RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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**APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY and/or DIRECTED STUDY**

**Instructions to Applicant**

This application is designed to be completed on a computer using Microsoft Word. Fill in required information, print, get all required signatures and submit to the appropriate Dean’s office (completed form may be saved as a Word file). **Your application must be fully processed by August 1st if study is to be undertaken in the Fall, by December if study is to be undertaken in the Spring, and by May 1st if study is to be undertaken in the Summer.** All signatures recommending approval should be secured before the application is submitted to theappropriate dean**.** The Dean of Graduate Studies must approve all proposals for which students will receive graduate credit. The graduate adviser must sign if the course is to be included in a graduate program. Approval of the application involves judgments about the substance of the proposal as well as the availability of the staff. This application is the cover sheet for your proposal. Submit one copy.

**Applicant Information**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Course Information**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Subject:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Course Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Term:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Summer Session: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Role of course in student’s program:

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**Proposal Section**

Briefly describe below form the Independent Study Proposal. On attached sheet indicate the rationale, the scope, the plan of study, the procedure of evaluation, and the plan for conferences with faculty instructor.

**Approvals**  
**Institutional Review Board Approval** Required  
In Process Approved

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Instructor Date

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Advisor Date

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Department Chair Date

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Dean(s) Date

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Graduate Program Director Date

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Dean of Graduate Studies Date

**The original signed application and proposal shall be forwarded to the Records Office.**