

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Independent Study Proposal

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Program: _____ Phone No: _____

Title of proposed project: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____ Number of credits: _____

Semester: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Year: _____

Please attach a proposal that includes the following components. The Graduate Coordinator will not approve incomplete proposals.

Checklist of components:

- ___ 1. A one-page rationale that explains: a) the content, logic, and goals of the independent study; and b) the way in which it fits into your general plan of study.
- ___ 2. A complete and substantial reading list.
- ___ 3. A syllabus listing meetings with your faculty sponsor noting the topics, readings, and/or written work assigned for each meeting.
- ___ 4. A specific description of the written work you will produce: number of papers or other writing assignments, number of pages for each assignment, type of writing (analytical, creative, etc.).

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Faculty Sponsor

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Graduate Coordinator

To the student: Please fill out this form, attach your proposal, and obtain your faculty sponsor's signature. Return it to the English Graduate Administrative Assistant. Once approved, the form will be placed in your permanent file.

Note: You may petition to take graduate independent study courses on a credit/fail basis. The petition must be approved by the end of the add period for the term in which the course is taken. Petition forms are available from the English Graduate Administrative Assistant.