



**APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH OR CREATIVE INVESTIGATION COURSE CREDIT**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

**Class Level:** (Check One)

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

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**Semester:**

Fall

Spring Semester

Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Department \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For a description of independent undergraduate research or creative investigation course credit see reverse side of this form.  
Registration or drop/add form must accompany this form.*



# DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

## **INDEPENDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OR CREATIVE INVESTIGATION COURSE CREDIT DESCRIPTION**

Course description: *Students collaborate with faculty mentors on an ongoing faculty research project or conduct an independent project under the guidance of a faculty member. This directed undergraduate research or creative investigation will culminate in a conference presentation, journal article, or other creative/scholarly project.*

A uniform course number has been established to designate participation in independent undergraduate research/creative activities across all departments in RCAS. For example: Dept195 (e.g., PSYC195, ART195, etc.) is used for first year students participating in independent undergraduate research/creative investigations. A similar course is offered for sophomore level credit (Dept295), junior level credit (Dept395), and senior level credit (Dept495). Each course can be completed for variable credit hours (1-3) and can be repeated for two semesters. **Student must obtain prior approval from a faculty mentor before they can register for any of these independent research courses**