

**College of William and Mary
Film & Media Studies Program
Application for Independent Study (FMST 480)**

Have you ever taken an Independent Study before at William & Mary? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, please list topics and dates:

Student _____ ID# _____
(Please Print)

Email _____ Phone _____

Independent Study Advisor _____
(Please Print)

Semester/year _____

Choose One:

- 3 credit independent study (at least 20 pages of writing or equivalent) _____
- 2 credit independent study (at least 14 pages of writing or equivalent) _____
- 1 credit independent study (at least 7 pages of writing or equivalent) _____

Your application should include (please check off the following):

- _____ 2-3 page proposal
- _____ A bibliography
- _____ General outline of readings and meeting times
- _____ Banner Transcript
(*you must have fulfilled at least half of your major requirements and must have a 3.0 GPA in the major)

*The application will not be accepted if all of the above items are not attached.

Proposal Instructions: In a well-written, concise (2-3 page) proposal state why you want to undertake this project. You should include what the project will produce (e.g. a short film of a given length; a working script of a given length; a 20-page research paper, an annotated bibliography, etc.) Attach a bibliography and a general outline of the readings and meeting times. Proposals must be read and approved by the Independent Study Advisor before being submitted to the FMST faculty for consideration. This application form should be attached to your proposal. Submit all required items by the due date below.

Application Deadlines: Applications are due by the Friday BEFORE the semester in which you propose to do your Independent Study. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____