

SMU DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES
INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT/PROPOSAL

NOTE:

NOTE 2:

Make sure that the page length of your

writing contribution is clearly indicated below along with the content of the paper.

NOTE 3: the directing faculty
member should provide a clear grading rubric and written assignment guidelines

Please complete the following form, secure the appropriate signatures and return to the DLS office for review.

Student Name: _____

Date of Proposal Submission: _____

SMU Student ID Number: _____

Student Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Directing Professor: _____

Number of Credit Hours Expected: _____

Semester of Study: _____

Date to be Completed: _____

Topic or Title of Independent Study: _____

Project Description: (Please describe the nature of the project and topics covered in detail as well as the page length and content of the writing contribution expected – for each credit hour earned, 15 pages of writing is expected)

Describe how this project/independent study directly enhances/advances the study of the student's focal area of study:

Describe how this study will involve the interpretation the human condition from an interdisciplinary, liberal arts perspective:

Describe which interdisciplinary approaches will be introduced, and/or practiced in this study:

Written Assignment Guidelines:

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Directing Professor's Signature: _____ Date _____

Department Approvals:

Approved Not Approved

DLS Director: _____ Date _____

Approved Not Approved

Simmons Dean/Faculty Chair: _____ Date _____

Revisions Required: