

INDEPENDENT STUDY

An independent study program is a 1 credit option in which a student arranges for private instruction in an area of **academic** interest. Examples of programs that have been approved in the past include instruction in music theory, a study of Paul's missionary journeys, and speech. Academic subjects are those subjects that are a part of the curriculum in Logos High School. Academic subjects include math, science, theology, humanities, and the fine arts.

Procedures

1. At least two weeks before the beginning of each semester, students must submit a written proposal to the independent study committee, through the principal, via email. Proposals not submitted by that date will not be considered unless prior approval has been given for a delayed submission. Proposals must describe the following:

- a. the main purpose of and goals for the program
- b. the work that the student will be doing weekly to achieve these goals
- c. the number of hours per week that the student will be participating in the program
- d. which Logos staff member will be supervising the program (the staff member must have agreed before the proposal is turned in)
- e. a description of the final project that will be presented to the Logos supervising teacher at the end of the semester

2. Proposals that do not address each area listed above will not be considered by the committee. The committee will base its decision solely on the information presented in the proposal. Failure to give the committee relevant information may result in the proposal being denied by the committee.

3. The committee may approve the proposal as written, approve the proposal with modifications, or deny the proposal. Students will receive written notification of the committee's decision.

4. Students may resubmit proposals which are modified and/or denied. Proposals must be resubmitted within two days of the date of notification. No extensions will be given. This proposal will be reviewed by the whole committee or the committee may appoint an individual member to make a decision on the revised proposal. This decision is final and may not be appealed.

5. By the second day of the semester, students must be enrolled in a total of six credits. If they are not, a course of study will be prescribed for them.

6. Music lessons do not qualify for independent study programs.

Guidelines

1. Credit will not be granted for work completed before a proposal is approved.

2. Students must work at least five hours per week to receive one credit from Logos School.

3. Students must submit a project which adequately summarizes the results of the semester's academic study (usually 6-8 pages). The teacher will evaluate this presentation and will factor the result into the student's final semester grade for the independent study course.

4. Students will receive a grade of A, P, F or I at the end of each quarter and semester. We will not include these grades in the calculation of the student's grade point average.

5. Students are required to complete a weekly report and submit these reports to their supervising teacher. The student's final grade will be based largely on the content of these reports.

6. Failure to make satisfactory progress in the first semester will disqualify the student from participating in the independent study program during the second semester.

7. Students may only request approval for one semester at a time.