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Independent Research: Advanced Writing Requirement Course Agreement

Independent Research—Advanced Writing Requirement Course: Research project completed under the supervision of a faculty member who has a special interest and expertise in a specific area. Students must obtain the consent of the faculty member for the project and agree on the number of credits prior to registration. The Independent Research must include per credit reading and writing components at least commensurate with a law school seminar. At the completion of this course, the supervising faculty member must certify that the final written product satisfies the Advanced Writing Requirement. Two (2) credits is the maximum credits that can be earned per term. Credits for the Independent Research—Advanced Writing course and the Independent Study course together may not exceed a total of (4) credits toward graduation.

Name: _____ UFID: _____

Email: _____@UFL.EDU When did you enter law school: _____

Proposed topic: _____

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Circle: Fall / Spring/Summer 200___ Number of Credit hours: 1 / 2

Research Topic Description: Prepare a brief description of the research topic. You should include, where appropriate, potential **materials** to be used during the research (casebooks, major cases, leading journal articles, etc.), a reasonable description of the **topic to be examined**, and a **justification** for the study (why do you want to study this topic?).

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(use additional sheets if needed)

FACULTY: Please indicate the number of Independent Research, Advanced Writing Requirements you are supervising in the term indicated above:_____

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Faculty Name (print) **Faculty Signature**

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Student Signature

Return this signed Agreement to the Student Affairs Office (164 HOL) by the last day of drop/add by the last day of drop/add in the desired term of enrollment.

Section #_____ Processed By:_____ Date:_____