

**Department of Kinesiology
Independent Study Application**

This form should be completed and returned to your Kinesiology Professor at least 4 days before the start of the semester.

Name _____ SS# _____

Email _____

Course number: 470, 471, 480, 481

Would you like this course to satisfy the concentration writing credit? YES NO

Expected graduation date: _____

Number of credits requested for this course: _____

Answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper

ALL STUDENTS

Please state your research hypothesis or research question.

What is the significance or importance of this study? (For example: Are there gaps in our knowledge of this topic or contradictory findings in the literature?)

What course work have you taken that has prepared you for this study?

FOR 470/471 ONLY (2-3 credits)

Discuss the sources you are planning to use for your paper.

Describe the perspective you intend to develop.

FOR 480/481 ONLY (3 credits)

Define the variable(s) involved in this study. For instance, if you were studying strength training and self-esteem, you would need to describe what kind of strength training would be used, how you would evaluate the effect of the training, and how you would measure self-esteem.

Describe your subject sample/population.

Briefly describe the data collection and analysis including the statistical procedures you will use.