

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW

Application to Enroll in Individual Studies and Research, 9200:698

Students intending to enroll in Individual Studies and Research must first have approval of **both** the instructor listed on the schedule of classes and the advisor selected by the student. The advisor should be a law faculty member who has expertise in the topic of the student's paper.

Individual Studies and Research is a paper course available for 2 or 3 credit hours. This class is letter graded. The length of the paper for 2 credits is 30 pages (including end notes) or for 3 credits is 45 pages (including end notes). Please refer to the Individual Studies guidelines for further details.

Enrollment for Individual Studies and Research will be authorized **AFTER** this application is approved by the professor listed on the class schedule and the advisor. Please return this signed application to the Associate Dean.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

Student ID#: _____ Email address: _____

Accumulative Grade Point Average: _____

I would like to take this class for: (check one per line)

2 credits _____ **-OR - 3 credits** _____

Fall _____ **-OR-** **Spring** _____ **-OR-** **Summer I 10-week** _____ **Semester**

Please write a brief explanation on the back of this sheet as to why you wish to enroll in Individual Studies and Research instead of a formal course. Give some indication of facts that would suggest that you have the ability and discipline to successfully complete this project without the structure offered by a traditional class.

My Individual Studies and Research Paper topic is: _____

The instructor I wish to use as my advisor for this paper will be: _____

If Individual Studies and Research paper is for the General Writing Requirement (GWR), consult GWR guidelines for deadline information.

Do you want permission for your paper to be considered for General Writing Requirement *credit? _____

If yes, why? *[The Associate Dean must grant permission for the GWR to be enrolled with ISR. There is no guarantee that permission will be granted. His/Her decision is predicated upon the rules set forth in the GWR guidelines document.]*

GWR is a 0.0 credit required paper which is graded as Credit/Non-Credit. Enrollment for the Misc. GWR will be authorized **AFTER** this application is signed and approved by the advisor**.

**Any student who wishes to write a GWR on a topic relating to intellectual property under the supervision of one who is not a full-time law faculty member must obtain the approval of the director of the law school intellectual property program as to topic. Any such GWR must be submitted to the director for purposes of determining whether the law school's GWR requirements have been satisfied.

Individual Studies and Research Paper Due Dates

I am registered for this class:

My paper will be due on or before:

Fall Semester

November 25

Spring Semester

April 25

Summer I 10-Week Session

August 25

Failure to meet a deadline is cause for the final grade to be reduced at the instructor advisor's discretion. Regular contact with the advisor must be maintained, and any adjustments to due dates should be sought in advance and confirmed in writing.

The following deadlines have been established (required in order to gain approval from the Associate Dean):

Detailed Outline: ____/____/____ Full Draft: ____/____/____ Final Copy: ____/____/____

Student's Signature and Date

Advisor's (Instructor's) Signature and Date

Please submit this form to the Law Dean's Office after signing and obtaining the instructor's signature.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Associate Dean's Signature