



MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY MAJOR

Department of Integrative Biology and the College of Letters & Science

Molecular Biology 699: Directed Study Course Proposal and Guidelines

Purpose of Directed Study: Molecular Biology 699 is designed for students to pursue knowledge beyond the curriculum of the major through a special project. The project is designed in collaboration with a faculty member and can involve library research or a laboratory project that is molecular or cell biology oriented and under direct supervision of a faculty member. The 699 course counts towards the Directed/Independent Research requirement for the Molecular and Cell Biology major.

Proposal Process: To sign-up for a Molecular Biology 699 project you must be declared in the Molecular and Cell Biology major. The student and faculty supervisor should agree on a project. The student will then prepare a brief description of the work planned and attach to this form. The supervisor will review the description, suggest revisions, if necessary, and sign his or her approval on the form below.

Registration: Once the faculty supervisor has signed the form below and the student has attached the project proposal, submit both items to the Molecular and Cell Biology Student Services Coordinator. This form must be turned in by the Add Deadline for the semester in which you wish to register for the course. For the Fall and Spring, the Add Deadline is typically at the end of the second week of classes; for the Summer, it is the end of the first week of class. If approved, the Student Services Coordinator will notify student of authorization to register for the MOL BIOL 699 course.

STUDENT/PROJECT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Semester & Year: _____

Project Topic/Proposed Project Title: _____

* Attach a brief description of your proposed research project to this form.

APPROVALS

Faculty Supervisor: I have reviewed the proposed research plan and agree to supervise the project for ____ credits. I understand that I am responsible for assigning a grade through e-grading at the end of the semester.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____