

BIOL 93 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY

Petition for permission to enroll in BIOL 93 Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

BIOL 93 TIME-TABLE

If enrolling for FALL SEMESTER

Before September 10, 2009:

1. **Enroll in BIOL 93:** turn in to the Registrar's office a BIOL 93 course enrollment form (obtained from Registrar's office) signed by both Dr. Press **and** your sponsor (or Biology faculty co-sponsor if your sponsor is not Biology faculty).
2. **Return completed BIOL 93 petition** (below) to the Biology Office.

By December 15, 2009:

Written report is due. Submit one copy to your faculty sponsor (and co-sponsor if applicable) and one copy to Dr. Press. **Oral presentation:** timing, format are at the discretion of the faculty sponsor.

If enrolling for SPRING SEMESTER

Before Feb. 1, 2010:

1. **Enroll in BIOL 93 as above** (two signatures are required).
2. **Return completed BIOL 93 petition** to the Biology Office.

By April 30, 2010:

Written report is due. Submit one copy to your faculty sponsor (and co-sponsor if applicable) and one copy to Dr. Press. **Oral presentation:** timing, format are at the discretion of the faculty sponsor.

YOU SHOULD KEEP THIS PAGE.

THE NEXT 2 PAGES ARE THE BIOL 93 PETITION, TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE BIOLOGY OFFICE

PETITION FOR BIOL 93

Complete, detach and return these pages to the Biology Office

Student's Name: _____
(Print) First Last

Telephone #: _____ Mailbox #: _____

Email: _____

A. Petition to enroll in Independent Research (BIOL 93)

I will take BIOL 93 with: _____
(PRINT the Name of your Research Sponsor)

Title of research project:

Brief resumé of proposed research:

*Fill in the section below if the sponsor is **NOT** a member of the Brandeis Biology Department:*

Department affiliation of your sponsor: _____

Telephone number and e-mail address of your sponsor: _____

Name of Brandeis Biology Co-sponsor: _____

I understand that taking BIOL 93 **requires that I submit a written report** to my research sponsor (and co-sponsor, if applicable) and Biology UAH by the deadline specified on the timetable, as well as give an oral presentation on my work.

(student signature)

Signature(s) of your research sponsor (and co-sponsor, if applicable): I/we accept this student for BIOL 93.

Research Sponsor's signature

Co-Sponsor's signature

B. TO BE COMPLETED BY RESEARCH SPONSOR (and co-sponsor, if applicable)

I understand that in addition to a *minimum work load of 10 hours per week*, the **course requirements for the student to complete BIOL 93** are (i) to give me a written report (similar to a graduate student rotation report) by the deadline specified (Dec. 15, 2009, if Fall semester; April 30, 2010, if Spring semester); and (ii) to give an oral presentation (whose time and format I can specify).

I will email the Biology UAH at the conclusion of the semester to **confirm** that the **student has fulfilled both of these course requirements**. I will also **assign the student a grade** for the course (note: if the sponsor is not Biology faculty, s/he should determine the grade but then tell the Biology faculty co-sponsor, who must submit the grade for the student).

Signature of research sponsor

Date

Signature of Biology co-sponsor

Date

C. TO BE COMPLETED BY RESEARCH SPONSOR

If the research to be conducted by this student involves any of the potential hazards listed below, please put a check next to that hazard:

____ radiation or radioactivity

____ chemical hazards, e. g., drugs, poisonous or explosive materials, carcinogens

____ physical hazards, e. g., high voltages, pressure, or temperature; intense laser sources

____ microbiological hazards, e. g., infectious or disease-producing bacteria or viruses

____ recombinant DNA or genetic engineering

____ other (please specify) _____

I, the research sponsor, will provide appropriate safety instructions as required for each of the hazards that may be encountered by this student while conducting research in my laboratory.

Signature of research sponsor

Date