



Application for B9802 PhD Independent Study

This form should be completed and returned to the PhD Office no later than the end of the Add/Drop period. Please note that the form is not considered to be complete until the proper signature has been obtained.

Students are advised to seek approval from the faculty sponsor well in advance of registration, since final approval may involve a series of consultations with the faculty member. Once an agreement has been made with the faculty member, please contact the PhD Office for final approval and registration in the course.

Please read the following regulations governing registration of Independent Study carefully:

1. The purpose of an Independent Study (B9802) is to allow students to research an area not covered by the existing curriculum, but which is relevant to his/her academic objectives.
2. Please submit your application with the necessary signature(s) via email or hard copy to the PhD Office, 483 Geffen Hall, prior to registration for the course.
3. You may register for only one B9802 project a term. No more than 4 Independent Studies will be counted toward the PhD degree.
4. To be eligible for future independent studies, you must have completed any previous independent studies with a grade of H or HP.
5. Students should be aware that the faculty sponsor may require a more detailed proposal in addition to the form.



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Date: _____ Term: _____

Name (please print): _____ UNI: _____

Team Members' Names (for Team Project): _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

1. Identify the topic to be researched.
2. Indicate briefly how the research fits into your program and career plans.
3. Indicate how you propose to research the topic (by field survey, statistical analysis, readings, model buildings, etc.).
4. Indicate what form you expect the final paper to take.
5. Provide a timetable indicating expected completion dates for major aspects of the project.
6. Provide the following information about another Independent Study you have taken.

Term: _____ Grade: _____

I agree to supervise the Independent Study or Team Project described in this application. Please provide any comments below.

Faculty Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____