Texas A&M University  
Departmental Request for a New Course  
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional  
• Submit original form and attach a course syllabus.  

1. This request is submitted by the Department of  
   Physics  

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course:  
   ASTR 691: Research  

3. Course description (not to exceed 50 words):  
   Research toward thesis or dissertation.  

4. Prerequisite(s):  
   Baccalaureate degree in physics or equivalent  

5. Is this a variable credit course?  
   ■ Yes  
   □ No  
   If yes, from 1 to 9  

6. Is this a repeatable course?  
   ■ Yes  
   □ No  
   If yes, this course may be taken no limit times.  
   Will this course be repeated within the same semester?  
   ■ Yes  
   □ No  

7. Has this course been taught as 489/689?  
   ■ Yes  
   □ No  
   If yes, how many times?  

8. This course will be:  
   a. required for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., B.A. in history)  
      N/A  
   b. an elective for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., M.S., Ph.D. in geography)  
      MS physics; PhD physics  

9. If other departments are teaching or are responsible for related subject matter, the course must be coordinated with these departments.  
   Attach approval letters.  

10. Prefix  
    ASTR  
    Course #  
    691  
    Title (excluding punctuation)  
    Research  

    Lect.  
    0  
    Lab  
    9  
    SCH  
    0  
    CIP and Fund Code  
    0  
    Admin. Unit  
    2  
    Acad. Year  
    3  
    HEC Code  
    6  
    3  
    2  

    Approval recommended by:  
    Head of Department  
    Date  
    5/16/08  
    Chair, College Rules Committee  
    Date  
    5/27/08  
    Dean of College  
    Date  
    5/15/08  

    Submitted to Coordinating Board by:  
    Associate Director, Curricular Services  
    Date  

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Sandra Williams at 845-8201.  
Curricular Services – 11/07  
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ASTR 691: Research

instructor: [name]
Department of Physics
[e-mail address]
[office building/number]
[telephone number]

textbook: none

prerequisites: bachelor’s degree in physics or equivalent

course topics: research toward thesis or dissertation

grading: to be determined by each student’s individual advisor

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