

**Interactive Media Design  
Contract for  
B IMD 498: Independent Study / Research, or  
B IMD 499: Directed Study / Research**

To the student: Fill in the student request section below and forward to the IMD Student Advisor in the School of STEM Office. You may use this as a cover sheet. Please attach responses and limit to two typed pages. Check the box to indicate which path this contract covers.

- B IMD 498: Independent Study / Research.** The student is responsible for directing the work. The faculty member is responsible for mentoring the student, and assessing that the student has achieved the learning objectives. This path often involves students doing study or research that is not directly related to the faculty member's scholarly projects, or that covers materials not otherwise covered in the B IMD curriculum.
- B IMD 499: Directed Study / Research.** The faculty member directly supervises the student's study or research, and assesses whether the student has achieved the learning objectives. This path often involves students working on a faculty member's scholarly project.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Directed Study / Research Title
  
2. Identify the topic of your study / research.
  
3. Explain why this topic is of interest to you and worth doing.
  
4. Identify the learning goals/objectives which you want achieve by the end of contract. How will you know if you have achieved your goals/objectives?
  
5. What methods/techniques do you plan to use?
  
6. In what way(s) will you demonstrate your learning from your involvement with this study, and how successful your study turns out to be? Include a draft plan/schedule showing major activities, readings, and deliverables.

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

Faculty Grading Option (circle one):      CR/NR      or      Decimal grade

Faculty Sponsor: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

After copies are made for student and faculty member, the original should be delivered to the IMD Student Advisor in the School of STEM office to receive an entry code to register for the class.