



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION – NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## **INDEPENDENT STUDY PETITION FORM FOR CSD STUDENTS**

**\*\*THIS FORM IS FOR COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS STUDENTS ONLY\*\***

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. 18<sup>th</sup> 2011, SPRING 2012: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, FALL 2012: May 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS OF: 20 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTER/YEAR FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FACULTY SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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.):

### **SIGNATURES:**

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CREDITS APPROVED: \_\_\_0.5 \_\_\_1.0

SoC DEAN'S APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

CLASS#: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE REGISTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION#: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_