

IB 191 RESEARCH

Department of Integrative Biology IB 191: Directed Undergraduate Research



IB 191: Directed Undergraduate Research is intended for advanced undergraduates wishing to pursue independent research projects under the mentorship of an IB faculty member. To apply for IB 191, the research project must be rigorous and provide significant training in biology.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete application and research summary, then return to IB Undergraduate Student Services Office (USSO, 3060 VLSB) to receive the CCN. *The deadline is the Friday of the 5th week of classes.*

CREDIT: This is a 3-unit, letter-graded course and assumes an average of nine hours of work/week in a lab with the completion of a final project. IB 191 may be taken for up to two semesters, but only one semester (3 units) of IB 191 credit may be applied towards the elective requirement for the IB major.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a **declared** IB major
- Have at least a **2.0 GPA in all major coursework**

IB SPONSORSHIP of IB 191: The IB 191 course must be sponsored by an IB faculty member, though the research may be in any biology lab. If working in a non-IB lab, please visit the IB USSO by the 4th week of classes to be assigned an IB faculty sponsor who will be the official instructor of record.

Semester (Fall/Spring and Year): _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **SID#:** _____

Print PI Name: _____

Print IB Faculty Sponsor Name (if in a non-IB lab): _____

Final Project: _____

Status: Junior _____ Senior _____

*Students must have at least 60 total units (including AP credit) on their transcript to have junior standing.

Student Email Address: _____ **Student Phone:** _____

Summary of Research: Please attach a 1-page (double-spaced) description of your project (if applicable) and your responsibilities while working in the lab.

Student's Signature: _____

By signing, I recognize that I must complete the lab responsibilities and final project.

PI Signature: _____ **PI Email:** _____

By signing, I recognize that this student will receive 3 units of IB 191 credit for conducting research in my laboratory, and that the final grade determination will be based on lab participation and final project. I agree to evaluate student progress and recommend a letter grade to the IB faculty sponsor at the end of the semester (if applicable).

IB Faculty Sponsor (non-IB labs): _____ **Sponsor Email:** _____

By signing, I agree to sponsor this student pursuing 3 units of IB 191 in a non-IB lab. I agree to evaluate student progress and final project, and record the final letter grade in consultation with the PI.

For Departmental Use:

IB GPA: _____ CCN: _____ SECTION #: _____

TOTAL UCB EARNED UNITS: _____ STAFF INITIALS: _____ DATE: _____