



**FLINDERS UNIVERSITY**  
**ADELAIDE • AUSTRALIA**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**LLAW4042A & LLAW4042B LEGAL RESEARCH PAPER**  
**PROPOSAL FORM**

**FOR STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS**

- The *Proposal Form* must be completed by all applicants for LLAW4042A Legal Research Paper students and supervisors by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> full week of May (for enrolment in semester 2) or by the end of October (for enrolment in semester 1). Copies of this form are available on the Web at <http://www.flinders.edu.au/ehlt/law/info-for-students.cfm> under 'Forms'. When completed please return the signed form to the Honours Coordinator in the School of Law.
- Each student should complete sections A, B and C of this form. The student and proposed supervisor should sign section D.

**SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS**

1. Family Name:

2. Other Names:

3. Student ID Number:

4. Proposed Commencement Date:

5. Proposed Supervisor:

6. Title of Proposed Legal Research Paper:

Email:

Phone no:

## SECTION B: DETAILS OF PROPOSAL

1. Describe briefly your thesis topic giving the aims of the paper, the questions to be asked and the areas to be covered. Students should be clear why their proposal relates to an important area of law and what they hope will be achieved by the investigation.

2. Briefly outline your proposed research method (e.g. statutory and case law review; primary materials; interviews; survey data). Give specific details of the core (legal) materials on which you intend to rely (e.g. statutory and case law review; other primary materials).

3. Will your project require ethics approval? (Please refer to <http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/info/ethics.cfm> for further information on the kinds of projects likely to require approval); as a guide, library-based research is unlikely to require ethics clearance.

## SECTION C: TRANSCRIPTS

Please attach a copy of your current academic transcript.

If your GPA is less than 5.5, you also need to indicate (in the space below) why you believe you would complete the topic to at least a credit grade (e.g. you may be able to provide evidence of previous extended research activity).

**SECTION D: SIGNATURE BY STUDENT AND PROPOSED SUPERVISOR**

**1. STUDENT:**

**Signature of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. SUPERVISOR:**

- I have discussed the proposal with the student, and am available to supervise if the proposal is accepted.

**Signature of Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_