# ESE 2971: Intro to Research in ESE Approval Form

**SUBMIT TO ESE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE BY ADD/DROP DEADLINE**

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**Title:**

**Brief Description (5-6 sentences):**

**Expected Hours per Week:**

**Grade Evaluation Criteria:**

Number of Units: 2

**Course Description:**

This course provides students with an introductory experience with research in ESE. This is a mentored experience and requires the agreement of an ESE faculty member to serve in a mentorship role. Students must identify a mentor and obtain their agreement before registering for this course. Activities are to be designed by the student in conjunction with the faculty mentor, and will amount to 4-6 hours of commitment per week. The research activities will enable the student to gain a deeper understanding of ongoing research related to the mentor’s field, or in an area mutually agreed upon by the mentor and the student. The student may also have an opportunity to actively participate in ongoing research activities, such as through assistance of graduate students or postdoctoral associates. Because activities may be unstructured, this course is will require strong time-management skills and self-discipline. The final grade will be determined on the basis of a set of deliverables that are agreed upon by the student and faculty member.

Your signature below certifies that you have reviewed this form and agree to its contents:

Student: 

Course Supervisor: 

Academic Advisor: 

Additional Supporting Faculty: 

Recall that no more than 6 units of the combined units of ESE 2971, ESE 400, ESE 497, and ESE 4971 may be applied toward the elective requirement. The balance of the combined units, if there are any units left, are allowed as free electives to satisfy the requirement on the total number of units.