Independent Study Procedures & Deadlines: Academic Year 2021-22
Master of Science in Software Management

After completing the first semester of their program, Software Management students have the opportunity to pursue an independent study project for variable units (6 – 12 units) as an elective choice.
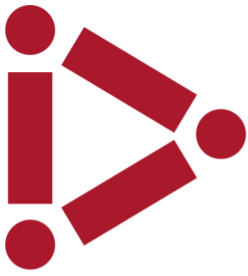
Independent Study Courses:
- 49790 – Software Management Independent Study (Full-Semester)
- 49796 – Software Management Independent Study (Mini)

In order to participate in an independent study course, you must submit a proposal for your project. Your proposal must be signed & approved by the Program Director (Gladys Mercier) before you are registered into the course.

Procedure for Independent Study Course Proposal & Registration:

1) Confirm who the supervising faculty member will be for your independent study course. You will be expected to check in with this faculty member on a weekly basis for the duration of your independent study project.

2) Submit a draft version of your proposal & weekly action plan to Gladys Mercier (cc Leia Delabahan). You will have the opportunity to update your proposal before the proposal deadline.
   - Independent Study proposal document
   - Weekly Action Plan document

3) The final version of your Independent Study proposal must be submitted and approved **before each term's deadline (check semester-specific registration advising emails).** For an Independent Study proposal to be officially approved, it must include the supervising faculty member's signature and the Program Director's signature.

4) Once the final version of your Independent Study proposal has been approved, you will be registered into the Independent Study course.

Independent Study Proposal Deadlines for 2021-2022

All Independent Study proposals must be submitted & approved by the dates determined for each academic semester. Deadlines can be found on the MSSM Current Student website.

Independent Study proposals will not be considered after these deadlines.
Students should consider the time needed to confirm a faculty supervisor and to make updates to their proposal.

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