APPLICATION FORM: INDEPENDENT STUDY

Before completing this form, review regulations for independent study in the current college catalogue and discuss your plans with your faculty supervisor. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be filed by December 15 (spring semester) May 15 (fall and summer). No exceptions.

Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Cell: ____________________________

Credits completed: __________ GPA: ____ (3.0 minimum required)

Major: ______________________ Associate level ___ Baccalaureate level ___

Applicable Term: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Year _____

Project Title: ________________________________ #of credits ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3

I understand that upon completion of the independent study, I will present a seminar, open to the college community, along with the final report on the research at the end of the term.

Signature of Applicant: _______________________________________ Date: __________

An independent study complete application must include the following materials:

1. A proposal of one or more paragraphs in length that clearly describes the intended objectives of the study, including anticipated procedures to attain those objectives. This description should be addressed to a non-specialist reader. A relevant bibliography must be included.

2. A statement clearly specifying the expected role of the faculty supervisor in this study (frequency / purpose of meetings with supervisor, anticipated laboratory, studio, or field assistance, etc).

3. A timeline clearly outlining your obligations in this study (preparation for meetings with supervisor, paper type and length, lab notebook, portfolio or finished products, anticipated deadlines, etc).

4. A statement clearly describing how the study will be evaluated – the assessment rubric (tests, papers, laboratory notebook, dance production or a talk, quality and quantity of art work).

5. A one-paragraph evaluation of the usefulness of the project by the faculty supervisor.

6. The signed application form submitted to the faculty supervisor for consideration by due date.

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Signatures:

Faculty Supervisor of independent study______________________________________________

Off-campus supervisor (if applicable) ________________________________

Dept. or Program Chairperson ________________________________________________

Academic Dean ___________________________________________________________

Action: Approved ______ Approved with revisions ______ Not Approved _______ Date: _______

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