Proposal for Independent Study

Note: All independent study proposals are due no less than 2 weeks prior to the completion of the semester preceding the semester in which the proposed independent study course will take place.

Student Name

Course no. 17-699  Sec. _____  Number of Units  _____

Semester/yr:  Spring ______  Summer__________  Fall__________

Instructor/s  ________________________________

Instructor/s email______________________________Instructor/s CMU phone number/s__________________

Have you taken other Independent Study courses? __________  How many? _____

Subject Area:_____________________________________________________

Proposal

Provide below a brief description (2-3 paragraphs) of the Independent Study, including background and an introduction to the problem that will be investigated. It is important to include your goals and learning objectives, and to detail what your expectations, as student, are for this effort.
Deliverables
Summarize below the Independent Study deliverable(s). Examples of deliverables may include: research paper, summary report or documentation, prototype, tool development, extension or enhancement; architectural design; formal presentation, etc.

Final Deliverable due to instructor:__________________________________________________________

(This date of final Deliverable is one week before deadline for submission of final grades)

Supplemental attachment
Attach to the proposal form a detailed description (1-2 pages) of the Independent Study project. Explain the technical details and challenges, the approach and steps you will take in the Study, and the Study’s relevance to core course enduring principles (if appropriate).

Provide a detailed schedule for deliverables, and a listing of what artifacts are to be delivered on the scheduled date.

Include a listing of the references and resources you will use conducting the Independent Study.

I agree to complete the above-described Independent Study and deliver the final module on the date specified above.

Student Signature ____________________________

I agree to oversee the above-described Independent Study and deliver the final grade to the MSE/MSIT program administrator on the date specified above.

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