

INTA Special Problems/Directed Study/Thesis Application - GRADUATE
Special Problems/Directed Study/Thesis Requests will not be processed after the Deadline Date:
Deadline for Submissions for Summer Phase II is Thursday, May 18th by 2:00p.m.
Deadline for Submissions for Fall Phase II is Thursday, August 24th by 2:00p.m.

A Special Problems Course (aka Independent Study Course) is a course in which a student works independently with a faculty member on a research topic of the student's choosing. Credit for this is taken on a letter-grade basis. This credit counts towards the INTA electives or free electives.

The work required for a three-credit special problems course is equivalent to the work required in a normal three-credit classroom course. The supervising faculty member and the student determine the topic and requirements for the special problems course. The faculty member submits a grade for the student at the end of the semester like a regular class. The decision to pursue a special problem course, in which the student will be studying and researching independently, should not be made in haste. The course requires much more discipline than a normal course because it does not meet regularly. The student is responsible for setting a steady pace and finishing research on-time with little supervision.

A request for an independent study class must have a synopsis of the work to be completed (e.g. a combination of any of the following: a writing journal, detailed outline, literature review, first draft, and final research paper) and a description of the anticipated outcome attached to this form. **No form will be accepted or signed without this.** Independent studies are limited to three credit hours. Any form that has above 30 characters will be returned to the faculty member for correction.

If you are doing a Master's Thesis, you should make sure to meet with Vince to make sure you understand all of the procedures involved.

Directions:

The student and supervising faculty member should meet to complete this form. The form should then be submitted to Vince Pedicino. The course will be created and an e-mail will be sent to the faculty member and student with a special CRN and course information for which the student will need go to OSCAR to register.

Print Student's Name: _____ **gtID: 90** _____

Semester of Special Problems/Research (circle one): Summer 2017 Fall 2017

Print Email Address: _____ @gatech.edu

Degree Major: _____

Number of Credit Hours of Course: _____

Print Research Project Title: _____
 (How it will appear on your transcript) **(TITLE IS LIMITED TO 30 CHARACTERS – SPACES INCLUDED)**

This special problems course is (check one):

- Master's Thesis - INTA 7000
- Independent Study (not internship-related) - INTA 8903

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Supervising Professor's Printed Name: _____ Date _____

Supervising Professor's Signature: _____ Date _____

MSIA Advisor Signature: _____ Date _____