

Independent Study Art of Writing Form

The independent study in Art of Writing involves students researching and composing articles based upon current news sources via newsprint or on-line sources. The grade for the independent study in Art of Writing is Pass/Fail and the start and completion of this independent study coincides with Londonderry’s semester schedule. There are three credit options:

- 9 articles (3 international, 3 domestic, and 3 local) for .25 credits*
- 18 articles (6 international, 6 domestic, and 6 local for .50 credit)*
- 36 articles (12 international, 12 domestic and 12 local for 1.00 credits)*

This independent study, if approved, can only be taken once during the student’s high school career.

Process: student sees their guidance counselor for pre-approval; student then seeks out House Assistant Principal for approval; student then obtains parent signature and the form is also signed by the student; the student, upon approval, then sees the Guidance Director, who will supervise the independent study)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____ House 1 2 3 4

Independent study AOW option .25 credits .50 credits 1.00 credits

Guidance Counselor approval: Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

House Assistant Principal: Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(this signature indicates approval of independent study)

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

The student then makes an appointment with the Guidance Director to begin the independent study

Guidance Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upon Completion of independent study, the grade is assigned and entered on the student transcript.

Student Grade: _____ Date: _____

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Choose 36 Articles – 1.00 Credit

12 are International (World)
12 are Domestic (US, but not NH)
12 are Local (NH only)

Choose article – compose one page summary of article (2-3 paragraphs on content and one final opinion paragraph). Please use own words. Grading is by content and usage.

Article's Title
Author
News Source

Articles can be composed by using Londonderry's Media Center, Career Center or student's own personal PC. Articles can be turned in by mail, in person, or via e-mail to:

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For Adult Education

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Choose 30 Articles – 1.00 Credit

10 are International (World)
10 are Domestic (US, but not NH)
10 are Local (NH only)