



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 Department of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science

**Approval Form for Directed Independent Study, Preliminary Research\*, and Supervised Research**  
 Students may enroll in a Directed Independent Study (DIS), a Preliminary Preparation or a Supervised Research Course for the purpose of working individually with a faculty member on a topic. The student negotiates the topic and related requirements with the supervising professor.

DIS, Preliminary Research\* and Supervised Research hours are graded on a S/U or letter-grade basis. Please note: *Form fields must be typed. Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be accepted.*

To register for DIS, Preliminary Research\* or Supervised Research hours, students must:

- 1) Negotiate the topic and requirements with the faculty member who will supervise the work
- 2) Fill out this form and obtain the faculty member's signature
- 3) Submit the form to the departmental staff member to obtain a reference code with which to register

Semester:    \_\_\_ Spring    \_\_\_ Summer    \_\_\_ Fall                      Year \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLID \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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DIS Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course Prefix and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Course Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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Super. Research or Prelim. Preparation Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course Prefix and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Course Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature of DIS, Preliminary Preparation, or Supervised Research (e.g., reading literature, conducting research):

Anticipated Product (e.g., paper, summary of activities, progress report):

Due Date of Product for Submission of S/U Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Professor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_