

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
**UNDERGRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT**

**ALL required signatures must be obtained prior to registration.**

Student's Name (*Print*) \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number (*SSN*) \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Prefix Course Number Suffix Section Credits Schedule Code

Term Fall Spring Summer I Summer II \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Instructor (*Print*) \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by the instructor who will supervise the study*

**Course Summary:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Course Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will appear on Academic Record)

**Objectives:** (What new skills and/or information will the student acquire?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Textbooks, Readings or other Resources to be used:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Evaluation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor's Signature Date

I certify that this Independent Study:  
( ) will be used as part of my: ( ) Major.  
( ) Minor.  
( ) Cognate.  
This grade will be computed in my Grade Point Average (GPA)  
( ) will not be used as part of my major, minor, or cognate.  
I will receive a pass-fail grade. (Pass-fail grades do not affect your GPA.)

**Completion of this form does not constitute registration.  
Present this completed form to the Office of the Registrar  
and then register via VIP.**

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average of 2.5 or greater required to enroll  
in independent study courses. (Dean should verify GPA  
before signing.)

Only students who take independent study as a part of  
their major, minor, or cognate may receive grade point  
credit for independent study.  
Independent study credits applied toward any undergraduate  
degree may account for no more than 10% of the total  
required credit hours for that degree. The total amount of  
independent study credit per term is limited to six hours.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chairperson/Area of Course Head Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor's Signature Date

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Student's Dean's Signature Date