


**TO:** The Faculty of the College of Engineering  
**FROM:** Faculty of the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics  
**RE:** New Undergraduate Course, AAE 49700 Special Topics in Aerospace Engineering

The faculty of the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics have approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

**Course no.** **AAE 49700 Independent Study in Aerospace Engineering**  
Sem: Spring, Summer, Fall, Cr. 0 – 6, Permission of Instructor

**Description:** Projects or special topics of contemporary importance or of special interest outside the scope of the standard undergraduate curriculum. Interested students seek a faculty advisor in their area of special interest and together prepare a brief description of the work to be undertaken.

**Reason:** AAE 49700 will be easily distinguished from AAE 49000 courses on an academic transcript and MyPurduePlan.

  
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