

## Independent Study as a W-Credit Agreement Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware of the critical writing component of the requirements. I have described how critical writing will be part of my Independent Study on the W-course justification form.

I understand that substantial revision (not simply correction of mechanical errors) is a requirement in W-courses. I agree to undertake substantial revision of my work in the course of this Independent Study. If the basic product that I am responsible for submitting to fulfill the written requirements for this Independent Study is one long paper, I agree to submit it in stages to my professor, so that feedback and revision can take place.

I have demonstrated to my sponsoring faculty member that I have already taken and passed at least two W-courses at Southern Connecticut State University.

Independent Study student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring faculty member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form of agreement is to be attached to the student's Independent Study W-course justification form before the appropriate Dean signs off on the agreement.

## Independent Study for W-Credit Justification

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SCSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department and Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester for which permission is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following:

A copy of your course outline or syllabus and copies of possible assignments for the course, showing that they fulfill the expectation that "A significant portion of the writing for the course should be critical (analytical).

In the space below or in a separate document, provide a description of how this course's critical (analytical) writing will emphasize revision as part of the Independent Study.

Please describe what percentage of the final grade will come from writing assignments.

Please describe how grades on the revised papers will be weighted.

Writing Director decision:    Approved for W-Credit    or    Denied for W-credit

Writing Director signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_