

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW
APPROVAL TO ENROLL FOR SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

_____ Semester 20__

I.D. NO.

LAST NAME, FIRST, M.I.

DATE

I propose to undertake independent research on the following basis:

___ 0 credits ___ 1 credit ___ 2 credits
___ intended ___ not intended to meet the written work requirement.

I will work under the supervision of Professor _____

(Only a full-time faculty member may supervise independent research and writing.)

The topic of my research will be: _____

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This completed form must be submitted to the Records Office by the 10th day of the semester or 5th day of the summer session, which is also the deadline to register for or add this course.

The paper must be submitted in final form to the supervising professor and a copy must be submitted to the Associate Dean on a date not later than the last day of the exam period, or such earlier date as the professor shall specify. Should no satisfactory paper **and copy** be submitted by such date, the grade will be a withdrawal. If a withdrawal grade is assigned for the project, but credit for the work is still desired, one must re-register for independent research in a future academic term and pay tuition for it.

I have read all of the information on both sides of this form and agree to the conditions of awarding academic credit.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

I approve the above-named student's registration for Supervised Independent Research as indicated above with the paper to be submitted to me and to the Associate Dean no later than (select one):

___ this date during the semester: _____

___ last day of classes ___ last day of exams

SIGNATURE OF FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER

DATE

Approval of Associate Dean: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR RULES GOVERNING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH LSR0802

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Pink – Student copy

Goldenrod – Professor's copy

Rules Governing Independent Research (Academic Rule I.A.2.a. and e.)

"I. DEGREES CONFERRED

A. Juris Doctor

2. Non-course credit may be earned from the following sources:

a. Independent Research. After the student's first year of law school, the student may obtain between zero and two credits during any semester or summer for supervised independent research and writing. If a seminar is available within which the same project could be written, the project should be written in that seminar.

[b., c., and d. govern Law Review Writing, Law Review Editing and Moot Court Team, respectively.]

e. Administration. Independent Research...shall be governed by the following administrative rules:

(1) Each shall be graded on a pass/fail basis.

(2) The student will enroll for the credit during the normal enrollment period for the semester or summer session.

(3) ...enrollment may only be effected after a full-time faculty member volunteers to supervise the research project. The full-time faculty member may enlist the assistance of others with expertise in the field chosen.

(4) Credit is to be awarded when the approving faculty member certifies to the Dean that credit has been earned....

(5) The projects for which credit is awarded shall be made available to other students and to the faculty generally.

(6) The 'approving faculty member' in the case of Independent Research...[is] the supervising faculty member...

(7) A student may earn no more than a total of six credits toward the J.D. Degree under this rule I.A.2."