

Independent Studies Learning Contract
Department of Romance Studies
FREN/ITAL/SPAN 395 & PORT 390

These courses provide the student the opportunity to work with a faculty member in conducting a research project. The student and faculty member are expected to meet on a regular basis. The prerequisites for these courses are two major-level courses and the permission of the professor. *Faculty members are limited to two independent studies students per semester.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Course: _____

PID: _____ Email: _____

Credit Hours Sought (1-3 for FREN/ITAL/SPAN 395 & 3 for PORT 390): _____

Instructor: _____ Course Prereqs: _____

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Please describe the course requirements (or attach a syllabus containing all these required elements). This is considered a contract between the instructor and the student.

Deviations from this contract should be updated and documented to the extent possible by the instructor and student. Students are expected to devote at least three hours of independent work per week for each unit of credit (e.g., 9 hours per week if 3 credit hours).

a) Hours of study per week (e.g., 9 hours per week if 3 credit hours):

b) Meeting requirements with the instructor (e.g., individual meetings, lab meetings, etc.). Include day/time of weekly or biweekly meetings:

c) Reading assignments (and due dates, if relevant):

d) Written assignments (page requirements/limits and due dates, if relevant):

e) Other assignments (please describe):

f) Assessment (e.g., % of course grade based on each requirement) including final examination (or alternate format):