

Course Number (*choose one*):     5901     5902     5903

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

The following guidelines have been adopted by the faculty for students who wish to do independent work:

- No student on academic probation may register for individual supervised research.
- A research project may receive only one (1) hour of credit in any one semester. A student may enroll in individual supervised research in more than one semester but may earn no more than three (3) hours of credit in individual supervised research.
- Enrollment in Individual Supervised Research must be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The Associate Dean may deny approval based upon the workload of the student, the workload of the professor, or any other relevant factor.
- Customarily, the project will be a scholarly research paper, but the faculty supervisor and the student retain flexibility in the end product, and this policy acknowledges that other research and writing experiences may fit within the description of the individual supervised research.
- A research project shall be sponsored by a member of the full-time faculty who will supervise the project. For purposes of this policy, the full-time faculty includes tenured and tenure-track, J.D.-degreed law library faculty, and all professors of professional practice. A faculty member may decline to serve as an advisor for any reason.
- The faculty advisor shall provide the student with feedback on the outline and at least one draft. The student shall meet with the faculty advisor at least twice prior to the submission of the final paper.
- Final papers shall be due no later than one week following the last day on which final exams are scheduled. The faculty advisor may establish an earlier deadline for the submission of the final paper, provided that deadline is clearly communicated to the student at the outset of the semester.

<b><i>I understand my responsibilities under the faculty guidelines for independent research, particularly with respect to deadlines.</i></b>	
_____ Student's Printed Name	<b>89-</b> _____ LSU Law ID Number (89#)
_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date

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Supervising Full-time Faculty Member's Name (PRINTED)

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Associate Dean's Approval

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