



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

Directed Research Project Request # FT Day

P/T Day: P/T Eve.:

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

(If Cumulative GPA is not 3.0, you must have a 3.33 (B+) average in the particular subject area in which the research is undertaken or approval of Academic Dean.)

Subject Area GPA: _____

I request permission to take Directed Research for ___ (specify 1 or 2) credit hours during the following term:

Fall 20_____

Spring 20_____

Summer 20_____

Have you previously registered for Directed Research with the proposed supervising full-time faculty member or any other faculty member? Yes No

If yes, indicate here: Year _____ Semester _____ // Year _____ Semester _____ // Year _____ Semester _____

(Students may not enroll in Directed Research for no more than two (2) credits in any one semester, whether or not supervised by the same or different faculty members.)

Name(s) of supervisor(s) of prior Directed Research project(s): _____

Do you propose to enroll simultaneously in a Guided Research project during the same term as this Directed Research project?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details: _____

Student's Signature and Date: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF PROPOSAL (SEE PAGE 2 FOR FORMAT)

Permission for the Directed Research requested above is granted by:

1. _____

Instructor's Signature and Date

Instructor's Name Printed:

2. _____

Academic Dean's Signature and Date

DIRECTED RESEARCH
LAW 7xx; 1 or 2 credit hours

A student may, with the approval of the Academic Dean, undertake Directed Research (for 1 or 2 credits only), under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. Faculty supervision shall be conducted through regular and frequent meetings. No faculty member shall supervise more than three projects in a semester. The end product shall be a written work product which, after grading, shall be filed with the Registrar. The written work product shall be graded by a letter grade.

Following are the Guidelines for Directed Research Projects:

1. The proposal must be supervised by a full-time faculty member.
2. Student must obtain approval of the proposed faculty supervisor by the Academic Dean no later than the last day of the Drop/Add period by providing a written research proposal approved by the supervising faculty member.
3. The Directed Research Project Request Form (available at the Registrar's Office) must be submitted to the Academic Dean for approval and signature, after proposal is finalized and signed by supervising faculty member and student.
4. Ordinarily only available to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (B) or a B+ average in the particular subject area in which the research is undertaken. If not, the Academic Dean may exercise discretion in deciding whether or not to permit the student to enroll in Directed Research.
5. Students enrolled in Directed Research may also enroll in Guided Research in the same or future semesters, but such