Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

MBB 491-5

Independent Study Semester

Part time laboratory research in an area of molecular biology or biochemistry under the direction of a faculty member. Prerequisites: MBB 231 and usually upper level standing with at least 60 semester units in an MBB major, minor or honors program and permission of the MBB department.

- (Week 4 of preceding semester) Find a faculty member (full, associate, or adjunct member of the MBB department) willing to supervise you in this course.
- The faculty member should then help the student prepare a written proposal (one to two pages) stating the nature of the research project.
- The course will include the preparation of a written research report on the results of the project and may also, at the discretion of the supervisor, include an oral presentation of the results.

The written proposal, a copy of your advising transcript, and this registration form - should be brought to the MBB office by the last day of exams for the preceding semester. Once the DUCC chair has approved your proposal, you will be enrolled in the course. (Please note: You do not have to get the DUCC chair’s signature. This will be done after the chair of the DUCC has approved your proposal.)

Note that student cannot hold an NSERC or VPR USRA while taking MBB 491.

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Student Number: ___________________________ E-mail address: ___________________________

MBB  □ Major           □ Minor           □ Honors

Faculty Supervisor: _______________________________________

(signature) _______________________________________

DUCC Chair ___________________________ Date: ____________

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