

Independent Study Approval Form
Department of Finance and Business Law
FIN 490 ♦ FIN 680 ♦ FIN 681

Guidelines

1. FIN490 is restricted to undergraduate students who have completed 85 hours and have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
 2. Credits are limited to three per semester and a total of six toward any degree.
 3. The 600 level courses are restricted to MBA and MSA students.
 4. The student selects a topic or assignment in conjunction with a sponsoring faculty member.
 5. The student must prepare a description of the scope of the study or assignment to be attached to this form prior to approval. The description should include the following:
 - A 100-200 word description of the topic or assignment
 - A list of learning outcomes
 - A description of the measured outcomes
 6. After approval by the faculty member, the form and task description are to be submitted to the department head. Majors from other departments require the written recommendation of their major department head. All approvals must be obtained prior to registration.
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Student information

Name _____ Date _____

Student ID number _____

JMU email address _____ @ jmu.edu

Hours completed prior to this semester _____

GPA prior to this semester _____

Semester Independent Studies is requested _____

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Authorizations

Faculty member _____ _____ _____
 Printed name Signed name Date

Department head _____ _____ _____
 Printed name Signed name Date

