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**USC INDUSTRIAL & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING DIRECTED RESEARCH**

NOTE: THE STUDENT MAY NOT REGISTER IN ISE 490, 590, 690, OR 790 UNLESS THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISING PROFESSOR AND THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

SUPERVISING PROFESSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. UNITS REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT TO COMPLETE THIS PART – ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY**

Give a brief description of previous Directed Research work including units received, grade and instructor.

Describe briefly the directed research you want to undertake with the professor named above and explain how or why this work cannot be accomplished through a regular course in this department.

Itemize your timetable for completing the research described above. Include the number of projected meetings with the supervising faculty member, use of research facilities, and work to be done off campus.

What form will be used to present your research? (Thesis – length of paper, formal publication, demonstration/performance, or other – explain.)

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**FACULTY SUPERVISOR AND DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE THIS PART**

EACH UNIT OF CREDIT SHOULD REPRESENT 45 HOURS OF WORK DURING THE SEMESTER AND THE WORK SHOULD BE GRADED ON THE SAME BASIS AS REGULAR ISE COURSES. 490 is graded on a letter basis; 590 and 790 are graded on a CR/NC basis.

I agree to supervise the student's proposed research project. In my opinion, the student is academically prepared and is intellectually capable to carrying out the work which will be educationally beneficial. The project outlined is in conformity with the department's approved guidelines for the directed research courses.

FACULTY SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTED RESEARCH LEVEL (INDICATE 490, 590, 790) \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT CHAIR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this form should be retained by the professor, student, and department office.