



# Directed Study – Project SJD

## ❖ Registration Form

Academic Year:

Fall

Spring

Summer

Candidates for the Doctor of Juridical Science degree may receive one to three credits by completing a substantial project of research and writing on a topic of academic interest under the guidance of a member of the full-time faculty or other faculty (with approval of an Associate Dean). The student must identify a faculty member willing to supervise the project and complete the Directed Study Registration Form, and file it with the Office of Academic Services. SJD students should expect to devote a minimum of 45 hours for a one credit directed study project; 90 hours for a two credit directed study project; and 135 hours for a three credit directed study project. Students will be required to submit a topic description, outline, and preliminary drafts of papers for review and comment, in accordance with deadlines established by the faculty supervisor. The final paper must be submitted to the faculty supervisor no later than the last day of classes in the semester in which the project was undertaken. The faculty supervisor will grade the paper on a Credit/No Credit basis. This grade will not be included in the calculation of the student's grade point average. All written work must be completed in accordance with the provisions of the law school's Academic Integrity regulations.

Student Name

Student ID:

Today's Date

Class Year

Anticipated Degree Date

Legal Writing Requirement

Concentration Writing Requirement\*\*

*(Must secure signature of Concentration Director.)*

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Focus of the Project

I have advised this student to receive 1 credit, 45 hours must be devoted to this project; 2 credits, 90 hours must be devoted to this project; 3 credits 135 hours must be devoted to this project. Further, I have advised this student that he/she must meet with me on a regular basis to review and discuss the progress of this project.

**1, 2 or 3 credits – circle one**

Faculty Member (print name) \*

Faculty Member Signature \*

\* If the faculty member supervising the project is a member of the Suffolk University adjunct faculty, approval and the signature of an Associate Dean must be obtained prior to submission for registration.

Associate Dean

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***Form must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services for processing.***

