THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
POLICY ON DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY

1. Students who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 and who are in their final year of study may petition the relevant Academic Dean/Executive Director through the Chair/Academic Head for permission to take a course by Directed Independent Study (DIS) provided the course
   1.1 is not scheduled, or, if it is scheduled, will be cancelled by the College/University;
   1.2 fulfills a major area course requirement; and
   1.3 does not require a lab or field trip component.

2. Normally, students may take no more than one course by Directed Independent Study.

3. Students must submit a Request for Directed Independent Study along with an up-to-date copy of their Student Advisement Form/Contract of Study to the Academic Dean/Executive Director through the Chair/Academic Head of the School/Unit responsible for the course.

4. The Academic Board approved course outline and a course syllabus inclusive of the weekly scheduled one-on-one conference times will be provided to the student at the beginning of the semester/session.