**REQUEST FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY (IS)**
{ESE 599/TCOM 599/ESE 899 (Ph.D)}

**Electrical and Systems Engineering**
**Telecommunications and Networking**

**Independent Study:** Designed to provide the student with a unique learning experience not achievable by ordinary course work. You must identify a member of the University’s Standing Faculty who is willing to direct your independent study and take responsibility for issuing your final grade. A maximum of **one c.u.** of ESE 599/TCOM 599 may be applied toward the MSE degree requirements. A maximum of **two c.u.’s** of ESE 899 may be applied toward the Ph.D. degree requirements.

Students must:

1. **Formulate** a proposal outlining the following:
   - Introduction;
   - Statement of the problem or objective of the study;
   - Results expected;
   - Manner of presentation of results (e.g. a final written report); and
   - References where appropriate.

2. **Meet** with your Independent Study (IS) Faculty Advisor to discuss the proposal. Discuss how the credit will satisfy your curriculum requirements. **NOTE:** The Advisor must include a short summary on the grading scheme to be used for the IS (i.e., what is expected from the student to receive an A, B, C).

3. **Submit** this completed and signed form to the Graduate Coordinator in Moore Bldg, Room 203. **A copy of the proposal and grading summary from advisor must accompany this form.**

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**Today’s Date:**

**Name of Student:**

**Penn ID:**

**Email Address:**

**Expected Graduation Term:**

**Major (Circle One):** EE SE TCOM

**Independent Study Advisor Name:**

**Term to be Registered:**

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer

**Year:** 20____

**INDEPENDENT STUDY FACULTY ADVISOR SIGN-OFF:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Print Name:**

**Email Address:**

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**FACULTY ADVISOR AND GRADUATE CHAIR SIGN-OFF:**

**Faculty Advisor Signature:**

**Date:**

**Graduate Chair Signature:**

**Date:**