

## Independent Project or Research/ Graduate Research Participation Approval

Students registering for an independent study course (591, 594) other than the practicum or the thesis must prepare a memorandum in consultation with their academic advisor and the instructor supervising the course. Please address the following:

1. Specific linkage between the proposed independent study course and the student's career goals and objectives;
2. Specific linkage between the proposed independent study course and the existing SIS curriculum;
3. Specific tasks, experiences, or activities to be completed while taking the independent study;
4. What the student will have accomplished when the course is completed; and
5. How the student's accomplishments will be evaluated. Please note: Only in exceptional circumstances approved by the Director will students be allowed to take an existing SIS course as an independent study.

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Student's Name	UT ID #
Date: _____	Course Number _____
Proposed Semester _____	
Proposed Topic _____	

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Supervising Faculty's Signature

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Advisor's Signature

**Complete this form, attach to the memorandum, and submit both to the SIS Main Office. The course will be added to your schedule by the Student Services Coordinator.**

cc: Supervising Faculty, Advisor, Student's File