



**DIRECTED RESEARCH
(LW-L885-00)**

NAME _____ SEMESTER _____ 20 ____
Banner ID _____

Directed Research Description

Research and writing on significant developments in the law; analysis and definition of legal problems with emphasis on student initiative; evaluation and use of case, statutory and secondary materials for research; written presentation of the conclusion of research. No more than four hours permitted in a J.D. student's career; no more than 3 hours credit for any one project. Except under extraordinary circumstances, full-time faculty members must supervise. Ordinarily, faculty members can be expected to supervise no more than two directed research projects per semester. Ordinarily, directed research projects must meet the following requirements: (1) a series of meetings between student and directing faculty member; (2) a minimum of 15 pages of writing per credit hour; (3) a preliminary draft critiqued by the faculty member and returned prior to the preparation of the final written product; and (4) a final written product. Students must prepare a proposal for directed research and obtain written permission from the supervising faculty member and the Assistant Dean of Students prior to registration. **Directed research projects are graded; however, this grade is not included in the student's cumulative grade point average.**

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN TO DEAN of STUDENTS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT ON FILE, YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE COURSE.

- (a) Number of credit hours _____
- (b) Name of faculty member _____
- (c) Description of work to be done (please be specific)

- (d) Have you previously registered for Directed Research _____

(PLEASE NOTE: No more than 4 hours of credit may be taken during a student's law school career. However, a maximum of 3 hours is permitted per single project.)

- (e) Permission to enroll must be given by the individual faculty member. Please obtain the signature here:

Signature _____

Date _____

Approved by _____

Date _____

Dean of Student