Undergraduate Independent Study Application

Application for WRTC 490, Advanced Independent Study in WRTC (3 credits)

From the JMU Undergraduate Catalog: Every department and school at JMU offers a course designed to give capable students an opportunity to do faculty-supervised independent studies. Such courses often carry more than the normal three credit hours for a semester’s work. In addition, these independent study courses allow especially capable students to work at their own, often accelerated pace. Arrangements for independent study should be made with individual faculty members.

To propose an independent study course in Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication, work one-on-one with the student to fill out the form below and attach the required documents. Return the form to the Director of the department for review. Applications should be made before the beginning of the semester the course will be scheduled. Allow two weeks for the Director and the Curriculum Committee Chair to consider the application.

Name of Student ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

Name of Professor ____________________________________________

Student phone & email ____________________________________________

Student’s Class level ____________________________________________

Today’s Date ____________________________________________

Title of Independent Study Course ____________________________________________

Dates of Independent Study

Begin ____________________________________________

End ____________________________________________

Contact Days and Hours w/ Professor ____________________________________________

AUH Approval ____________________________________________

Attach the following:

- Course Description
- Course Goals and Objectives
- Course Outline
- Reading List
- Methodology and Major Assignments
- Evaluation
- Specific Outcomes