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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Application for Graduate Independent Study: COMM 280

COMM 280 Independent Study units may be used for directed reading or applied research. The purpose of Independent Study is to allow for specialized work in a student's major area of emphasis. Students may not earn 280 units in place of an existing course or to in connection with their M.A. thesis or project.

Students may register for between 1 and 4 Credit/No Credit units with this form. In consultation with their faculty supervisor, students should determine the number of units based on the amount of work anticipated for the project. Each unit represents approximately 45 hours of work.

In order to be approved, student must attach a syllabus that includes learning outcomes, activities/assignments, and a rubric or description of what constitutes credit.

No more than 4 units of COMM 280 may count towards a student's program of study.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Faculty Supervisor: _____

SJSU ID #: _____

Number of units: _____

Type of independent study (check one):

Directed reading Applied research Research Assistant

Student's signature: _____

Faculty Supervisor's signature: _____

Graduate Program Director's signature: _____