

II. LB 495 Independent Study Guidelines

1. All Independent Study credit requires:
 - a detailed description of (a) topic of study,
 - a list of materials (e.g., readings, texts, media) appropriate to the topic of study,
 - a detailed list of both work expectations and assignments/work to be completed,
 - a syllabus identifying the purpose, goal and outcomes of your independent study.
2. Independent Study credit requires an advisor/ supervisor with at the minimum an Academic Faculty appointment at CSU.
3. The work expectation for each credit taken must be equitable in expectation to that of any credit of academic work undertaken at CSU.
 - Work equivalent to 50 minutes of weekly in-class activity for each credit hour taken.
 - 2 additional hours of work outside-of-class time for every credit hour in class.
4. In addition to the academic work you identify in your application, we ask that you also write a 4-5-page reflection paper, detailing what you have gained in the completion of this Independent Study from an interdisciplinary perspective.
5. Upon completion of an Independent Study, we ask that the Faculty Advisor/Supervisor submit
 - a final grade to the Director of Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts
 - a brief summary of the work completed and the reasoning for the grade assigned.
6. Students wishing to enroll for LB 495 Internship Credit must complete and submit an Application for LB Independent Study Credit to the Director of Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts prior to the semester in which the Independent Study is to take place.