

# DIRECTED RESEARCH & INDEPENDENT STUDY

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In order to increase the breadth and flexibility of course offerings, many departments offer courses under the designation Directed Research / Independent Study. A student who desires a course not normally offered or not available during a given term should approach the instructor in whose discipline the course would normally fall to discuss the possibility of Directed Research / Independent Study. If the instructor agrees, a written proposal may be required from the student, specifying the reading and/or research to be undertaken, reports or tests to be used for grading purposes, number of meetings per week, number of credits to be awarded, etc.

## Procedure

The student should pick up and complete a Directed Research / Independent Study form, available in the registrar's office. The completed form should be returned to the registrar's office.

## Limitations

1. Directed Research / Independent Study courses may not be used to replace a failed course.
2. Directed Research / Independent Study courses may not be used for Course Substitution (<https://catalog.rose-hulman.edu/rules-procedures/course-substitution/>).
3. All Directed Research / Independent Study courses must receive the approval of the appropriate Department Head.

## Exceptions & Questions

Consult Department Head.