

# Independent Study Planning Sheet

Use this planning sheet to figure out how much time you will need to complete your course and when you should take your exams. If you need this course to meet a personal goal (e.g., graduation), take that into account when you make your plan.

Name of course \_\_\_\_\_

## How much work is required in this course?

How many lessons are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many progress evaluations are there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: Some lessons may not have progress evaluations.

How many exams? \_\_\_\_\_

How many progress evaluations are you allowed to submit each week? \_\_\_\_\_  
(two per week for Personal Development & Character Education, Career Planning, and Planning for College; three for most other courses)

## What is the minimum number of weeks this course will take?

Divide the number of Progress Evaluations in the course by the maximum number you are allowed to submit per week. \_\_\_\_\_

Add 2 weeks to request each exam. + \_\_\_\_\_

Add 3 weeks (per exam) for MU High School to evaluate and report your grade. + \_\_\_\_\_

The **TOTAL** will tell you the minimum number of weeks this course will take.

**TOTAL** = \_\_\_\_\_

## When should you turn in the Progress Evaluations?

Check your calendar to figure out how much time you have to work on this course. Be sure to allow for the unexpected!

What is today's date? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you need your grade? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If that date is not at least one month away, call 855-256-4975 immediately.)

How many progress evaluations should you turn in each week to meet your goal? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make sure this number does not exceed the number of progress evaluations you are allowed to submit each week.)

## Are you ready to take your exams?

- Complete all required lessons.
- Locate an exam supervisor.
- Request your exam from the Center.

## Make a schedule.

- Use the charts on the back of this sheet to set goals and track your progress.
- Post your plan where you can see it.
- Check your plan regularly.

Name of course \_\_\_\_\_ Goal for Completion \_\_\_\_\_

Progress Evaluations

Progress Evaluation Number	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date you plan to submit each progress evaluation																
Date actually submitted																
Date lesson report received/score																

Examinations

Exam:			Allow at least 1 week between each exam.		
Which lesson does this exam follow?					
Date you plan to take each exam					
Date you should request exam (allow at least 2 weeks)					
Date exam requested					
Date exam taken					
Date exam report received/score					