

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL

STUDENTS SEEKING INDEPENDENT STUDY APPROVAL MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS FORM AND RETURN A COMPLETED, **TYPED** FORM TO THE RECORDS OFFICE BEFORE REGISTRATION.

I. The student must review the Law School Policy on independent study:

Independent Study courses allow students to explore subjects in depth and/or investigate areas not covered through the regular curriculum. They may be graded Pass/D/Fail or with standard letter grades. Independent Study activities should approximate in educational value, and in the quality and quantity of work demanded, conventional courses offering the same number of course credits. Students should not receive independent study credit if they are receiving compensation or other course credit for the same activity.

Students may engage in Independent Study with a fulltime faculty member; however, no more than three hours of Independent Study may count toward the J.D. degree. A student may register for only one Independent Study project each semester. Approval for Independent Study must be granted by the professor and the Dean before registering for the hours. Independent Studies must be supervised by a full-time faculty member.

II. The student must complete this section after an initial consultation with the faculty member:

Name: _____ 2L _____ 3L _____ CWID: _____

Semester to receive credit: _____ Prior hours of independent study: _____

Please describe in detail the proposed independent study project, including the length of the writing project and your goals and learning objectives. Please feel free to attach a page.

Length of the Writing Project: _____ pages

Learning Objectives:

1. _____
2. _____

If this project is related in any way to an activity for which you have received or will receive other course credit or compensation, please explain: _____

I make this proposal in accordance with Law School policy: _____

Student Signature

Date

III. The faculty member must complete this section to reflect his/her approval of the proposal:

Deadline for completion: _____ Number of credit hours approved: _____

Grading metric: Graded or PDF (circle one) Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

IV. The student must obtain approval/signature of the Dean: _____

V. The student must return this form to the Records Office and receive a CRN: _____