

Eastern Illinois University  
College of Education and Professional Studies  
Independent Study Form-KSS 4741

- Independent Study is an individual project under faculty supervision dealing with pertinent literature, research, programs or other activities related to selected topics in Kinesiology and Sports Studies.
- Based upon available resources, the request for independent study will be prioritized as follows:
  1. KSS Majors
  2. KSS Minors
- Expectations
  - Students will correctly and professionally complete the Independent Study Form.
  - Student will correctly and professionally complete the *Independent Study (I.S.) Update* form AND consistently submit the form within the required time frames.
  - Student will submit a final product that exhibits an understanding of the profession, is suitable for presentation in a professional setting, and demonstrates an effective level of understanding of major concepts.
- Grading Scale:
  - A = Exceptional    B = Exceeds Expectations    C = Meets Expectations  
D = Does Not Meet Expectations

**STUDENT SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO FACULTY MENTOR**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 2.5)

Total Credits Earned to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of KSS hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of total clock hours: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required: 40 clock hours per semester hour. Hours will be documented by completing and submitting the attached monthly *Independent Study (I.S.) Update* form)

**Description of Activity:** Provide a brief description of planned activity, expected outcomes of the project, and expected learning outcomes. Include a monthly timeline for tasks or components to be completed and the nature or form of the **final product**. (A final product could be a written summary of activity or results; a power point presentation of activity or results; actual product such as a brochure, survey, poster, resource manual; presenting the project to a class; or submission to present at a conference. Use attachments if needed.)

**Evaluation Procedure:** To be discussed with faculty mentor and chair of the department

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

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