

# Department of Human Development and Family Studies Proposal for Independent Study – HDFS 695

Independent Study courses are available, under conditions outlined below, to students enrolled in Human Development and Family Studies degree programs. Enrollment in Independent Study courses is not guaranteed and is not considered a normal part of a student's academic program. Faculty members are not obligated to sponsor Independent Studies but may elect to do so as they feel it is appropriate. In general, Independent Study courses are appropriate for students to fulfill a special academic need that is not a part of the Human Development and Family Studies curricular offerings or to pursue an academic interest not available through regularly scheduled courses. In some cases students needing one or two credits to fulfill program or graduation requirements may be eligible to take Independent Study courses.

## Section I: Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Section II: Course Information

# of Credits \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the topics or questions you would like to explore and state your reasons for wanting to do an independent study. (Use an additional sheet if necessary.)

### **Section III: Independent Study Objectives**

Please state the specific objectives that will guide this independent study.

### **Section IV: Activities/Outcomes**

In consultation with the faculty sponsor for this independent study, please list the specific activities and/or outcomes on which you will be assessed. These may include, but are not limited to, a journal, papers, short reports, and research projects. Also include a timeline and/or due dates.

### **Approval**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CRN: \_\_\_\_\_