

**PKG 890 – INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PACKAGING
APPROVAL FORM**

This special application form must be completed and approved prior to enrollment in the course.

PURPOSE: This course requires independent work of a research or

development nature on an original problem. The work may include library work, fields, or laboratory work on the chosen problem. An outline of the project must be submitted by the end of the first week of full classes. Laboratories are available for problem work during time not scheduled for courses. In some cases, this will mean that you will not be able to use the laboratories at all. All work in the laboratories must be supervised by a faculty member or by a graduate assistant. Laboratories, which are locked, are unsupervised.

Acceptable problem areas include:

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| 1. Characteristics of specific container types. | 4. Analysis of packaging machinery requirement for a specific packaging situation. |
| 2. Development of a container and packaging method for a specific product. | 5. Marketing aspects of packaging. |
| 3. Development of test methods for specific materials components or containers. | 6. Properties of packaging materials. |

PACKAGING ABSTRACTS:

A publication available in the library should be a basic source of information. You will also find numerous packaging periodicals available in the MSU library. Liberal use of these is encouraged.

MATERIALS:

the material in the laboratories are procured for use in regular courses. If your problem involves material of any kind, please make arrangements before enrolling to get these yourself. Do not use the materials you find in the laboratory. Please do not have material sent to the School for your use. Have them directed to your personal address.

MAIL:

Students may not receive mail at the School address. If your problem requires writing to companies for information, have the replies sent to your personal address.

REPORTING:

the original typewritten copy of a comprehensive report covering the work involved must be submitted on or before the last day of classes in any term. The report, in all cases, will be retained permanently by the department and the student should not plan to use it for other purposes. Reports must conform to acceptable standards for scientific papers and accordingly should include a complete bibliography.

Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

PID: _____ GPA Last Semester: _____

MSU Email: _____

Description of problem: _____

Contact Hours: _____ Credits: 1 2 3 (circle one) Semester: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Instructor Signature: _____