

## SELECTED RESEARCH TOPICS

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one - Summer/Fall/Spring) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_ (student) has my permission to enroll in a selected research program, which will be Graded OR taken Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (circle one). This project will be for \_\_\_\_\_ (choose 1, 2 or 3) hours of credit.

If applicable, please indicate below whether the Selected Research Topic (LAW 435) would qualify for credit in one of the following certificates:

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Law

\_\_\_\_\_ Health Law

\_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Law and Procedure

\_\_\_\_\_ Litigation

\_\_\_\_\_ International and Comparative Law

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Law

\_\_\_\_\_ Sports Law

\_\_\_\_\_ Energy, Environmental, and  
Sustainability

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Faculty Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Faculty Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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\*For students participating in Independent Study opportunities, the student and faculty member shall agree on a course of research and drafting. For every independent study, the student shall: (1) craft a project proposal to be approved by a faculty supervisor; (2) draft a summary of the project (no more than one page) articulating the legal issue(s) to be discussed and stating the student's thesis; (3) elect to be graded pass/fail or A-F and choose the number of credits; (4) provide a detailed outline (3-5 pages) to the faculty supervisor; (5) provide a rough draft that is largely complete; (6) incorporate the faculty supervisor's comments and feedback into the draft of the paper; (7) submit the final paper after consulting with the faculty supervisor on the previous feedback received and how it was incorporated. Students should anticipate the following minimum page requirements (with footnotes) for their independent study projects: one credit – at least 20 pages; two credits – at least 30 pages; three credits at least 40 pages.