

INDEPENDENT STUDY

INDEPENDENT STUDY is a mode of instruction whereby an individual student enrolls for a class with a regular faculty member and the time for the class is to be arranged. The subject content, objectives to be achieved, credits to be awarded, and the effort to be expended by the student, are all matters to be individually decided by the instructor and student. The instructor must file the contract with the division Administrator by the end of the 10th instructional day.

The division Administrator and/or Vice President of Instruction shall review the independent study contract and determine that the number of credits to be awarded is appropriate for course content and effort to be expended. Independent study mode will generally not be available when a scheduled class with the same content is being offered the same quarter.

Registration is the same as that for Practicum except that the contract, Independent Study/Practicum Approval Form, must also be approved by the division Dean.

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