

*SELECTED RESEARCH TOPICS

_____ has my permission to enroll in a selected research program, which will be Graded or Pass/Fail (circle one) for _____ hours of credit.

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

- _____ Business Law
- _____ Criminal Law and Procedure
- _____ Family Law
- _____ Health Law
- _____ Litigation
- _____ International and Comparative Law

Signature of Faculty Member

I understand that no more than three hours can be applied to the 89 hours I need for graduation.

Signature of Student

“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.”