



**GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**Independent Study Form  
SW 499 or SW 699**

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>GNumber:</b>
<b>Student Email:</b>	<b>Credit Hours:</b>
<b>Course &amp; CRN:</b>	<b>Semester:</b>

**Project Title:**

**Related courses completed and/or appropriate concurrent courses:**

**Project goals and objectives:**

**Project format:**

**Preliminary bibliography:**

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

**COURSE APPROVAL**

**Supervising Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Guidelines for Independent Study  
1 to 6 credits**

- 1. Submit outline and appended bibliography.**
- 2. Significant issue related to social work theory and/or practice.**
- 3. Should not be content offered in another course in the catalog.**
- 4. Student must:**
  - a. Define the issue.**
  - b. State the goals/objectives of study.**
  - c. Outline the procedures of methodologies to be followed.**
  - d. Estimate the number of hours to be spent on the project (minimum of 30 hours per credit hour).**
  - e. Complete by agreed date, which allows sufficient time to grade the work and meet GVSU grade submission date.**
  - f. Obtain supervising instructor's signature and submit to the School of Social Work office to be placed on file.**