Independent Study

An Independent Study offers Organizational Development students an important opportunity to engage in research, to pursue areas of inquiry not regularly offered through courses, and explore specific applications of course content.

Procedure for Independent Study

The approval of independent study shall be completed before 10th day of the semester.

1. Student: Identify an area of interest for exploration through independent study.
2. Student: Speak with an interested member of the full time faculty and agree on an outline of tasks (procedure) for the independent study project. Specifically, you should state what you will do and what learning goals will be met as a result of the independent study.
3. Student: Discuss with the faculty how your progress will be documented and evaluated.
4. Program Coordinator: Discuss the faculty assignment with the Chair of the School of Technology.
5. Student: Fill out the Application for Independent Study form according to the agreed upon procedure and evaluation.
6. The School of Technology office will initiate the registration of the independent study for the student.
7. Student and supervising faculty: Work together to accomplish what is proposed in the form.
8. Supervising faculty: Assign grade for the independent study based on the performance of the student at the end of the semester.