

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LAW
Independent Research Approval
One-Semester Project

Student Name: _____ 3L: _____ 2L: _____ (check one)

SUID: _____ Semester: _____ Year: _____

Name of Faculty Member: _____

Academic Rule E.2(b) provides: One-Semester Independent Research Projects.

A student may earn 2 hours of fully graded credit for independent research under faculty supervision which results in a significant research product by the student, on a topic of the student's choice. The student's research product is to be completed in one semester. The student must secure approval of a supervising faculty member before registering for such credit. Credit will be given only for research undertaken after the student actually registers for the independent research project. The satisfactory completion of a one-semester independent research project may satisfy the writing requirement for graduation provided that the project satisfies the requirements of Rule A.3.(b).

Students may not register for more than four credits of independent research projects during their law school careers without first seeking the approval of the Academic Standards Committee. Such approval shall be granted if in the judgment of the Committee, taking into consideration the student's academic record, the academic integrity of the student's overall program will not be impaired.

Approval is required to register for Course No. 991, Section 2, Independent Research. Following is a description of the independent research project to be undertaken in conformance with the above-quoted Academic Rule:

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Faculty Member: _____ Date: _____

Registration approved by: _____ Date: _____

Final Grade: _____ Date: _____

Certified by: _____