

Seton Hall Law School

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH APPROVAL FORM

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Insert information into fillable fields.
2. Print Form using the "Print Form" button located top right corner of this form.
3. See attached instructions for completion and submission.
4. Keep a copy for your records.

Name _____ Student ID # _____
Address _____ Semester / Year _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Graduation Year _____
Country _____ Phone Number _____
SHU Email _____

ABSTRACT OF PROJECT

If additional space is needed continue on 8-1/2 x 11" pape and attach it to this form.

I certify that I am not in any academic difficulty and that my cumulative grade point average exceeds 3.0

Student Signature

Date

I accept and approve the above named student's project.

Faculty Supervisor (PLEASE PRINT)

Faculty Supervisor Signature

Date

Committee Member Date

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Committee Member Date

RECEIVED & RECORDED

REGISTRAR Date

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
2 CREDITS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an honors program and permits students who have particular interests to do intensive research on problems of their own choice for credit under the supervision of a member of the full-time faculty. The student must not be in academic difficulty and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

All projects proposed must be approved in writing by the faculty supervisor and submitted for approval to the Independent Research Committee.

The faculty strongly suggests an approximate page length of a minimum of forty pages, so projects of a less ambitious scope ought to be reconsidered.

PROCEDURE

Students interested in registering for the Independent Research will be required to complete the above form, secure a sponsor from the full-time faculty, obtain the approving signatures from the Independent Research Committee and register for the course. Each student is responsible for obtaining the necessary approval prior to registration.

After approval of the project,

1. The student must submit to the supervising professor (a) a rough outline or equivalent notes; (b) a rough draft; and (c) a final paper.
2. The rough outline is due no later than the third week of the semester, and the rough draft is due no later than the ninth week of the semester.
3. After the final paper is submitted, the supervising professor will recommend a grade for that paper to the Independent Research Committee.
4. The Independent Research Committee will then schedule a time at which the student will orally defend his or her paper before two members of the Committee.
5. The Independent Research Committee will then determine the final grade, taking into account the supervising professor's recommendation, its own independent evaluation of the paper, and the student's performance in the defence of the paper. The Committee may also take into account failures to meet deadlines.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF PROJECT

All completed work must be submitted for approval to the supervising faculty person two weeks prior to the end of the semester.

Upon approval by the faculty supervisor, the completed work shall then be submitted to the Committee which will make the final determination as to what grade shall be given.