

**William Paterson University Honors College
Independent Study Cover Sheet**

Student Name: _____

Project Title: _____

Faculty Supervisor for Independent Study: _____

Track Director Name:

Number and title of track course being substituted: _____

Justification for substitution:

An Honors independent study should be a one-to-one student and faculty research or creative project. The project chosen should be a topic not covered in a course or a more in-depth study of a topic covered in a course. Independent studies should involve original research and analysis or an original, creative project.

A project proposal must be attached to this packet. The proposal should be a minimum of one page. It must include:

1. A project description (what you will study)
2. A methodology (how you will conduct your research)
3. A timeline with assessments (what assignments you will complete – are you writing one paper or a series of papers? How long will the paper be? When will it be given to the faculty supervisor for a grade?)
4. A bibliography of at least three sources