

**Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies
Application for Independent Study**

THEATER 99/199

Procedure:

1. Check in with Student Academic Advisor, Michael Mansfield, with questions or to get a sense of how to get started.
2. Fill out this form completely working with your faculty supervisor. Have your faculty supervisor sign off on and confirm the unit value of project. [1 unit represents 3 hours of work per week for 15 weeks, so 1 unit = 45 hours, 2 units = 90 hours, or 3 units = 135 hours.
3. If you are a major, obtain the signature of the Faculty Advisor. Dance and PS Majors see Professor SanSan Kwan. Theater and PS Majors see Mel Gordon.
4. Submit proposal by the 13th week of **the semester before the semester** the Independent Study is to begin and to acquire a Course Control Number from Michael.
5. Using the CCN, add the course through Tele-Bears by the 5th week of the semester.

Important Notes:

You may earn up to 16 units toward graduation for courses numbered 98, 99, 197, 198, and 199. You may not take more than 4 units of 98, 99, 197, 198, and/or 199 courses in any one semester. **These courses are offered P/NP. To enroll in a 197, 198, or 199, you must have successfully completed 60 units. You must have a GPA of 3.0 to enroll in a 99/199 course. Freshmen rarely engage in an independent study. 99 is intended for sophomores. 199 intended for upper division majors/minors who have completed 2 years of work in the department/college.**

Name: _____ SID: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Course Number (99, 199): _____ Units (1-3): _____

Working with your supervisor, answer these 4 questions fully to explain your proposal scope and limits.

A. Describe your proposed independent study project in-depth. What question(s) will you be addressing in your work?

B. Describe your preparatory background in this area of study and how this particular work is relevant to your current course of study.

C. How many hours will you work on your own each week and how often/long will you meet with your faculty supervisor during the semester?

D. List specific dates work will be submitted to faculty supervisor.

Faculty Supervisor's Signature

Faculty Advisor Signature