



Request for Independent Study IST 296

IST 296 is available for first and second-year students who will undertake creative projects (including design projects or research papers) on topics not already covered in standard IST courses.

You must obtain approval signatures, attach required documentation, and return this form to the IST Advising Center in E101 Westgate Building by the end of the Add/Drop period.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU ID: 9 - \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member you will be working with: (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Adviser: (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits for this study: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester for which student is enrolling:

Please circle appropriate semester/session and write in the year.

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ (1st 6-week) Summer \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd 6-week) Summer \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

Required Documentation:

- 1. Faculty Member MUST attach a syllabus describing this Independent Study, including a description of the type and amount of work and the methods for evaluating performance; i.e., papers, examinations, etc.
2. Attach statement, signed by both the student and faculty member, indicating why the applicant's interest cannot be served by a regularly scheduled IST course.

Please appropriate box, if applicable:

- Course Substitution Request for \_\_\_\_\_ \*(Assoc. Dean's signature required below)
Honors Option: Student must complete SHC online form by the deadline specified at: https://www.shc.psu.edu/academic/resources/dates.cfm

Signatures of Approval:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director, Advising Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Associate Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Request [ ] Approved [ ] Denied