Application for Approval of Independent Study  
ECOL 695

Graduate Degree Program in Ecology  
Colorado State University

The purpose of the independent study is to provide an opportunity for students to pursue subject matter that will enhance the educational experience of the student in areas not available through existing coursework. **Approval of coursework does not constitute registration.**

Name ___________________________________________                        Date ___________________________________

Email address ______________________________________________________________________________________

CSU ID# _________________________________________                        Telephone ______________________________

Title of Study ________________________________________________________________

Proposed number of credits ________________________________        Semester and Year ______________
(expected 3 hrs/week for 1 credit hour)

Approved number of credits ________________________________ (Director assigns)

CSU – GPA ________________________

Grade option (MUST select one):  

    ______ Traditional  
    ______ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**GDPE requirement: Instructor is to email GDPE indicating completion and grade assigned.**

Outline of study

Please address the following points:
1. What is the purpose of the project?
2. Output/product (written or oral)
3. How is it going to be delivered?
4. Nature of student/instructor interaction (meeting frequency, feedback process, etc.)
5. Grading option must be selected. **Traditional** requires written report signed by instructor. **S/U** requires instructor verification.

Approved

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Student                                                        Date                             Instructor in charge                             Date

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Advisor                                                        Date                             GDPE Director                                 Date