Supervised Independent Research Paper, which is a third year elective, may be taken either in the first or second semester of the third year of the LL.B degree programme. It allows a student to undertake independent study leading to a substantial research paper under the supervision of a member of faculty.

Prior to registering for this course, the student is given this form and instructed to contact a faculty member who teaches, works or has an interest in the area of law in which the student is contemplating doing independent research work.

The independent research process is very much akin to the process in which one writes a law review article for the purpose of publication. The student should therefore work with the faculty member in the development of a topic, and in the course of the student's research, the student should submit an outline, a draft of the paper, and such other materials as you deem appropriate.

The schedule of work for the student and faculty member for the semester is as follows:

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<td>Monday, January 27, 2014</td>
<td>Student topic/abstract are decided. Signed Faculty Supervision Form submitted to Coordinator</td>
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<td>Monday, February 10, 2014</td>
<td>The student's outline is due for faculty review</td>
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<td>Friday, February 14, 2014</td>
<td>Faculty will review and return outline to the student</td>
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<td>Monday, March 3, 2014</td>
<td>1st draft is due for supervisor's review and suggestions</td>
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<td>Monday, March 10, 2014</td>
<td>Supervisor will review and return first draft to the student</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, April 17, 2014</strong> (Last day of teaching)</td>
<td>Final draft is due. Should be submitted to the Law Secretary in duplicate.</td>
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The faculty member and the student will both be required to sign an agreement form. They should have a topic selected at that time and an abstract submitted and agreed at that time. The form will be returned to the Faculty Administrative Office by the student.

**Supervised Independent Research Coordinators**
Dr Shazeeda Ali, Dr Ramona Biholar
LAW 3290 - SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PAPER
FACULTY SUPERVISION AGREEMENT FORM

Part I (Agreement to Supervise)
I, ___________________________, have agreed to supervise (Name) ___________________________ (ID Number) ______________________ in the completion of the Independent Research Paper entitled:

____________________________________________________________________________________________________

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I understand that at the time the student returns this form, signed by me, to the Faculty’s Administrative Office; the student may register for the LAW3290 (Independent Research Paper) course.

Supervisor’s Signature: ___________________________

Student’s Signature: ___________________________

Part II (Approval)

Approved by the Coordinator:

Date: ________________ Signature: ________________