The College of Wooster
Department of Philosophy
Independent Study Proposal

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Area of Project

This proposed I.S. project deals primarily with the following area(s) of philosophy
(check a maximum of 2)

____ Metaphysics	____ Ethical Theory	____ Ancient Philosophy
____ Epistemology	____ Applied Ethics	____ Modern Philosophy
____ Philosophy of Mind	____ Political Philosophy	____ Comparative Philosophy
____ Philosophy of Science	____ Philosophy of Law	____ Existentialism
____ Philosophy of Language	____ Aesthetics	____ Continental Philosophy
____ Philosophy of Religion	____ Logic	____ Other (explain)

II. Central Question(s) of this Project:

I propose to address the following question(s):

III. Prospectus

A prospectus is a brief account (250 - 750 words) of the project you are proposing. It should include any ideas you have for the organization (chapter/section breakdown) of the project. Explain what is at stake or why these questions are important. Indicate, to the best of your ability at this time, what you think your answer(s) to the central question(s) is (are) likely to be.

The prospectus must be typed, follow I.S. format guidelines, and be attached to this proposal form.

IV. Bibliography

An initial bibliography of sources that are relevant to your project. This bibliography should be typed and should follow I.S. format guidelines.

- You are required to include a minimum of 10 entries.
- You should include *at least* one professional journal article, one book, and one book chapter. [A maximum of 5 of these entries can be selected from the readings you have completed in any of your courses. Indicate which are from coursework and which are items found in preparing this proposal.]
- In assembling this bibliography, be sure to make use of the *Philosopher's Index* and other standard, reliable research databases.