

# INDEPENDENT STUDY REQUEST FORM - B. Arch.

College of Architecture, Art, and Planning  
Cornell University

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:  Cornell ID:  Net ID:  Graduation Date:

## COURSE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Semester / Year:   Credits (1-3):  Grading Basis (Letter or S/U):

Course Number/Title:  Instructor:

## DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AND EXPLANATION OF GOALS

1. Attach a brief abstract of the topic, including resources and references.
2. What will be produced as a result of this study? (e.g. paper, drawings, presentation, etc.)

3. Describe the supervision expected (including frequency and duration of meetings):

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Course Supervisor's Signature      Date

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Student's Signature      Date

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Advisor's Signature      Date

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Assigned Section Number/CID

All of the above must be completed and returned to the Architecture Department Office prior to registration deadlines.

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### Independent Study in Architecture

Please review and complete the form on the next page, including the course number, with the faculty member who will be supervising the independent study.

#### Guidelines:

Students study independently (but under the supervision of faculty) for several reasons. In particular:

- They wish to study something which is not taught in the existing curriculum, or
- They wish to design and carry out their own fieldwork or experiments.

The faculty encourages such independent study and is usually enthusiastic about the active and personal teaching and learning it generates.

- For one or two credits, the written work may be a series of short assignments, project reports, compilation of data, or short design problem,
- For three credits, for example, students may produce a detailed report that includes critical bibliographic work and an explication of the context of a particular study, or a design equivalent to a six or eight week studio project. In some cases, the project itself replaces written results of research.

**In all cases, something to be reviewed must be produced.** Credit will not be awarded for experience alone.