UMBC HONORS COLLEGE

Honors 400: Honors Independent Study

*(may be taken for 1-4 credits)*

Honors 400 allows students in the Honors College with at least junior standing to receive Honors elective credit for conducting semester-long research with a UMBC faculty member. This course is repeatable for up to 8 credits for graduation, but only 3 of those credits can count as an Honors elective. In order for us to authorize enrollment in HONR 400, *the student* (after consultation with the faculty member) must submit this form to Dr. Kelber-Kaye **no later than the last day of the add/drop period**. Please note that faculty mentor’s signature is required.

1. Give a brief description of the research project (in 3-4 sentences).

2. What are your individual contributions to this project? (for example: did you write the initial inquiry, design the method for data collection).

3. How many hours per week will you work during the semester? (Three credits equals 10-12 hours/week, on average.)

4. What is the anticipated outcome of this semester-long research? (for example: a conference paper, a data set for further research).

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Note to Faculty: This course is designated for letter grades, not P/F. The grade roster comes to the Honors College and we will contact you for the final letter grade for the student. In signing below, you are indicating you understand that you will provide a letter grade for this student at the end of the term.***

Name of faculty mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty mentor signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Honors College approval (with signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_