# Guidelines for Approval of Registration for Restricted Graduate Courses

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

- 1. Please meet with your advisor to determine the appropriate class and prefix they will be working with you on during the upcoming semester.
- 2. Once the form is completed, please have them sign it. Your signature is also required. If you are taking Independent Study (XXX 6908), please attach a syllabus to this form. The syllabus must at minimum include: Course Objectives, Course Description & Content Overview (describing the topics for the core of knowledge to be learned), Workload & Assignments, Sources of Materials, and a Grading Scale/Policy. At the latest Independent Study requests must be submitted by the Tuesday of the first week of classes for proper review. Submitted request after this time may require late add paperwork with the College of Graduate Studies and possible late registration fees.
- 3. Bring the completed form to Engineering I-107 *at least* one week prior to the first day of classes. You must be present to register. If you cannot register in-person, please e-mail this approved form to <a href="mailto:gradengr@ucf.edu">gradengr@ucf.edu</a> with a photo identification from your knights e-mail account. Forms will only be processed during standard business hours.
- 4. Wait for the Academic Affairs Staff Member to process your form and override you into your class.
- 5. Check your schedule prior to the end of the add/drop period to insure that you are registered for the correct class, number of credit hours, and faculty member. If any of these items are not correct, you must contact Academic Affairs, before the end of the first week of classes, for further assistance.

## Proper signatures and required paperwork should be obtained **BEFORE** submitting the form to ENG-I 107 for processing.

Full-time Course Load Requirements: 9 credit hours per semester or 6 credit hours during summer semesters. You must be FULL TIME to remain on contract as a GA, GRA, GTA, or Grader.

#### With the following exceptions:

- For master's students who have completed all required course work and their remaining requirement is thesis hours only, a full time load is 3 credit hours of thesis credit (XXX 6971). \*\*Enrolling in thesis credits and another class will negate this exception. \*\*
- ▶ For doctoral students who have passed the candidacy exam and are registered for dissertation (XXX 7980) hours only, full-time is **3 hours**.

#### **Note to Thesis Students:**

- ▶ You must enroll in thesis hours **every** semester (including summer) once you begin taking the hours, even after all required hours for your MS degree have been completed.
- ▶ You must have an approved **Thesis Advisory Committee Form** on file with the College of Graduate Studies or your initial request for thesis enrollment will not be approved.
- ▶ You must enroll in thesis hours **every** semester (including summer) once you begin registering in thesis hours, even after all required hours for your MS degree to have been completed.

#### Requirements to Register for Dissertation Hours (XXX 7980):

- ➤ You must have passed the candidacy exam/requirement.
- You must enroll in dissertation hours **every** semester (including summer) following completion of the candidacy exam requirement, even after all required hours for your doctoral degree to have been completed.
- ▶ You must have an approved **Dissertation Advisory Committee Form** on file with the College of Graduate Studies or our office will not process your request. This form is due the Friday before classes begin at 11 AM.

When possible this form is due no later than the Monday preceding the first day of classes to avoid any late registration fee charges.



### **Graduate Special Registration Access Form**

Enrollment in any of the following Restricted Graduate Courses requires the completion of this agreement.

#### Restricted Graduate Courses

(mark the course you wish to enroll in and then select the appropriate course number) Course Number General Title ☐ Directed Independent Study 6908 Accompanied by a syllabus which must at minimum include the key components described in the instructions. Directed Research ECE MS and PhD students cannot enroll in this course. This course cannot be used in a Thesis Program of Study. Internship 6946 For MSDF Students Only ☐ Study Abroad 6958 Thesis 6971 You must have a committee form on file to enroll in this course. Doctoral Research 7919 **Doctoral Dissertation** 7980 You must pass candidacy by the Thursday preceding the first day of classes to enroll in this course. Student's LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_ UCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_ @knights.ucf.edu Course Information: Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Number: \_\_\_\_ Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_ I accept responsibility for all enrollment issues associated with this course. This includes, but is not limited to, insuring that the CECS Academic Affairs Office enrolled me in the correct class as specified above, paying the course's associated fees, and other issues outlined at: http://www.students.graduate.ucf.edu/policy/ I accept responsibility for payment of my semester tuition and fees by the published deadline. I understand that if I fail to pay my tuition and fees by the deadlines (which can be located at: http://www.registrar.sdes.ucf.edu, located under the "Academic Calendar" link ), I will be charged a \$100 Late Payment Fee, my records will be put on hold, my account will be referred to a collection agency, and I may incur other financial consequences. Student's Signature Instructor's Signature Date Date **PRINT** Instructor's Name & EMPLID **OFFICE USE ONLY** Date Received: Student's Class Form Last Number: Updated: Date Processed: 2/24/2017 Processed By: