Independent Study Proposal

Student's Name:

Faculty Sponsor:

Semester:

Course Units:

Independent Study Description:

This is where you would put a description of the independent study. What is the goal of the independent study? What do you plan on studying? What skills are you trying to develop? What is the finished product you hope to have after completing the independent study? ect..

Schedule:

Here you would create a week by week schedule of what you plan to accomplish and study each week of the independent study.

Week 1:

Week 2:

Week 3:

Week 4:

Week 5:

Week 6:

Week 7:

Week 8:

Week 9:

Week 10:

Week 11:

Week 12:

Week 13:

Week 14:

Relevant Prior Course Work:
Here you would list the relevant courses you have already taken that could be applicable to your independent study.

Meetings with Faculty Sponsor:
Here you list when and how often you plan to meet with your faculty sponsor

Final Deliverables:

Here you list what you plan on having as assignments, of things you will submit to your faculty advisor throughout the semester. You should also include a grading system for each of the deliverables. Please note that the following is just an example and that you should create your own set of deliverables depending on what you plan on accomplishing with your independent study.

Example:

  Project Proposal (1 page in length)
  Midterm Presentation
  Functional prototype of the application
  Reflection paper (2-3 pages in length)

Project Proposal (12.5%)
    A- Proposal was well organized and details the entire scope of final project
    B- Proposal was organized and provides a rough outline of final project
    C- Proposal is organized but does not provide an outline of final project
    D- Proposal is unorganized and does not have an outline of final project
    F- Proposal was not submitted

Midterm Presentation (12.5%)
    A- Presentation showed good progress in project and a clear pathway for moving forward
    B- Presentation showed decent progress in project and a pathway for moving forward
    C- Presentation showed little progress in project and a vague pathway for moving forward
    D- Presentation showed no progress in project and no pathway for moving forward
    F- Presentation not submitted

Final Application (50%)
    A- Prototype is functional, complete, and ready to be further developed.
    B- Prototype is mostly complete and ready to be further developed.
    C- Prototype is partially complete and ready to be further developed.
    D- Prototype is partially complete and not ready to be further developed.
    F- Prototype is not submitted.

Reflection Paper (25%)
    A- Paper was well organized and demonstrates appropriate reflection and knowledge
    B- Paper is organized and reflection covers most aspects of the experience
    C- Paper is organized and does not include an in-depth reflection
    D- Paper is unorganized and does not reflect on the experience
    F- Paper not submitted