**Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department**

# ABE 59000 – Special Problems \*\*\*Using GEAPS\*\*\*

If you are creating a 59000 to receive credit for work not using a GEAPS (Grain Elevator and Processing Society) course, please use the ABE 59000 standard form, not the form below.

This is a contract between an advisor and a student for individual/small group study of a special problem in a selected area. ABE/ASM 59000 is for independent study equivalent to an academic course, and should not be used for research projects. This form is to be used specifically for obtaining Purdue credit for courses taken through GEAPS (Grain Elevator and Processing Society). This form must be submitted to the ABE Graduate Program Administrator at least one month prior to the first day of classes of the semester in which the course is to appear. Approval must be secured **prior to registration**.

For GEAPS courses taken at the graduate level:

**Letter Grade/Plan of Study (Graduate students only):** Complete pages two (2) and three (3) of this document

When a GEAPS course is taken with the intent to list the 59000 on the Plan of Study, approval for the 59000 can be granted by the Graduate Committee representative, with the following conditions:

* + The 59000 course will be awarded 1 credit but an additional component above and beyond the GEAPS course requirements must be completed (see below).
	+ The 59000 course may be listed on the POS.

Additional Component for Letter Grade/Plan of Study Option

Choose one of the following:

* + - A written document (nominally 10-15 pages) which could be used by future GEAPS instructors as a reference for one of the lectures.[[1]](#footnote-1)
		- A presentation with suitable notes which would complement the GEAPS course as already developed; this is a presentation prepared for someone else to deliver.1
		- Another assignment approved by the Graduate Committee representative.

**Name:** **Student I.D. No.**

**Phone #: Address (complete):**

**Email:**

**ABE/ASM 59000 Instructor[[2]](#footnote-2):** **Academic Advisor:**

**GEAPS Course Information**

**Course Number: Course Title:**

**Start Date (M/D/YYYY):**  **End Date (M/D/YYYY):**

**Registration opens: Registration closes:**

**59000 Course Registration Information**

**Semester and year[[3]](#footnote-3) (e.g., Spring 2015):**

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| **Subject[[4]](#footnote-4)** | **Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Grade Opt** | **Enter course problem title in spaces below (30 chars. max.)[[5]](#footnote-5)** |
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**If pursuing the Letter Grade/Plan of Study option, complete page three as well.**

**Complete this page only if you are seeking the Letter Grade/Plan of Study option.**

[Delete the text in brackets - it is included to aid in completing the form.]

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| **Basis for Grading:** [Explain the nature, number, etc. of assignments that will be used by the GEAPS instructor to determine a grade.] |

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| **Additional Component:** |

**Student Signature: Date:**

**Instructor Signature: Date:**

**Graduate Committee Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. This could cover processes, technologies, etc. which are related to, but weren’t covered in the course, or items that are recent developments (i.e., newer-than-the-textbook). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Complete this only if pursuing letter-graded option (graduate students only). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. This is the semester/year in which the 59000 is to appear on your transcript. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. . [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Enter the GEAPS course title. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)