

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Graduate Business Programs**

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL

An Independent Study Project is a program of study, research work, or creative work executed under a specific set of rules without classroom type assistance from an instructor, but under the latter's guidance and direction. The procedure for earning credit through an Independent Study Project is as follows:

- a. The student should talk with a member of the full-time faculty of the Saunders College of Business about the feasibility of doing a specific Independent Study Project.
- b. If the faculty member agrees to act as the student's sponsor for the project, a written proposal is to be submitted and approved by the sponsor. Independent Study Projects should carry four credits. The student and faculty need to develop a title for the project which will show on the student's record.
- c. The written proposal is then submitted to the Graduate Office for written approval.
- d. When approval has been given by the Graduate Office, the Graduate Office will register the student for the Independent Study Project. This should occur within the Add/Drop period.

A copy of the form which must be completed for the Independent Study Proposal is attached. Please complete and return it to the Graduate Office.



**OBJECTIVES**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL**

**METHODS OF EVALUATION**