



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

Guided Research Project Request

Submit this form with your proposal (see description of course on page 2) to the Professor for signature and then to Registrar for the Academic Dean's approval.

Student's Name: _____ Student U#: _____
Please Print

Phone #: _____ F/T Day: _____ P/T Day: _____ P/T Eve.: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ If Cumulative GPA is not 3.0, you must have a 3.33 (B+) average in the particular subject area in which the research is undertaken.

Subject Area GPA: _____

I request permission to take Guided Research (1-2 credits) for _____ credit hours during:

Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Law School Course LAW 723, Semester Course Reference Number (CRN#) _____

TOPIC: _____

Have you previously registered for Guided Research: ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, Year _____ Semester _____ Instructor _____

Student's Signature & Date

Please attach a copy of your proposal.

Permission for the Independent Study requested above is granted by:

1. _____
Instructor's Signature & Date _____ Instructor's Name Printed _____

2. _____
Academic Dean's Signature & Date _____

GUIDED RESEARCH
LAW 723; 1 or 2 credit hours

A student may, with the approval of the Academic Dean, undertake Guided Research (for 1 or 2 credits only), under the supervision of a Full-time faculty member; OR, if interested in undertaking guided research with an Adjunct Faculty member, the student must discuss this decision with Academic Dean prior to approaching the adjunct professor. Faculty supervision shall be conducted through regular and frequent meetings. No faculty member shall supervise more than three projects in a semester. The end product shall be a paper which, after grading, shall be filed with the Registrar. The paper shall be graded by a letter grade.

Following are the Guidelines for Guided Research Projects:

1. Student must obtain approval of the Academic Dean no later than the last day of the Drop/Add period by providing a written research proposal approved by the supervising faculty member.
2. The proposal must be supervised by a Full-time faculty member, OR by an Adjunct faculty member with prior permission of the Academic Dean.
3. Guided Research Project Request Form (available at the Registrar's Office) must be submitted to the Academic Dean for approval, after proposal is approved by supervising faculty member.
4. Only available to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (B) or a B+ average in the particular subject area in which the research is undertaken.
5. Available for 1 or 2 credits only.
6. Papers should be 25 pages or more for 2 credits and 15 pages or more for one credit.
7. No more than one subject may be undertaken in a semester.
8. No more than two such projects may be applied for credit towards the Juris Doctor degree.
9. Faculty member may supervise only three projects in a semester.
10. Final paper, after grading, must be filed with the Registrar.

The Research Proposal must be prepared in the following form:

1. Problem: A precise statement of the particular inquiry to be undertaken.
2. Approach: Various questions that need to be raised and investigated in order to explore the problem.
3. Method of inquiry: Published materials, interviews, simulations, experiments, and other methods of inquiry intended to be used.

Data: Indication of the nature of data contemplated, not a bibliography, namely:

- a. Primary data: reports, cases, hearings, case studies, and the like.
- b. Secondary data: writing of scholars.

Indication must also be made of the various disciplines, in addition to law, whose data need be investigated.