Economics 490—Directed Research

Semester: Fall Spring Summer Year: _______
Section #: _______ Units: _______

Student: ___________________________________________ ID: __________________________
Local Address: _______________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ___________
Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

ATTACH:

- Supervised professor name and contact information
- Description of your research plans—Include the following information in your description:
  - Estimated number of meetings with your supervising professor
  - Any work to be done off-campus
  - How you will present your findings beyond required participation in the poster session (see below). If you plan to submit a research paper, include its estimated length.

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Student: Required Participation in Poster Session

At the end of each fall and spring semester, the Department of Economics will hold an event to celebrate undergraduate research. As part of the event, students who receive credit for ECON 490 will be required to attend and participate in a poster session to share their research. Participation in this event is required to receive credit for ECON 490. Students who receive credit for ECON 490 in the fall or spring semesters will participate in the event at the end of every semester for which they receive credit for the course. Students who receive credit for ECON 490 in the summer will participate in the event at the end of the fall semester following the summer for which they receive credit for the course. Summer students will be required to submit a draft poster at the end of the summer session. The research event for the Fall 2019 semester will be held on November 22, 2019. The research event for the Spring 2020 semester will be held on April 24, 2020. Details about location and poster format will be provided.

Your signature below indicates that you understand the poster session requirement.

Student (signature): __________________________ Date: ______________
Faculty Supervisor and Department Chair

“I, the supervising professor, agree to supervise the student’s proposed research project as stated in attachment. In my opinion, the student is academically prepared and is intentionally capable of carrying out work that will be educationally beneficial. The project outlined is in conformity with the department’s approved guidelines for the directed research course as outlined in the University’s Catalog.”

Supervising Professor (print): ____________________________

Supervising Professor (Signature): ____________________________ Date: ____________________

Department Chair: ____________________________ Date: ____________________

NOTE: Each unit of work should represent 45 hours of work during the semester.