

BISC-490 Directed Research Application

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Director of BISC Research

Date

Semester	Year	Units*
Fall		
Spring		
Summer		

* 2 or 4 units per semester

Contact Information

Student

Name:

USC ID#:

Phone:

Email:

Major:

Faculty Sponsor

Name:

Department:

Phone:

Email:

Academic Progress

Class Standing:

Junior

Senior

GPA:

Science

Cumulative

BISC Core

Grade

BISC-120/121L

BISC-220/221L

BISC-320L

BISC-325

BISC-330L

Collateral Sciences

Grade

CHEM-105a/115aL

CHEM-105b/115bL

CHEM-322a/325aL

CHEM-322b/325bL

MATH-125

PHYS-135a/151L

PHYS-135b/152L

Other Sciences

Grade

Please attach the following to this application:

- **Brief summary of the research project** (minimum one full page, double-spaced and typed) you plan to complete during the semester. With the guidance of your Faculty Sponsor, describe the purpose of the study, the working theory or hypothesis, the relationship of the project to earlier work in the field and the laboratory techniques.
- **Photocopy of the cover page and abstract of at least one research journal article** that you have read to help in the design and execution of the proposed experiments.
- **Curriculum vitae required if your sponsor is out-of-department and BISC does not have a current CV on file.** Contact Glen Smith to determine whether your out-of-department sponsor's CV is already on file with BISC.

Research Agreement

I have read the requirements for BISC-490x and have discussed them with my Faculty Sponsor. I am aware that I must conduct the research project appropriately and must submit to my Faculty Sponsor and Dept. Office a final report; written research paper, or poster, by the end of the semester. The information entered on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Student

Date

I agree to sponsor this student's BISC-490x course, to supervise the research with care, and to provide a beneficial learning experience. I will ensure that the student files a research report with the Department of Biological Sciences by the end of the semester and I will provide a grade to the Department by the end of the semester. I am confident that this student is capable of working independently in my laboratory.

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Faculty Sponsor

Date

BISC research applications must be **submitted to Glen Smith in AHF 107 by the end of the first week of classes in the semester in which you wish to enroll.** Please make arrangements to meet with your sponsor well in advance, and allow two weeks for a decision from the department chair.