

### ConE 490 Independent Study Rubric

Student:

Reviewer:

Final recommendation:

Category	Standards	Comments	Y/N
Justification	The topic of the independent study is clear.		
Justification	The student explains either personal interest and motivation or reasons why the research is important in general.		
Prior experience	The experience listed is adequate for the proposed study.		
Outcomes	The outcomes have educational value or benefit for the student. The student will not simply be conducting routine research tasks for the faculty supervisor.		
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievement of the outcomes can be assessed from products of the student.</li> <li>• Achievement of the outcomes does not depend on the success of the project—that is, the student can learn even if the project does not reach the anticipated goal.</li> </ul>		
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The steps listed provide a clear path for achieving the learning outcomes.</li> <li>• The steps are listed with sufficient detail; no one step requires more than 16-20 h.</li> </ul>		
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each activity has a reasonable estimate of the time required.</li> <li>• The total time corresponds to the number of credits requested (1 cr = 48 h, 2 cr = 96 h, 3 cr = 144 h).</li> </ul>		
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student will meet with the supervisor at least bi-weekly.</li> <li>• The student proposes a mechanism for reporting progress.</li> </ul>		
Reporting	The final report or presentation documents achievement of each of the learning outcomes.		

Recommendations:

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