

A Directed Independent Study is to be taken in a student's major. It is intended for individual students or a small class. A Directed Independent Study allows for focus and research on a special topic. It is available only to juniors and seniors and does not duplicate an existing course.

Semester (Circle term): Fall Spring Summer / Year _____ / Session _____

STUDENT INFORMATION	Name: _____ Id/SSN: _____ Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr.
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COURSE INFORMATION	Course Number: _____ Course Title: _____ Credit Hours*: _____ Instructor: _____ Department: _____ School: _____ <small>*An Academic Affairs subcommittee must approve requests for four semester credit hours or more.</small>
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Rationale for using Special Topics format (Request will not be processed without this information): _____

List other Special Topics courses you have completed: _____

Description of Project, including activities, assignments (Please attach course syllabus):

Method of Evaluation (exams, term papers, etc.): _____

SIGNATURES	Student: _____ Date: _____ <small>*Signature of student gives the Registrar's Office approval to register student for this course without a Registration/Course Change form on file.</small>
	Instructor: _____ Date: _____
	Adviser: _____ Date: _____
	Department Chair: _____ Date: _____
	Dean (if chair is instructor): _____ Date: _____
	Registrar Processing: _____ Date: _____

A completed copy of this form with attached syllabus and current transcript must be submitted by the Instructor to the Department Chair. After signing, the Chair will forward the copy to the Registrar's Office. Copies of the approved form should be sent to the instructor and the student. This procedure must be completed before registration. Please see current catalog for more information and Special Topics requirements.

Once this form is received by the Registrar's Office, student will be registered for the course and must complete a Course Change form if the course is to be dropped.