

Department of Communication
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Graduate Independent Study in Communication
Faculty and Student Contract

Name of Student:

Student ID Number:

Semester/Year of Enrollment:

Number of credits:

Name of Supervising Professor:

Course Description and Objectives: The department of Communication graduate level Communication Independent Study (245-999) course is designed to be an instructional experience which provides students with the opportunity to develop and complete a research-related project. An independent study project should not duplicate courses that are already being offered in the department, nor can the independent study project be used to complete a portion of one's thesis.

Course Outline and Full description of Proposed Independent Study Paper: The supervising faculty member and student should fill out the following sections together: (1) List of primary preparatory materials necessary for effective development of independent study paper (e.g., a reading list, article reprints); (2) description of final academic paper including but not limited to specific purpose and page length; (3) specification of evaluative criteria used to assess the quality of the independent study paper and to determine student's final letter grade in 245-999.

1. Preparatory Materials:

2. Description of Final Paper:

3. Evaluative Criteria: The following criteria will be used to determine the student's final letter grade:

Note: Copies of this completed form should be given to the student, supervising professor, and Department of Communication office.

A copy of the internship paper must be filed in the Department of Communication office at the time a final course grade is given.

Signature of Student:

Date:

Signature of Supervising Faculty:

Date:

Signature of Director of Communication Graduate Program:

Date: