# *Proposal for*

# Software Management Independent Study (49-790) Date Submitted:

Year: Semester / Mini:  Number of Units Requested:

Student Name: Andrew ID:

Supervising Faculty:

*(optional)* Additional Advisor(s):

Have you taken other Independent Study courses? NO / YES If yes, for how many units?

**Subject Area:**

*Describe the domain you will be working in*

**Topic / Problem Description:**

*Description of the topic or problem to be studied*

**Objective of This Study:**

*Specific investigations to be carried out and expected outcomes / objectives*

**Methodology:**

*Explain your approach to the topic or problem*

NOTE: Weekly meeting with Faculty Supervisor – required.

**Resources**

*Site sources that relate to the domain, topic or problem under study, and/or your approach*

**Milestones & Deliverables:**

*Measureable achievements with expected completion dates and work products*

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| Week 1 (or date) | Milestone 1 | Deliverable 1 |
| Week 2 (or date) | Milestone 1 | Deliverable 1 |
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| Week n… | Milestone n… | Deliverable n… |
| Week n… | Milestone n… | Reflection Essay |

**Required Final Deliverable**

In addition to any work products created in this effort, a 10-page (minimum) **Reflection Essay** to be completed by the end of the study. There are two components to include:

1. Summarize your findings and/or outcomes. (~80% of paper)
2. Discuss your experience from a self-study/research process perspective. (~20% of paper)
   1. How well did the chosen approach work?
   2. What challenges did you face, and how did you over come them?
   3. What would you do differently if you were to take on another independent study or similar research project?
   4. What advice do you have for students who wish to be successful in an independent study project?

Final deliverables due to Supervising Faculty on **<date>.**

1. Final deliverable 1
2. etc.
3. Reflection Essay

I agree to complete the above-described independent study and deliver all work by the date specified above.

Student Signature:

I agree to oversee the above-described independent study and deliver the final grade to the Director of Student Affairs on the date specified above.

Supervising Faculty Signature:

Program Director Signature: