LEGAL WRITING REQUIREMENT
INDEPENDENT STUDY PERMISSION FORM

NAME_________________________________________ PS#_________________________

Email_______________________ Year in School______________

I hereby request permission to register for a one / two credit (circle number of credits)
Independent Study under the supervision of Professor ________________ for the _______ semester
of Academic Year _______ for fulfillment of my upper level Legal Writing Requirement. Please note
that under our new Credit Hour Calculation Policy, a paper or series of papers must equal or exceed
twenty double spaced pages (no more than one inch margins) to constitute a single credit of work. A
paper or series of papers must equal or exceed thirty double spaced pages (no more than one inch
margins) to constitute two credits of work.

Following is a brief description of the subject of my study:

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I understand that (i) I must adhere to any and all draft and final submission deadlines imposed on my work
by the supervising faculty member, (ii) the paper will not satisfy the writing requirement unless the final draft
receives a grade of at least a “B-“, (iii) I must submit the final paper no later than 12:00 noon on the last day of the
current examination period, and (iv) it must be of sufficient length to satisfy the Credit Hour Calculation policy.
Failure to complete my study or to submit my paper on time will result in the denial of credit for the work and the
necessity to undertake another Legal Writing Requirement project.

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Student Signature                                                Date

APPROVED:_________________________________________________  _________________________
Supervising Faculty Member                                      Date

APPROVED:_________________________________________________  _________________________
Associate Dean                                                   Date