**INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL FORM**

**Policy: Independent Study**

Independent Study courses provide opportunity for research and advanced study in academic topics related to a student’s program of study not addressed in the catalog’s course offerings. The content of the course is individualized. Such courses will be numbered x92 in accordance with the Montana University System Common Course Numbering policy. These courses of study are designed in collaboration between a student and a supervising faculty. The student and supervising faculty will detail course content, learning outcomes, amount of credit, assessment measures, deadlines, grading criteria, and amount and format of student and faculty interaction in a syllabus to be attached to the Independent Study Proposal form. The course can be graded on a traditional letter grade or pass/fail scale at the faculty member’s discretion. Students can request an independent study course until the last day to add classes for the semester based on the academic calendar.

Confirm the following requirements:

- The student is not on academic probation.
- The course shall not extend beyond one semester.
- No more than 6 credits or fewer than 15% of the credits for the student’s program are Independent Study.
- A syllabus for the course is attached to this form.

**Part of Term:** ________________  
**Grading method (traditional or pass/fail):** ________________

**Mode of Delivery (Face to face, Online, Hybrid):** ____________  
**Room Requested for Face to Face or Hybrid:** ________________

**Grading method (traditional or pass/fail):** ________________  
**Instructor’s Name:** __________________________

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**Comments:**

**Submit to the Registrar’s Office**  
Entered by: __________________________  
Student Notified by: __________________________

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