SECTION III: 900 RESEARCH & 992 RESEARCH: SPECIAL PROJECTS

Students pursue independent research projects under faculty supervision:

**J.D. PROGRAM**—Second- and third-year students (including summer starters in their third term) with an honor point average of at least 2.0 may enroll for **1 to 3 credits** of independent research under any member of the Law School faculty who is willing to supervise such work. The credit to be given, as well as the scope and subject matter of the project, will normally be determined by the faculty member who undertakes to supervise and grade the student’s research. **If more than 3 credits is to be given for the project**, both the project and the completed product must be approved by a committee of three faculty members, one of whom must be the faculty member responsible for supervising the research. A student may **not** offer more than a total of 6 credits earned for independent research in satisfaction of the requirements for the J.D. degree.

**M.C.L. or LL.M. PROGRAM**—Students may enroll for **1 to 6 credits** of independent research under any member of the Law School faculty who is willing to supervise such work. The credit to be given, as well as the scope and subject matter of the project, will be determined by the faculty member who undertakes to supervise and grade the student’s research. A student may **not** offer more than a total of 6 credits earned for independent research in satisfaction of the requirements for the M.C.L. or LL.M. degree. If a student wishes to receive more than a total of 6 credits of independent research toward the M.C.L. or LLM, he or she first obtains the approval of the Global Affairs Committee through the Assistant Dean for International Affairs.

**LL.M./S.J.D. PROGRAM**—Students may enroll for **1 to 6 credits** of independent research under any member of the Law School faculty who is willing to supervise such work. The credit to be given, as well as the scope and subject matter of the project, will be determined by the faculty member who undertakes to supervise and grade the student’s research. **If more than 6 credits is to be given for the project**, both the project and the completed product must be approved by a committee of three faculty members, one of whom must be the faculty member responsible for supervising the research.

Students are **not** able to enroll themselves in independent study classes (900 Research and 992 Research: Special Projects) via CBI or Wolverine Access. After you have worked out the details with your supervising professor, send an e-mail to Debby Hartranft, curriculum coordinator, (LawCurriculumCoordinator@umich.edu), and please make the subject line “900 Research” or “992 Research: Special Projects.” The e-mail must contain the following information:

- Your FULL name (no nicknames)
- Your STUDENT ID (it is listed on your U of M ID card)
- Your PROGRAM
- Professor’s FULL name (remember, we have many professors with the same last name and even the same first initial)
- Credit (1, 2, or 3)
- Term in which you want to be enrolled
- **Do you need this credit to reach the minimum 10 credits for full-time status? YES or NO**

IMPORTANT--If your professor or credits change, please e-mail Debby Hartranft, curriculum coordinator, (LawCurriculumCoordinator@umich.edu) to update your enrollment.

**DEADLINE:** Requests for 900 Research and 992 Research: Special Projects are due by the last day of classes for the term (unless an earlier date has been established by the professor)!

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