



## Proposed Independent Study Graduate Course Description

The primary purpose of an independent study is to provide students an opportunity to acquire knowledge relevant to their departmental studies that is not available in a timely manner through a listed course. The effort required in the independent study should be equivalent to that required for regularly listed courses. The course requirements listed below (work required to receive a grade in the course) should not overlap in any substantial way with the requirements of (i) any other course the student has taken or will take for credit; and (ii) the student's M.S. or Ph.D. thesis research credits. Documentation of the student's work should be submitted to the graduate office at the end of the semester.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course (Check one):** \_\_\_\_\_(ENME 808)                      \_\_\_\_\_(ENRE648)

**Instructor/Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed number of credit hours:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Proposed Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following:**

**Course description:** (1-2 paragraph description of independent study topic)

**Course requirements:** (Describe the work required in the course)

**Course materials:** (List of texts, reading material, etc. for the course)

**Learning Outcomes:** (List of new knowledge or skills the student will acquire as a result of this course)

**Grading/Evaluation method:** (Discuss the criteria for assigning a course grade to the student)

**Documentation of student work:** (Describe what will be submitted to graduate office at the end of the semester documenting the student's work)

**Does the proposed work substantially overlap with other coursework or thesis research on this student's transcript?**    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No    (if yes, explain)

**Signatures:**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Faculty signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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