

INTA Special Problems/Directed Study Application - UNDERGRADUATE

Special Problems/Directed Study Requests **will not** be processed after the Deadline Date:

Deadline for Submissions for Spring Phase II is Wednesday, January 13th by 2:00p.m.

A Special Problems Course (aka Independent Study Course) is a course in which a student works independently with a faculty member on a research topic of the student's choosing. Credit for this is taken on a letter-grade basis. This credit counts towards the INTA electives or free electives.

The work required for a three-credit special problems course is equivalent to the work required in a normal three-credit classroom course. The supervising faculty member and the student determine the topic, requirements, and a schedule of meetings for the special problems course. The faculty member submits a grade for the student at the end of the semester like a regular class. The decision to pursue a special problems course, in which the student will be studying and researching independently, should not be made hastily. The course requires steady, regular work and much more discipline on the part of the student since there is not a class that meets regularly or continual assessment by the professor as there is for standard courses.

A request for an independent study class must have a synopsis of the work to be completed (e.g. a combination of any of the following: a writing journal, detailed outline, literature review, first draft, and final research paper) and a description of the anticipated outcome attached to this form. **No form will be accepted or signed without this.** Independent studies are limited to three credit hours.

Directions:

The student and supervising faculty member should meet to complete this form. Next the student should see Dr. Kirk Bowman for the Program Director's Signature. The form should then be submitted to Vince Pedicino. The course will be created and an e-mail will be sent to the faculty member and student with a special CRN and course information for which the student will need go to OSCAR to register.

Print Student's Name: _____ **gtID: 90** __ - _____ - _____

Semester of Special Problems/Research: Spring 2010

Print Email Address: _____ @gatech.edu

Class Year (circle one): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th or higher

Degree Major: _____

Number of Credit Hours: _____

Print Research Project Title: _____
(How it will appear on your transcript) **(TITLE IS LIMITED TO 30 CHARACTERS)**

This special problems course is (check one):

- In conjunction with an unpaid internship - INTA 4901
- For unpaid research in conjunction with a faculty member's research - INTA 2699 (FR/SOPH) or 4699 (JR/SR)
- For paid research in conjunction with a faculty member's research - INTA 2698 (FR/SOPH) or 4698 (JR/SR)
- Focused on a topic not related to a faculty member's research and not related to an internship - INTA 4903

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Supervising Professor's Printed Name: _____ Date _____

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Program Director's Signature: _____ Date _____