



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 research experience. The research is under direct supervision of a faculty member or research mentor whose focus is molecular or cell biology oriented. The first two Mol Bio 699 credits complete the Directed/Independent Research requirement for the Molecular and Cell Biology major. Students can choose to retake Mol Bio 699 for additional credit each semester. The second two Mol Bio 699 credits are an option to complete the major's Lab requirement.

Proposal Process: To sign-up for a Molecular Biology 699 you must be declared in or intending to declare 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 research proposal, submit both items to the Molecular and Cell Biology Academic Advising Manager, Ginny Jackson at vjackson4@wisc.edu. This form must be turned in by the add deadline for the semester in which you wish to register for the course. If approved by the Molecular and Cell Biology major, the Academic Advising Manager will notify the student of authorization to register for the MOL BIOL 699 course.

STUDENT/PROJECT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Semester & Year: _____

Research Topic/Proposed Project Title: _____

* Attach a brief description of your proposed research topic/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: _____