

Honors Research Practicum Application and Description

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Students will receive one to three hours of course credit for the HRP. The number of credit hours is determined by the number of research hours the student performs each week according to the following equation: one credit hour is equal to three work hours per week (i.e. 3 hours of research per week equals 1 credit hour; 6 hours of research per week equals 2 credit hours; and 9 hours of research each week equals 3 credit hours). A second HRP may be taken for credit but a student's total HRP credit hours must not exceed six. For more information, please contact the Director of the Honors Program. The deadline for submitting an HRP application is the end of the second week of the semester.

PREREQUISITE: Minimum of 60 credit hours (or waiver from the Director), membership in the Honors Program, permission of the faculty member, permission from the faculty member's chairperson, permission from the director of the Honors Program, and permission from the Dean of the faculty member. The student must complete the Form for Registering for an Honors Research Practicum (HON 497). **THE STUDENT AND THE PROFESSOR WILL PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND THE STUDENT'S RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES (A MINIMUM OF 250 WORDS).**

Form for Registering for an Honors Research Practicum (HON 487)

Fall____20____ / Spring____20____ / Summer____20____

Student Name:_____ ID#_____

Status: Full time Part Time

Number of credit hours earned for this HRP:_____

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Faculty Supervisor_____

Approved by:_____ Chairperson Date

Approved by:_____ Director of Honor Program Date

Approved by:_____ Dean Date

For_____ Faculty Workload Credit(s)