



South Texas Academy of Medical Technology

"A Medical Curriculum with a focus on Technical Skills"

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Independent Study Guidelines

Proposals for Independent Study must be submitted by the student and signed by the supervising teacher the semester prior to the course being taken.

The proposals must include the following:

- A clear description of the purpose of the Independent Study that is above and beyond any course offered at the South Texas Academy of Medical Technology.
- A timeline of events and description of activities or products to be produced as part of the Independent Study. This benefits the student and the teacher.
- The proposal will include a listing of all resources and materials to be used as part of the Independent Study.
- A description of the criteria used for evaluation and grade of the student's work reflective of college level work. Must be developed and agreed upon by both teacher and students.

Off campus work on the Independent Study needs to be approved and documented.

Final product/paper and presentations will constitute the major part of the independent study grade.

Independent Study calls for individual work and individual learning. Group work is not allowed.

A committee consisting of administrators and counselors will review the proposals and notify the students of approval/disapproval of the proposal. The committee will also make recommendation to the student about the modification to be made in the proposal in order to meet approval.

The decision of the committee, which will include the principal, will be final.