**Form for Use of L500 (Independent Study) or L501 (Independent Study for Rotations) for EEB Course Credit**

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***Instructions:*** *Students can use up to six credits of L500 and L501 for meeting the 20 credit EEB Major as described in the EEB Grad Guide (*[*pdf*](https://biology.indiana.edu/documents/grad-student-documents/eeb/eeb-handbook-grad-guide.pdf)*) and the related* [*faq*](https://biology.indiana.edu/documents/grad-student-documents/eeb/eeb-faq-l500-l501-z620-jclubs-minors.pdf)*. No more than four credits of six may come from L500 or L501 (4 & 6 rule).*

*Students fill out this form as completely as possible. Please distribute to members of the Advisory Committee for final approval. Save in the student's IU Sharepoint folder (*[*link*](https://indiana.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/r/sites/msteams_c8bbf5/Shared%20Documents/General/%28Don%27t%20Move%21%29%20EEB%20Student%20and%20Committee%20Files?csf=1&web=1&e=bzaBcg)*) and email the report to the Graduate Advisor (biogrdav@indiana.edu) and EEB Grad Program Director (eebgpd@indiana.edu), after approval by the committee. Please save using format 'LastName\_L500-L501Report\_Date' were you type the relevant date. Materials provided by the student for the committee can be appended to this document.*

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| Student: | Yr. of Study: |
| Course #: | Credits: | Sem/Yr of course: |
| Advisor's Name: | Date: |
| Committee Members approving this request: |
| GPD approval of request: |

**Please write out a detailed reponse:**

*(Completed by the student): Please describe activities and findings, if appropriate, during the Independent Study. Be sure to explain how time was allocated for the course credits (justifying about 3-4 hours per week per credit of this request). A one-two page answer should suffice for your committee.*