

INDEPENDENT STUDY AND RESEARCH – CHEM 690
Department of Chemistry

This form must be submitted to and approved by the instructor and departmental chairperson prior to enrolling in CHEM 669

Last Name First Name M.I. myWSU I.D.

Course: () CHEM 690 – 2 cr. hrs Courses completed & grade given: CHEM 211 _____
 () CHEM 690 – 3 cr hrs CHEM 212 _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____ CHEM 531 _____
 Major: _____ CHEM 532 _____

Semester of enrollment: Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____

CRN: _____ (it is student responsibility to fill this in. Look for course, instructor, and cr hrs in online schedule)

Project title: _____

In the space below, give a description of the project, including a statement of: a) the purpose of the project; and, b) what you hope to accomplish during the semester. (NOTE: a report is required which must be submitted to the department chairman who will forward it to the American Chemical Society in accordance with program approval requirements.)

Student paper is due in the Chemistry Dept. Office, 206 McKinley, on or before the last day of finals; otherwise student may receive a failing grade.

Student’s Initials

Student’s signature

Date

Instructor’s signature

Date

Chairperson’s signature

Date

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Instructor		Chemistry Dept.	
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CHEMISTRY 690

Expectations of an undergraduate student applying to enroll in 2 or 3 cr hr of CHEM 690 research with a chemistry professor.

I will work a minimum of approximately 8 hours per week per 2 cr hr enrollment and 12 hours per week per 3 cr hr enrollment, beginning week 1 of the semester and extending throughout the semester.

Initials _____

The majority of my time in the laboratory will occur during the work week. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Initials _____

I will not work in the laboratory unless my faculty advisor, a graduate student, or a postdoc is present.

Initials _____

I understand that my performance in the course will be evaluated according to the research goals set by my faculty advisor.

Initials _____

I will attend group meetings.

Initials _____

I will undertake to inform my supervisor of progress as it occurs.

Initials _____

I understand that a few weeks of hard work at the end of the semester after underperforming through the bulk of the semester will not earn a good grade.

Initials _____

I will be graded according to the accepted university practice

A – Distinguished Achievement

B – Superior Achievement

C – Average Achievement

D – Below average achievement

F - Failing Work

I – Reporting and paperwork incomplete, experiments still to be performed, etc.

Initials _____

Student name (print) _____

Student signature _____

Date _____ Semester _____

Supervisor name _____

Please complete and return to the Chemistry Dept. office prior to the end of the first week of the semester.