Course Information

MSE Program Faculty (all)

Instructor
TBD

Overview

An Independent Study course is one that is designed by the student to pursue in-depth study in a particular area of interest. Independent study courses are worth 9-18 units. Each independent study, regardless of the proposed units, fulfills the requirement of one elective course only. A maximum of two Independent Studies are permitted to apply toward degree completion requirements.

The purpose of the Independent Study is for the student to further explore an area of interest that he or she may have just scratched the surface of during one of the core courses.

While the Independent Study is intended for individual students, it may be completed in very small teams. All members of the team must have completed the core courses in the MSE/MSIT program. A team effort must be more significant in scope than a project by an individual.

Prerequisites
None

Course Organization

Lectures
None

Communication
Via email with Independent Study instructor.

Readings
TBD

Assignment/Project
A detailed definition of work including and executive summary, deliverables, timeline/schedule and report is developed and agreed upon prior to the initiation of the Independent Study.

Policy on Academic Integrity

Please see the University Policy on Academic Integrity:

Grading
Grading will be based upon the final deliverables and/or Study report.