

Honors Research Practicum (HRP) Registration Form - HON 487

Student Name:

WCSU ID#:

Semester & Year of HRP:

Number of credit hours for HRP:

Faculty Supervisor Name:

THE STUDENT AND THE FACULTY SUPERVISOR WILL ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND THE STUDENT'S RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES TO THIS FORM (A MINIMUM OF 250 WORDS).

The Honors Research Practicum (HRP) allows junior and senior honors students to assist a professor in a research endeavor related to the faculty member's expertise. The main objectives of the HRP are to offer students opportunities to: develop research skills; collaborate with an expert in a given field; communicate in the professional language of their major discipline; and acquire intellectual acumen regarding sources of knowledge. In order to accomplish these goals, students will undertake quantitative and/or qualitative analysis, organize and/or participate in research teams, write a literature review, or engage in other research activities. Students will be required to meet weekly with their professors, actively participate in scholarly work, and submit a research log/summary to the professor. Professors overseeing HRP students will provide students with relevant research guidance and opportunities for them to reflect on their research experience in writing, such as in journals or reaction papers. 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), permission of the faculty member, Department Chair, the Director of the Honors Program and the Dean of the faculty member. **After all signatures are collected, send this complete form to the Registrar's Office and the Director of the Kathwari Honors Program.**

Approval Signatures

Signature:

Faculty Supervisor

Date:

Signature:

Department Chair

Date:

Signature:

Director, Kathwari Honors Program

Date:

Signature:

Dean

Date:

Faculty Workload Credits: