

**Department of East Asian Languages, Literatures and Cultures**  
Independent Study (IS) Request Form

Students must submit a hard copy of the following with this form:

- A 250- to 500-word description of the project
- Evidence of successfully completed prior courses, which demonstrate an adequate preparation for the project
- A tentative title with a bibliography of the works to be studied
- A brief statement from a faculty member who accepts responsibility for directing IS

This is to submit my application for an Independent Study in the fall/spring semester of \_\_\_\_\_ under the direction of Professor/Lecturer \_\_\_\_\_.

I am hereby submitting all the required documents stated below. (Check each item)

A 250- to 500- word description of the project, which states the rationale for signing up for \_\_\_\_\_ credits. (*1-3 credits acceptable*).

Evidence of successfully completed prior courses, which demonstrate an adequate preparation for the project:

Name of the courses \_\_\_\_\_

Final grades \_\_\_\_\_

A tentative title with a bibliography of the works to be studied.

A brief statement from a faculty member who accepts responsibility for directing independent study.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*For department use only:*

Approved

Denied

Instructor in charge of the course \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Undergraduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_