

University of Connecticut Department of Mechanical Engineering
GRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY APPROVAL REQUEST

Instruction:

1. This form applies to Mechanical Engineering graduate student who intends to take independent study course with a Mechanical Engineering faculty.
2. The Mechanical Engineering Department has the following regulation regarding taking independent study course:
 - For M.S. program, at most two independent study courses may be applied toward course work requirements. For students under Plan A, only one independent study course can be taken with the student's major advisor as instructor.
 - For Ph.D. program, at most two independent study courses can be applied towards course work requirements and only one independent study course can be taken with the student's major advisor as instructor.

Please check the degree program status and course record before filing this request.
3. A graduate student requesting an independent study will need to apply with the required forms to obtain approval prior to the commencement of the independent study which is no later than the last day of adding/dropping courses without additional signatures.

Fill out this form – use attachment if necessary.

Student's Name: Peoplesoft Number:.....

Title of the independent study course:.....

Number of credits requested:.....

Instructor's name:

Advisor's name:

List of prior record of independent study courses taken (For each independent study course taken in the past, please provide course title, instructor's name, time, and the degree program status at the time of taking the course)

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Description of the independent study course intended (Please include the list of topics to be covered and any books and/or references to be used)

Assessment (Describe how the final grade will be determined)

Student Signature:..... Date:...../...../.....

Instructor Signature:..... Date:...../...../.....

Approval by Mechanical Engineering Director of Graduate Studies:
Approve / Disapprove

Signature:..... Date:...../...../.....