



Application for Independent Undergraduate Research (IMDM499)

Name: _____ Current Major(s): _____
9-digit UID Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Anticipated Graduation Term/Year: _____
Academic Advisor: _____ Number of Credits: 1 2 3
Signature: _____

The purpose of an Independent Undergraduate Research (IMDM499) is to allow undergraduate students to receive credit for conducting research under the mentorship of a faculty member within or adjacent to Immersive Media Design.

This course primarily focuses on research—students who are interested in learning a new topic not otherwise covered in coursework offered at the University of Maryland should register for IMDM399 – Independent Study.

Students interested in pursuing research must first contact a faculty member who will be eligible to supervise them through the semester. The research project can be provided by the faculty advisor, or a project initiated by the student.

This proposal is a contract between the student and the faculty advisor to ensure both parties meet expectations agreed upon during their initial meeting. This proposal must be submitted to the Immersive Media Design Undergraduate Advising Office no later than the first day of the semester in which the student intends to register for IMDM499 – Independent Undergraduate Research.

Each credit hour should equate to approximately 3 hours of work per week for the duration of the semester. The study plan and final deliverable must match this level of effort.

Faculty Responsibilities.

- Sign off on attached application
- Meet with student regularly during the semester at mutually agreed upon times
- Develop and approve a timeline for deliverables with the student
- Assign appropriate readings and assignments; review and revise final product periodically throughout the semester

Faculty Advisor: _____ Email Address: _____

Faculty Signature: _____

Plan of Study. Please provide a brief description of what content will be covered (or attach separate document).

Deliverable. Please provide a brief outline of the work expected to be completed by the end of the semester (or attach separate document).

Grading Procedure. Please outline how the grade in this course will be assigned (or attach separate document).

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- 60 semester hours completed Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 Permission Granted (Sec ____)