

**ME 590/690\_\_ Section**  
*(Insert course letter, i.e., A, B, etc., as it is part of the course number)*  
**INDEPENDENT STUDY (SPECIAL TOPICS) PROPOSAL**

This proposal must be submitted to the Mechanical Engineering Department by a student prior to enrolling in ME 590 or ME 690 (Independent Study).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ISU ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Number of Credits \_\_\_\_\_ Semester  Fall  Spring  Summer Year

1. State the objective you wish to achieve through this course of study.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Indicate how you expect to achieve this objective. Outline material to be covered and study plan to be followed. (Attach an outline of the topics to be covered.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Explain how you will report on progress and demonstrate your achievement of the stated objective.

APPROVAL:

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Student (Please print and sign) Date

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Problem Supervisor (Please print and sign) Date

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Academic Advisor/Major Professor (Please print and sign) Date

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Director of Graduate Education (Please print and sign) Date

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