

**Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Colorado State University**

**Procedure for Establishing an Independent Study (ECE695) or  
Independent Study - Substitution of Publications for Course Work (ECE795)**

1. For ECE 695 - The student and his/her project adviser must prepare a statement explaining the topic, scope and schedule of the proposed Independent Study. The statement must indicate whether the course is to substitute for regular coursework (for M.S. students), will constitute the required Project for M.S. Plan B students or will constitute a Curricular Practical Training (CPT).
2. For ECE795 - The form requires a list of complete citations of at least two peer-reviewed journal or conference publications in which the Student's Ph.D. research, which was performed while enrolled at CSU, has been accepted for publication, either completely or with minor revisions. NOTE: ECE795 is ONLY for Ph.D. students substituting publications for regular coursework.
3. Student prepares and submits the "Proposal for Independent Study" and supporting documentation.
4. Upon approval of the proposal, the student will be so advised and will be permitted to register for the course.

***Note: The above actions must be started early enough to ensure completion in time to allow registration for the appropriate semester.***

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(Circle one)

ECE695: Independent Study  
Select one:   \_\_\_ Regular Course  
              \_\_\_ Project  
              \_\_\_ CPT

ECE795: Independent Study  
(Substitution of Publications for Coursework)  
3 credits MAXIMUM

Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Semester of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

CSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Independent Study Professor  
(if other than adviser) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Independent Study Project \_\_\_\_\_

Expected hours of work per credit: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (***please attach on separate sheet***) Describe the topic, scope and schedule of the proposed independent study, using as many paragraphs as are appropriate. Each paragraph should cover one important aspect, stating what is to be done and what is expected to be shown.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Approved:**

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Independent Study Adviser Signature (if other than Adviser)

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Date

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Adviser Signature

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Date

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ECE Graduate Committee Chairperson Signature

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Date

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Dept. Head Signature

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Date