



RIDER UNIVERSITY

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVE EXPRESSION (**490)

OVERVIEW: Juniors and Seniors in good academic standing may be scheduled for 1-4 credits in Independent Research and Creative Expression projects with the permission of a faculty sponsor, the department chair, and the Dean. Students may take up to 12 credits of Independent Research and Creative Expression for graduation, adding only one per semester. In general, members of the faculty should not supervise more than three such projects each semester. This course is designed for student research and does not substitute for another course.

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be completed and accompanied with a proposal written by the student and reviewed by the faculty sponsor and department chair. Please submit no later than the end of the third week of the semester. ****No projects will be approved after that time.**** Once all signatures have been received, submit all paperwork to the Registrar's Office.

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Initial

BRONC ID: _____ SCHOOL: _____ MAJOR(S): _____

CLASS YEAR: _____ GPA: _____ DATE: _____ SEMESTER/YEAR: _____

TITLE OF PROJECT: _____

DEPT: _____-490 CREDITS FOR PROJECT: _____

The **STUDENT** should prepare a proposal that includes the following:

For Independent Research	For Creative Expression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title of Project Introduction Hypothesis/Objectives Proposed methods and procedures Project timetable/Faculty meetings Project evaluation Relevant bibliography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title of Project Genre of Work Summary of main idea, narrative, or theme List of works that will serve as framework Project timetable/faculty meetings Project evaluation

APPROVALS

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Department Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Instructor's Dean: _____ Date: _____

Student's Dean: _____ Date: _____

WHEN ALL SIGNATURES ARE RECEIVED TAKE THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Registrar's Office: _____ Date: _____