



CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Berwyn, PA 19312

Independent Study Agreement A Program for Self-Directed Learners

A key facet of the T/E School District's commitment to the empowerment of self-directed learners, independent study allows students to pursue topics not offered within the regular Conestoga High School curriculum. A preapproved Independent Study Agreement is a commitment between a student and a teacher that establishes learning outcomes, timeline of study and how the learning will be assessed. Typically, an independent study course is graded on an O, S, N, U basis and is awarded .25 or .5 credit.

Students must consult a faculty member in the department from which an independent study is being sought, the school counselor, and his/her parent or guardian. It is then the student's responsibility to develop a proposal according to the outline on the back of this form. When the student has completed the proposal, an appointment must be made with an assistant principal to explain the purpose of the independent study.

Student Name _____ Grade _____
Last First

Content Area (check one):

<input type="radio"/> 0597 English I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 3297 Chemistry I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 4397 Spanish I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9547 Health I.S.
<input type="radio"/> 1297 Social Studies I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 3397 Physics I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 4597 Italian I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9557 Music I.S.
<input type="radio"/> 2297 Math I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 4097 French I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 4697 Chinese I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9567 Phys. Ed. I.S.
<input type="radio"/> 2597 Computer Prog. I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 4197 German I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9507 Art I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9577 Technology Ed. I.S.
<input type="radio"/> 3197 Biology I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 4297 Latin I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9517 Computer Science I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9587 Theatre I.S.
		<input type="radio"/> 9537 Family Studies I.S.	<input type="radio"/> 9597 TV Production I.S.

Course Credit _____ Duration of Course _____ Sem 1 _____ Sem 2 _____ Year _____

Independent Study Teacher _____

1. I agree to fulfill the requirements of the course as agreed in the Independent Study Agreement.
2. I accept responsibility for maintaining ongoing communication with my independent study teacher to enable him/her to check my progress frequently.
3. I agree to attend all sessions mutually determined with my Independent Study teacher.

Signatures

Approved?

Date

Student

___ Yes ___ No

Parent/Guardian

___ Yes ___ No

Independent Study Teacher

___ Yes ___ No

Counselor

___ Yes ___ No

Principal or designee

___ Yes ___ No

Independent Study Proposal

A student proposing an independent study must provide the following information.

Title or topic:

General description (content, skills, research):

Learning outcomes:

Assessment:

Timeline for work completion: