**Northwestern University Qatar**

**Liberal Arts Program**

**Independent Study Petition**

399 Independent Studies are available, by petition, to juniors and seniors who have a B or better average. As the title implies, such work involves the independent investigation of topics not normally covered by the curriculum. Independent studies must involve careful faculty supervision and typically culminate in a written report.

In rare cases, exceptions are made to the grade-point average and class-level requirements. Recent grades, the nature of the work, and the special circumstances are important considerations in these cases.

Please remember that you are allowed to take only two independent studies during your academic career. Consult with your faculty sponsor in completing this form. Once you have obtained the necessary signatures, this petition will be forwarded to your Student Advisor so that the independent study can be registered along with your other courses.

**NAME: Student ID #**

**Email address: Mobile #**

**Semester you will register: F S Su Class of 20\_\_\_ Unit(s) Earned \_\_\_\_**

**Faculty sponsor: Course Number**

**Title of study:**

**Description of the project:**

**Preliminary bibliography:** (attach additional sheet)

**Frequency of meetings and methods of evaluation:**

**Anticipated final product** (for example a 12-15 page paper)

**Faculty sponsor’s signature Date**

**LA director’s signature Date**

For Registrar’s Use

**Class # Section**

**Date Registered Cum GPA**