## **MEAM Master's Thesis or Independent Study Proposal Form**

Instructions

Both MEAM 9990 (Thesis) and MEAM 5990 (Independent Study) require a proposal.

Refer to the <u>MEAM MSE Course-Specific Policies</u> (also found in the MEAM MSE Student Handbook) for the content requirements of the thesis or independent study proposal. The proposal should be written in formal, academic style and tone.

Thesis Advisors and Independent Study Supervisors must be members of the MEAM Graduate Group. If you want to do MEAM 5990 with a non-MEAM Graduate Group member, you will need to do the course in the professor's home department (if permitted) or have MEAM 5990 cosupervised by a MEAM Graduate Group member (who will sign this form).

The proposal and this form signed by the Thesis Advisor or Independent Study Supervisor must be submitted at least three (3) weeks before the start of the semester in which the student takes MEAM 9990 (the first time) or MEAM 5990.

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Student Signature				
What is this propos	al for?			
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Thesis Advisor or I	ndependent Study Su	pervisor Sig	nature	Date
MEAM Master's Pr	rogram Chair Signatu	ire		Date
MEAM Graduate (	Group Chair Signature	(for Thesis	only)	Date