

**ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**  
**INDEPENDENT STUDY FORM**

**Independent Study Form must be submitted to the [ECE Forms Submission portal](#), no later than the last day of the first week of class of the semester.**

Independent Study courses generally involve extensive reading and tutorial sessions with the faculty supervisor and also may involve written papers. The subject of Independent Study usually is a continuation in greater depth of a topic covered in a graduate course, allowing students to study topics of particular individual interest.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">(Last) (First)</p> <p>VT ID # (last four digits only): _____</p> <p>Degree Program: (mark only one) CPE                  EE</p>	<p>Academic Level: (mark only one) M.Eng.                  M.S.                  Ph.D.  M.S. Non-Thesis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COURSE INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Semester/Year: _____</p> <p>CRN # (assigned by ECE Dept.): _____</p> <p>Campus: _____</p> <p>Credit Hours: 3    and P/F OPTION ONLY</p>
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<p><b>Title of Independent Study:</b></p>    
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<p><b>Course Title and Course Number that Independent Study is a Continuation of:</b></p>    
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<p><b>Description of Course:</b></p>         
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**Objective of Course:**

**Justification of Course:**

**Method of Evaluation/Grading:**

**I verify that the Independent Study proposal is a continuation of a course and not work toward Project and Report and/or Research/Dissertation.**

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Student's Signature

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Date

**Signing Denotes Approval of Independent Study:**

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Instructor's Signature

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Instructor's Name

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Faculty Advisor's Signature

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Faculty Advisor Name

**THIS SECTION FOR ECE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE.**

**APPROVAL DECISION:** YES  NO

**COMMENTS:**

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Paul E. Plassmann, Assistant Department Head for Graduate Education

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Date