

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 690

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

S = Satisfactory

U = Unsatisfactory (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.