



INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVE EXPRESSION

OVERVIEW: Graduate students 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. 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 form to the Registrar's Office.

Student Name: _____ Bronc ID: _____

Major(s): _____ GPA: _____

Class Standing: GRADUATE Semester: _____ School: _____

TITLE OF PROJECT: _____

DEPT: _____ CRS: _____ 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 EMAIL FORM TO REGISTRAR@RIDER.EDU

Registrar's Office: _____ Date: _____