Use this page to submit a proposal for your **Independent Study Project**. You have read the underlying philosophy of the activity (<http://darcy.rsgc.on.ca/ACES/ISPs/Hardware.html>), explored various topics of pursuit and have understood the assessment criteria (<http://darcy.rsgc.on.ca/ACES/ISPs/ISPEvaluation.docx>).

**1. Your Name:**

**2. Title:**

3. **Provide a brief description of the project**:

**5. Where did your inspiration for this project come from?**

**6. What is your previous expertise in this area?**

**7. List three concepts, skills, and/or techniques you hope to improve/acquire in completing this project.**

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b)

c)

**8. Please check all boxes corresponding to the concepts and skills you intend to exploit in this project.**

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| **Hardware Components** | **Software Techniques** | **Power** | **Skills** |
| □ resistors  □ capacitors  □ potentiometers □ transistors □ diodes  □ push buttons  □ switches  □ LDRs □ thermistor  □ temperature sensor  □ proximity sensor □ IR (infrared) □ Radio Frequency (RF) □ Bluetooth □ OpAmps  □ voltage regulators  □ MOSFETs  □ surface mount parts  □ Logic ICs (40xx) □ shift registers  □ Specialty ICs (555,MSGEQ7, H-Bridge, LM3914, etc.)  □ Real Time Clock (RTC)  □ ATtiny85 □ LEDs (single, Bi, RGB)  □ 7-segment display □ Alphanumeric display  □ Bargraph  □ LED Matrix  □ LCD Panel  □ Graphics Panel  □ DC motor  □ servo motor  □ stepper motor  □ solenoid  □ microphone  □ audio line in  □ speaker  □ magnets  □ point-to-point board  □ perma-proto board  □ custom PCB  □ OTHER | □ High-Level  □ Assembly  □ Arrays  □ Structs  □ bitwise operators  □ I2C (TWI)  □ Libraries  □ ADC  □ PWM  □ Serial Comm. (ISP)  □ Debouncing  □ LookUp Table  □ Polling □ Persistence of Vision  □ Interrupts  □ Recursion  □ ISP  □ EEPROM  □ Processing  □ Charlieplexing  □ Timing related □ UML Design  □ OTHER | □ Batteries  □ AC/DC Adapter  □ Transformers  □ coils/chokes  □ 12V  □ 24V  □ solar  □ manual  □ Peltier tiles  □ OTHER | □ reading a schematic  □ through hole soldering  □ surface mount soldering  □ circuit layout design □ DMM Debugging  □ CAD  □ 3D printing  □ acrylic fabrication □ Word □ Excel □ Time-management □ Fritzing  □ OTHER |
| **Engineering Fields** |
| □ electrical  □ computer  □ mechanical  □ software  □ OTHER |