

Research Course Permission Request Form

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Students registering in CHE 487, Research in Chemistry, or in CHE 495-496, Senior Research, need to obtain special permission from both their instructor and the department. In order to obtain this required permission and to be registered in the course, this form needs to be submitted to the Director of Undergraduate Studies each term for students enrolling in CHE 487 and in the fall for students enrolling in the two-semester sequence CHE 495-496. Once this form is completed and submitted, the Department will give permission for the course. Students will then register themselves through the Solar System.

Each course is divided into multiple sections, with one section assigned to each member of the Chemistry Faculty. Be sure to sign up for the correct section. At the end of the term students in CHE 487 must submit a report to their instructor. At the end of the spring semester, students in CHE 495-496 must submit a research report, a "Senior Thesis," and make an oral presentation to a committee of faculty members. These oral presentations will be part of the Senior Research Symposium held in the Chemistry Department during the month of May.

Name _____ Solar ID _____

Preferred email address: _____

Major _____ Year of expected graduation _____

Semester and Year registering for _____

Requested course: (check one)

____ CHE 487 ____ Section number of credits requested ____

____ CHE 495-496 ____ Section 3 credits each semester

Who will be your instructor? This is the name of your research or independent study supervisor. In most cases the person will be a member of the Chemistry Department Faculty. Special arrangements need to be made in advance for anyone else.

What is your projected time commitment? How many hours per week do you plan to spend on the project? In most cases, a student doing research or independent study should expect to spend at least three to four hours working on a project for each credit hour. Make sure that your projected time commitment is compatible with your other course and work responsibilities.

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Please give a brief synopsis of your research or study plan.

Approval signatures: We agree to the arrangements outlined above.

Student: _____

Date _____

Instructor: _____

Date _____

Coordinator: _____

Date _____