COAR 392 RESEARCH / INDIVIDUAL STUDY

☐ 4 Credits  ☐ 3 Credits  ☐ 2 Credits

Intended Semester of Project ___________________________ Year ____________________

Project Title ____________________________________________________________________________________

I. Name ______________________________________ Telephone ___________ Banner ID#________________
   Last  First  MI

Professor under whom project is to be taken __________________________________________________________

Emphasis area in which your degree will be earned _____________________________________________________

II. Registration Procedure

   • Complete proposal and secure appropriate signature approval.
   • Deliver copies of proposal to project advisor for approval.
   • Bring completed form (including an outline) to the Communication Arts Administrative Office for signature.
   • Following approval, you will need an override to register for this course. Failure to follow the appropriate
     process will result in you NOT being enrolled in the course.

III. Justification

You must attach two copies of an outline of your proposed independent study. This outline becomes your contract with the faculty
member supervising the project and must contain the following:

Statement of Purpose: Tell the reasons you are undertaking individual research and explain why this cannot be accomplished
through the existing curriculum. Describe your objectives.

Research Process: Explain the procedures you will use to realize your research goals and include a time schedule.

Final Result: State the specific nature and number of projects (research papers, portfolio pieces, tapes or films, etc.) that will be
presented for grading at the end of the project. Final results must be presented for grading at the scheduled exam.

IV. Approvals (secure signatures in the order below)

Project Advisor ________________________________

Your Faculty Advisor ______________________________

Chair : Department of Communication Arts ______________________________

Individual Research Project Restrictions

• COAR 392 is restricted to Communication Arts Majors enrolled in at least one regularly scheduled upper-division course.
• Students must have junior or senior standing with a 3.0 minimum grade point average.
• You are responsible for structuring, researching, executing, and presenting the independent project.
• The written proposal must be completed before obtaining signatures.
• The proposals must be approved and have all signatures before you register for the course.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING UP WITH THE
PROJECT ADVISOR IN RECEIVING AND REPORTING MY GRADE ______

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II. Why do you want to do an independent study?

State in a single sentence what will you be studying.

      With whom will you study?