



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION – NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

INDEPENDENT STUDY PETITION FORM

399 Independent Studies are available, by petition, to juniors and seniors who have a B average or better. As the title implies, such work involves the independent investigation of topics not normally covered by the curriculum of the school. Independent studies must involve careful faculty supervision and typically culminate in a written report.

In rare cases, exceptions are made to the grade-point average and class-level requirements. Recent grades, the nature of the work and special circumstances are important considerations in these cases.

After you obtain a signature from your faculty sponsor, turn in this petition to the School of Communication Student Resource Center in Frances Searle, Room 1-102. If your independent study is approved by the Undergraduate Dean, this office will register you for the appropriate course. If there is a problem, the office will immediately contact you.

RECOMMENDED DEADLINES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012:

WINTER 2012: **NOV. 18th 2011**, SPRING 2012: **March 2nd 2012**, FALL 2012: **May 25th 2012**

NAME: _____ MAJOR: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____ CLASS OF: 20____ SCHOOL: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

QUARTER/YEAR FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY REGISTRATION: _____

FACULTY SPONSOR: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

TITLE OF STUDY: _____

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY: (**You must also attach separate** reading lists, weekly objectives, more descriptive detailing.)

METHOD OF EVALUATION (length of research paper, etc.):

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SoC DEAN'S APPROVAL: _____ DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CLASS#: _____

DATE REGISTERED: _____

SECTION#: _____

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____