

HONORS INDEPENDENT STUDY (INS 299) CONTRACT

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Independent study is an opportunity for a student to investigate an area of interest that goes beyond a Lake Land College course. A minimum requirement of 30 hours of time is expected for each one hour of credit in independent study.

For a complete look at "Honors Independent Study Guidelines", visit the honors webpage, www.lakelandcollege.edu/honors-program, under FORMS. To determine rigor of honors independent study, Lake Land College uses Bloom's Taxonomy, a well-known description of levels of educational performance.

The taxonomy consists of six levels involving knowledge and the development of intellectual skills. Levels 1, 2 and 3 would be considered if completing a non-honors project. To distinguish an independent study as one that merits Honors designation, it must involve intellectual behaviors that fall within levels 4, 5 and 6.

- Level 1 – Knowledge (remembering)
- Level 2 – Comprehension (understanding)
- Level 3 – Application (applying knowledge)
- Level 4 – Analysis (differentiating among component parts)
- Level 5 – Synthesis (creating, designing, planning)
- Level 6 – Evaluation (critiquing or justifying)

List the course objectives, foundation for grading and USING THE GUIDELINES ABOVE, describe how this independent study course merits honors designation. (Attach separate sheet if needed.)

Thus student **MUST** complete the Honors Independent Study Contract in order to be registered for INS 299.

Upon approval, the student and instructor will receive a copy of the signed Honors Independent Study (INS 299) contract. The student's official college transcript will have (H) next to the course. The original contract will be filed in the Admissions & Records Office and a copy with the Vice President for Academic Services.

Students approved for an independent study course will be charged tuition and fees per credit hour for the independent study course.

STUDENT NAME	LAKE LAND STUDENT ID NUMBER
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE
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This contract verifies that _____ at Lake Land College has submitted an Acceptable Independent Study proposal. _____ has agreed to supervise and evaluate this Independent Study worth _____ semester hour(s) of credit for the _____ semester, _____. This course, _____, is a reasonable and moderate extension of _____ already approved for the Associate Degree program at Lake Land College. The estimated completion date of the course is _____.

This INS course will be an Honors section. If yes, you must apply and be accepted into the Honors Program prior to submitting this contract.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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DIVISION CHAIR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC SERVICES'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Honors Independent Study contract must be signed and submitted to the Director of Honors Program prior to midterm.