

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

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## LAW CENTER

### Special Research & Writing Petition Graduate Legal Studies

*Special Research and Writing* permits LL.M. students to earn academic credit for writing an independent research paper under the supervision of a tenured or tenure-track faculty member. Adjunct professors may not supervise Special Research & Writing without special permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**Registration** for Special Research and Writing is through submission of this form to the Graduate Legal Studies Office. Students cannot register online for the course.

**Faculty Advisor Approval** required if utilizing these credit hours for specialty-specific coursework requirements for EENR, Health, IL, IPIL and Tax LL.M. degree plans.

(Special Research and Writing is not intended to be used for students who opt to write a thesis. A thesis must be written through the Masters Thesis course.)

You must receive a minimum grade of "C" to receive credit. *Papers must be completed and submitted to the professor during the semester in which you registered for the course. Students whose papers are not submitted within this time frame may be administratively withdrawn from the course: Incompletes ("I") are not given.* The paper must 15 pages plus footnotes for one credit, 25 pages plus footnotes for two credits, or 40 pages plus footnotes for three credits.

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Faculty Advisor Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Professor:

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