A second or third year student wishing to undertake an independent study project may apply to the Associate Dean (Academic) to do so. Projects may focus on any topic that has a significant legal component. Within this broad range, the exact focus and method of evaluation are to be determined by the faculty supervisor and student, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic). Students may select this option only once in their law school careers.

This course is designed to give students and faculty supervisors maximum flexibility. It allows students to pursue particular interests within an education framework that meets their needs. The course recognizes that there is a broad range of legitimate educational goals and various means to achieving them. It is envisaged that the projects will not normally include a substantial piece of research and writing. Rather, the written work, if any, might take the form of a book review, critique of legislation, case comment, legal pamphlet, editorial, position paper, or annotated bibliography. The Faculty anticipates that many of the reading and study projects will involve a series of readings and discussions with the faculty supervisor.

Grading for this course is a Pass/Fail basis and is given a weighting of 2 credits.

Any written work and/or papers are due no later than the last day of classes in the term in which the Reading and Study program is undertaken.

Student Name [print]:

Email: ____________________________@uwo.ca

Student #: ________________________________

Subject of Study: _______________________________________________________________________

Supervisor: ____________________________________________________________________________

Term [check one]: Fall ______ or Winter ______

Detailed Description of Project:
Please attach a detailed description of the proposed project. The description must provide a sufficient basis to assess the academic merit, structure and feasibility of the project. Please indicate the research done to date and the major sources that are to be consulted.

Agreed Plan of Supervision:
Please include a schedule for meetings and deadlines for stages of project.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Supervisor Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Please return the completed form to Student Services c/o the Admin Office, room 243

Fall Term Deadline: Monday, September 9, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Winter Term Deadline: Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 4:00 pm

Applications submitted by the deadline will be reviewed before the end of Add/Drop

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❑ Approved _____ [initials]  Course #: __________________ PeopleSoft Class #: ______

❑ Returned for Revision  ❑ Added Instructor  ❑ Enrolled student

❑ Rejected _____ [initials]  ❑ Course in OWL

❑ Notified student on [date]: ___________ Initials: _____

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