University of Colorado at Boulder
Department of English
Graduate Study Contract

The Independent Study Contract must be completed by the petitioning student, approved by the professor and submitted to the Associate Chair for Graduate Studies for final approval **NO LATER THAN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEMESTER**. Independent Study cannot fulfill a requirement unless that requirement is not being offered or available within the year that the student finishes. The agreed-upon project must show an adequate amount of coursework for the credit hours requested.

Student Information

Name_____ **Student ID**_____
Last **First** **M.I.**

Independent Study hours already completed:_____

Course Information

1. **Please check ONE independent study course number and indicate the number of credit hours (1-3) you are requesting.**

   ☐ **ENGL 5849. Indep Study (Master's students) Credit Hrs: ____ Sem/Year:_____**

   ☐ **ENGL 7849. Indep Study (PhD students) Credit Hrs: ____ Sem/Year:_____**

2. **If in the MA program, please list which degree requirement this course will satisfy:**

   _____
   MA Degree Applicability

3. **Describe the proposed project answering all items on the reverse side of this form. Attach as a separate, typed document if necessary.**

Your signature means you have read the procedures and policies for the Department of English Independent Study Contract.

Student_____ Date_____

Approved by:
Faculty Sponsor_____ Date_____
PRINT NAME

Associate Chair for Graduate Studies_____ Date_____

Enrollment completed by:
Graduate Assistant_____ Date_____

Proposed Independent Study Project

Describe the course and indicate why this proposed project is important to your work:

Bibliography:

Expected Outcome:

(Discuss the readings, papers of certain length, oral examination, etc. you will complete)

Time Frame for the completion of the project:

The minimum expectation per hour of credits is 25 hours of work on the project. This is required by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE). Please provide an explanation of the time frame for completion of the project which should include the date of the first conference, future conferences, and **most importantly, when the project is due.**