

# University of Kentucky

## School of Information Science

### LIS 695 Independent Study Proposal Form

The purpose of LIS 695, Independent Study, is to provide students of the School the opportunity for directed study in a subject, issue or problem of a particular interest to the student, and which is not dealt with in regular courses; or to enable the student to expand upon a topic which has been dealt with, but not to the degree which satisfies the student's interest. Independent research or reading are required. Students may pursue a variety of creative final deliverables for their independent study including film, informative websites/blog projects, and resource guides which use multimedia content.

Before you will be permitted to register for LIS 695, you must:

- have completed at least 18 semester hours of the 36-hour program including all core courses
- complete this form and secure the signature of the directing faculty member
- return this form to the Student Affairs Officer for final approval

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student user ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan on taking 695? \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note that summer independent studies are generally discouraged due to limited resources.*

By course number, list all courses in the library science program that you have completed and those that you are currently taking:

Describe the purposes, objectives and anticipated outcome(s) of the project:

Describe the final deliverable for the independent study (i.e., website, video, online exhibit, webguide, etc.):

Describe the methodology you plan to use:

Provide an outline of the main body of your research or reading for the course:

Faculty member comments:

Faculty member to complete the following:

The deadline for submitting the paper or report is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, directing faculty member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature, Director of Graduate Studies

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Date