

**INDEPENDENT STUDY  
GRADUATION WRITING REQUIREMENT CREDIT INFORMATION  
(Revised 5/09)**

**STUDENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE AN INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE TO  
SATISFY THE GRADUATION WRITING REQUIREMENT  
MUST HAVE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS CREDIT VERIFIED BY THE  
WRITING INITIATIVE OFFICE PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.**

**You can do this by submitting this form to our office in 105 Bowman Hall, or  
emailing Emily Dotson [ead@uky.edu](mailto:ead@uky.edu) with the required information below.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

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First Name                      Middle                      Last Name

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE\* Once you complete the course with a grade of "C" or higher on all major writing assignments, **you must also submit one paper from the class to the Writing Initiative Office.** You can mail this paper to the address listed below or email this paper to Emily Dotson at [ead@uky.edu](mailto:ead@uky.edu). The paper will not be graded, but is needed for writing assessments periodically required by SACS. **Please do not include any identifying information except your nine digit student id number (NOT SOCIAL) on the top of the first page.**

**Our office will not authorize GWR credit until after we confirm your grade  
and receive your writing sample.**

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