

Department and Course Number: Independent Study Syllabus

This course is an independent study research experience for graduate students in the **xx program**. Students register for individual sections after discussing with the appropriate faculty mentor what the plan of work will be for the semester. Each experience is unique to the particular student.

For more information, contact:

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Or your graduate program director

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How to Register for this course:

After discussing your interests with your faculty mentor and arranging a plan for the semester, obtain an independent study form online from the A&S Graduate Education Student Resource page ([Independent Study](#)). Once you and the instructor supervising the work agree on your plan of work and the number of credits, sign and have the faculty member supervising also sign (both electronically if possible) and forward to your program director who will process through the department and onto the College for approval. If you miss the online registration window, you will have to obtain signatures and walk the form to the Registrar's Office.

Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to provide credit hours for **mentored research experiences**. Students will develop effective discipline specific skills and participate in a scholarly community of researchers and learners within the focused research area of the faculty mentor.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will demonstrate effective research skills appropriate to their specific sub-disciplines by completing agreed-upon research tasks.
2. Students will demonstrate professional development and timely completion of assigned and agreed-upon tasks.

There is no textbook for this course. Individual mentors may assign readings as necessary.

Grading and Expectations:

Grades for independent study are based on the plan negotiated individually between each student and the faculty mentor.