

**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; color: #D9534F; font-weight: bold;">STUDENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Last) (First)</p> <p>VT ID # (last four digits only): _____</p> <p>Degree Program: (mark only one)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CPE                  EE</p>	<p>Academic Level: (mark only one)</p> <p>M.Eng.                  M.S.Thesis                  Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M.S. Non-Thesis                  Direct Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #D9534F; font-weight: bold;">COURSE INFORMATION</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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<b>Title of Independent Study:</b>

<b>Course Title and Course Number that Independent Study is a Continuation of:</b>

<b>Description of Course:</b>

**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