This agreement is for the purpose of setting out the understanding of the student and the instructor concerning a proposed independent research course (ECE 697) or a quarter of Master’s Thesis research (ECE 898). The agreement should be sufficiently detailed so as to provide a clear guideline as to what is expected of the student. The grade in the course is to be based on the student completing the work outlined in a quality fashion and in a timely manner within the period of a single academic quarter. The student and faculty member should be aware that this agreement is subject to the approval of the ECE Department Graduate Affairs Committee, as represented by the department graduate advisors. Once all approvals are secured the student will be registered for the appropriate credits. This contract must be submitted to the department before the start of the term in which the credits are to be taken.

Student Name: __________________________ ID: __________________________

Student Email: __________________________

Instructor: __________________________

Term and Academic Year: __________________________

Course: 
- [ ] ECE 697 Independent Research
- [ ] ECE 898 Master’s Thesis Research

# of Credits (1 to 12 credits): __________________________

Course Description:

Graded Deliverables (Please note that at least a draft of the thesis is a requirement for registration in Master’s Thesis research (ECEX 898):
If seeking permission to register for the independent research course (ECE 697), please select the reason for registration:

- Work on research project with educational component
- Exposure to the research process
- Technical skills development
- Other

Approvals:

Student: ____________________________________________________________________________
Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Instructor: __________________________________________________________________________
Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Department
Graduate Advisor _______________________________________________________________________
Signature __________________________ Date ________________

- ***BS/MS Students: I acknowledge that pursuing the MS Thesis option requires that I make-up the 9 credits of senior design with 9 credits of undergraduate ECE electives.