



Application for Directed Research

Important Information and Instructions:

Directed Research offers students an opportunity to research and write in any area of law approved by a full-time faculty member who agrees to direct the project. The research project must be completed within the semester for which the student registered. The research will be reduced to a paper of publishable quality that is delivered to the supervising faculty member and the Registrar by the last day of exams for that semester. The Registrar will note compliance with the timely completion. Students may register for 1 to 3 credits at a time; however, they may receive no more than 5 Directed Research credits in total at Denver Law. As of February 2004, the faculty adopted a resolution requiring that all directed research projects conform to the upper level writing requirement, which involves a mandatory rewrite, in addition to any other requirements.

In order to register for a Directed Research, this form must contain the student's ID number and be signed by both the student and faculty advisor. The student must submit a finalized directed research project to the Registrar and the professor no later than the last day of the final examination period for the semester in which the directed research credits are registered. If the professor and student elect to continue the project beyond that semester, the student must petition and receive approval from the Associate Dean of Student Affairs to extend the project.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Title of Research Project: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Year: _____ Semester: _____ Credit Hours: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Faculty Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A copy of faculty approval via email can be used in lieu of faculty signature (attach email to form).

Note: Failure to comply with the terms of the Directed Research Policy will result in a failing grade (F).