

Permission Form for BIO Research Courses at Stony Brook University

Please be sure that this form is filled out completely and legibly

Stony Brook undergraduates can receive academic credit for doing research by registering for a BIO Research course under the supervision of an approved faculty member. Research courses are available in four different areas: Biology and Society (BIO 484); Neurobiology and Behavior (BIO 486); Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology (BIO 487); and Ecology and Evolution (BIO 489). These research courses are all graded on an S/U basis. Faculty sponsors are associated with all Departments in the Life Sciences Complex, other Departments in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, as well as in the School of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences and at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Faculty rosters on the Biology website (<http://www.stonybrook.edu/biology/research/links.html>) include the BIO course designation (e.g., BIO 489) and section number (e.g., T07) for approved faculty sponsors. Additional information on how to identify prospective faculty sponsors can be found in the 'Getting Started Guide' posted on this same web page. Faculty who are not currently on the list of approved faculty sponsors and who wish to supervise a Research course for undergraduates can request a Section number by contacting the Undergraduate Biology Main Office (110 CMM/BLL; 631-632-8530).

All undergraduate researchers at Stony Brook must complete the CITI training module on the Responsible Conduct of Research (see: <https://www.citiprogram.org/Default.asp?>). Nearly all students doing BIO Research will also be required to complete the Laboratory Safety – Chemical Hazards (ELS 002) and Laboratory Safety - Biological Hazards (ELS 003) courses offered through Environmental Health and Safety (see: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/training/courses.shtml>).

Students should work with their supervising faculty sponsor to complete this form, have it signed by the faculty sponsor and then submit the form to the Undergraduate Biology Main Office (110 CMM/BLL) no later than the end of the first week of classes. Upon approval the Biology office staff will enter permission and if possible register the student on SOLAR.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Name _____ Date _____

Major _____ ID# _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

Home phone _____ Campus phone _____

Local Address _____

Semester: _____ Course: BIO _____ Section: T _____ Credits _____

- *Credit guideline: 1 credit corresponds to 3 hours of effort per week during the semester in the academic year. Special justification is required in order to obtain permission to register for more than 3 credits in a semester.*

Project title _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FACULTY SPONSOR:

Name _____ Department _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

I agree to supervise this student's research project in my laboratory and will assume responsibility for submitting a final grade on SOLAR upon completion of the semester. I further certify that the student has received or will receive training as mandated by University policies, including additional training that may be required for research involving human subjects, vertebrate animals, regulated medical waste or radiation safety.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____

APPROVAL BY UNDERGRADUATE BIOLOGY PROGRAM:

APPROVED _____ **DENIED** _____ **PENDING INFORMATION NEEDED** _____

Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____