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Independent Study Registration Form

Semester _____ Year _____

Student _____ Faculty Supervisor _____

REGISTRATION FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

From Section 3.6 of the *UDC-DCSL Student Handbook*: To register for an Independent Study, students 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 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. Independent Study is an elective course and may not be substituted for any required course at the law school. See Section 3.7.2 for withdrawal from an Independent Study.

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 UDCSL Research and Legal Analysis Legal Writing Requirement (RLAWR) and will be at least 25 pages long.

_____ This research paper is not intended to satisfy a UDCSL Advanced Legal 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: _____ (date).

First draft to be handed in by: _____ (date).

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

SIGNATURES

Student _____ Date _____

Faculty Supervisor _____ Date _____

Assoc. Dean of Academic Affairs _____ Date _____