

## Independent Study Registration Form

Per the Student Handbook, Volume I: To register for an Independent Study, a student must submit a proposal and an Independent Study Registration Form to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The proposal must describe in detail the work that will be done, the material that will be studied, the work product the student will produce, and the means of evaluation. The proposal also must include the name and signature of the faculty member who will supervise and evaluate the work and award a grade. A student may earn toward graduation a maximum of four (4) credit hours in Independent Study, but a student may not register for more than two (2) credits of Independent Study in any given semester. *Section 3.4.1.* A one-credit Independent Study requires production of a 12-15 page paper or the equivalent, as determined by the faculty supervisor. A two-credit Independent Study requires production of a 22-25 page paper or the equivalent, as determined by the faculty supervisor. Papers produced for an Independent Study must demonstrate competency in legal research, writing (including citation), and analysis. *Section 2.1.3.* If the Independent Study is intended to satisfy the Research and Legal Analysis Writing Requirement (RALWR), it must also satisfy the requirements of Section 1.6.1.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: N \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

Attach to this form an outline or summary describing (1) the research you will be undertaking and (2) the topics to be examined in the resulting paper.

### UNDERSTANDINGS

Number of Credits Sought: [ ] One [ ] Two

\_\_\_\_\_ This research paper is meant to satisfy the Research and Legal Analysis Writing Requirement (RALWR) and will be approximately 25 pages in length.

\_\_\_\_\_ This research paper is not intended to satisfy an Upper Level Writing Requirement but will be at least \_\_\_\_\_ pages in length.

### SCHEDULE

Schedule of Regular Meetings with faculty supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. weekly, every two/three weeks, etc.)

Outline to be handed in by: \_\_\_\_\_

Final paper to be handed in by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not later than the last day of classes in the present semester)

### SIGNATURES

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Assoc. Dean for Academic Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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