Independent Study Proposal

Graduate_____ Undergraduate_____ 

Student Name_________________________________________ ID#___________________

Email__________________________________________________________

Date__________________________ Semester______________________

Faculty Sponsor_________________________________________________

Independent Study Advisor (preceptor) ________________________________

Course # NUTRITN________ # of Credits ________ Class # _____________

(196, 196H, 296, 296H, 396, 396H, 496, 496H, 696 and 796) (5 digit SPIRE number)

(Freshmen 196, Sophomores 296, Juniors 396, Seniors 496, grad students 696 & 796).

Each credit is 40 hours of work per semester. Three hours per week per semester is one credit, six hours per week per semester is two credits and ten hours per week per semester is three credits.

Procedure for Proposing an Independent Study

1) Develop a formal, written proposal with your faculty sponsor. The proposal must include a title and separate, numbered sections for each of the following elements:

   (1) A statement of the purpose/goals of the project and learning objectives.

   (2) A description of the project (please include planned weekly hours).

   (3) An explanation of its relevance to your interests and/or major area of study.

Student’s Signature ________________________ Date______________________

Faculty Sponsor’s Signature ______________________ Date______________________

UGPD or GPD Signature ______________________ Date______________________

Date Course added to student schedule _______________

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