



Department of Music and Performing Arts

Graduate Independent Study Form

Student's Name _____ M.M. Major _____ Today's Date _____

Independent Study Topic: _____

Objectives:	Not Satisfactory 0	Level I: Minimal Achievement 1 2	Level II: Rudimentary Achievement 3 4	Level III: Commendable Achievement 5 6	Level IV: Superior Achievement 7 8	Level V: Exceptional Achievement 9 10
Quality of Research Enter Numeric Ranking: _____		Minimal understanding of research topic.	Is Generally familiar with research topic.	Is moderately effective in justifying ideas, concepts, and positions about the research topic.	Solid general understanding of research topic. Is effective in justifying ideas, concepts, and positions about the research topic.	Excellent understanding of research topic. Mastery of its elements. Is highly effective in justifying ideas, concepts, and positions about the research topic.
Quality of Presentation Enter Numeric Ranking: _____		Below average presentation of grammar, vocabulary, spelling, punctuation.	Average quality of presentation. Numerous grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Little supporting evidence. Unable to distinguish between supporting and main ideas.	Moderate quality of presentation. Minimal grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Presentation provides a clear solution thoroughly supported by evidence, sound logic and intuitive thinking. Distinguish between main and supporting ideas. Draws conclusions.	Clear and accurate presentation. Avoids grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Presentation provides a clear solution thoroughly supported by evidence, sound logic and intuitive thinking. Distinguish between main and supporting ideas. Draws conclusions.	Excellent presentation. Avoids grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Uses relevant accurate information. Interprets information accurately. Combines information creatively. Presentation provides a clear solution thoroughly supported by evidence, sound logic and intuitive thinking. Distinguish between main and supporting ideas. Draws conclusions.

Average Score _____ Students receiving a 6 or better exceed expectations.

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