

Independent Research Paper Registration Form

Return this form to Student Services, Law Centre 128, at least 3 business days before the academic Term's add/drop deadline. Use the online registration to enroll in LAW 526 (or LAW 695 for graduate students) for that Term.

NAME _____ I.D.# _____ JD, LLM or PhD: _____

DESIRED TERM AND YEAR FOR THE PAPER: _____

The Independent Research Paper course provides students with the opportunity to undertake an independent research project on an approved topic under the direct supervision of a full-time Faculty of Law member resulting in the submission of a research paper of 8,000 to 10,000 words on or before the last day of classes in that Term. Sessional instructors are not eligible to supervise independent research papers.

Students wishing to register in an Independent Research Paper course must complete and submit this form prior to the registration deadline for the applicable term. After securing a willing supervisor for the research paper, the student shall arrange an appointment with the supervisor to discuss:

- a) The nature of the proposed research to be undertaken,
- b) The nature of the work required to be completed by the student before the paper is submitted,
- c) Any in-term requirements and deadlines set by the supervisor,
- d) Any consequences for failure to adhere to those requirements and/or deadlines, and
- e) The student's obligation to abide by the University's Student Academic Integrity Policy.

All independent research papers must be submitted on or before the last of classes of the academic Term in which the course is taken, or at an earlier date specified by the supervisor.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH:

SUPERVISOR'S DEADLINES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES:

Name of Supervisor (please print)

Signature of Supervisor

I have not used this research or writing for academic credit in any course:

Signature of Student

Date