Contract for Independent Study in Biological Sciences

DEADLINE for registration: Third Friday of each semester
DEADLINE for First time applicants: Last Day of Drop/Add Period

Please register in person with the Director of Advising (biology.rutgers.edu/advising).

Student Name ______________________________________ RU ID# __________________________

Student RU Email: ______________________ Current Overall GPA________________________

Student: Please attach a one page research proposal, written by you, to this application.
- The proposal should outline the topic to be investigated
- The proposal should also justify the number of credits for which you would like to register.
- Please see the advisor and http://biology.rutgers.edu/biological-sciences/research for further information

Student: please read and initial:

_____ I understand the requirements for Independent Study.
_____ I understand a term paper in appropriate scientific format, including a full literature cited section referencing peer reviewed primary and secondary sources, must be completed.
_____ An edited rough draft is required mid-semester (students will notified of deadline).
_____ The final paper must be at least 10 pages per registered credit.
_____ The completed, graded paper is due, graded by the Independent Study Faculty mentor, by 5 pm of the second reading day of the semester

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE __________________________ DATE ___________

Circle the appropriate course number (ask the advisor if you have questions)   # Credits

Independent Study  119: 201 / 119:202

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Faculty Research Advisor’s Name ____________________________

Faculty Advisor’s Department _____________________________ phone # ______________________

Email address: __________________________________________

Faculty: Please read and initial:

_____ I understand that students completing Independent Research in Biology must complete both a rough draft mid-
semester and a final written research paper (10 pages per credit).
_____ I understand that students must complete a rough draft and final research manuscript and that I must submit a grade for the final paper by email to Dr. Carr-Schmid. It is the responsibility of the student to provide me with the grading form and rubric from the course site with a copy of the paper.
_____ It is the student's responsibility to give me the paper in a timely manner in order to meet the deadline of having it ready for submission and graded by the second reading day at the end of the semester.
_____ The grade in the course is determined by the quality of the paper.
_____ Research projects that are mostly a literature review should be registered as an Independent Study 119:201 or 202. Please email the Biological Sciences advisor (advisor@biology.rutgers.edu) if you have any additional questions

Faculty Advisor’s Signature: __________________________ Date ___________

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