INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL FORM
Social Sciences (Economics)

Semester ______________ 20__

Name: ____________________________________________ Registration No.:  _______________________

Credit Hours:  ____________________   Program: Social Sciences   Degree: MS / PhD

I am interested in completing my Independent Study on the topic mentioned below (write exact title signed by the advisor from the list posted on ZabDesk). Form must be signed and submitted to the Program Support Officer latest by the end of fourth week of classes along with the Research Proposal.* IS Proposal Form will not be accepted after the fourth week of classes. Final title and Abstract must be submitted at least two weeks before final exam week. Independent Study report must be submitted (in both hard and soft copy formats†) to Program Support Officer at least two weeks before final examination week as per Harvard guidelines. Default grade is F. All ISs will be presented in an open forum on the 2nd Saturday of May and December every year. **Strictly follow the IS Task Schedule attached.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic*</th>
<th>Independent Study Advisor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

† 2 hard copy requirements: long report & short report (about 3000 words as per “JISR author’s guidelines for submitting papers” format) & soft copies of both reports on CD.


** IS task Schedule as separate Page 3.

I have registered for 3 Credits of Independent Study.

Student
Advisor
Program Support Officer
HoD/MS-PhD Program Manager
Vice President Academic

Date       Date       Date       Date       Date

Revised January 10, 2013
The student is required to verify from all previously published Independent Study and Thesis reports in the Library (and on website www.szabist.edu.pk/cmd) that similar work has not been done at SZABIST/ or elsewhere in the last two years).

1. Research Proposal (attach separately, about 400 words and 2 references minimum).

2. Independent Study Report Search: Identify IS reports in the library published in last 2 years which have similar topic (attach separately).

3. How is your IS proposal different from the above IS reports (give reasons not exceeding 200 words) (attach separately).

4. Area of Independent Study: ________________________________ ________________________________________

5. Search Key words: ________________________________ ______________________________________

6. In case of new study which is being conducted first time and no material available in library and online too, student and advisor to confirm (serial 3 above) that there is all together new study and no relevance to answer serial 3 above.

________________________     ______________________ __
Student       Advisor

Revised January 10, 2013