

University of Georgia-Department of Genetics

Registration Form for Genetics Independent Research Projects in Dept. of Infectious Diseases Laboratories

If you would like to enroll in a supervised research course with a faculty member in the Dept. of Infectious Diseases, you must receive special permission from both the Dept. of Infectious Diseases and the Dept. of Genetics. The proposed research must be genetic in nature. Your faculty sponsor should describe the research you will conduct in enough detail so that the nature of the research can be evaluated. For approval by the Dept. of Infectious Diseases, bring this completed form and a completed CURO Research Course Application and Syllabus form to Ms. Jennifer Leyting, College of Veterinary Medicine building, room H304; this building is near the SLC. Or email completed forms to jenley11@uga.edu.

After your forms are approved by the Dept. of Infectious Diseases, you must next take them to Beverly Ford, B107 Davison Life Sciences, to be approved by the Dept. of Genetics. Your request will be considered by faculty serving on the Genetics Undergraduate Affairs Committee and must be approved with at least 2 positive and no negative votes. Once a decision is reached, you will be contacted by email. If approved, you will be allowed to register for the course through CURO/Honors.

Deadline: Completed forms must be received by Beverly Ford, B107 Davison Life Sciences, at least 2 days before the first day of classes.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ 81#: _____

Semester & Year of Research: _____ (If registering for summer, specify which session)

Expected Graduation Month & Year: _____

UGA email address: _____

COURSE CREDIT

Please indicate the specific course for which you are requesting credit:

IDIS 4960R ~~GENE 4960~~ _____

IDIS 4960R ~~GENE 4960H~~ _____

IDIS 4970R ~~GENE 4970~~ _____

IDIS 4970R ~~GENE 4970H~~ _____

IDIS 4980R ~~GENE 4980~~ _____

IDIS 4980R ~~GENE 4980H~~ _____

Number of Hours in lab per week*: _____ Check Number of Credit Hours: (3) _____ (4) _____

Students conducting research in labs of Dept. of Infectious Diseases faculty must register for IDIS 4960R, IDIS 4970R, or IDIS 4980R, instead of courses with a GENE prefix. Students are not required to be in the Honors Program to register for these courses.

**In fall or spring semester, a weekly minimum of 3 hours of effort are required for each credit hour requested. For the 8-week summer thru session, 6 hours of overall effort is required per credit hour each week. For the 12-week summer extended session, 5 hours of overall effort is required per credit hour each week.*

Students who complete the thesis sequence of GENE 4960, GENE 4970, and GENE 4990 (of the Honors or IDIS equivalents) under the supervision of the same faculty sponsor, and submit a thesis, will satisfy the Genetics major lab requirement. A single GENE 4960 (of IDIS 4960R) course will count as a major elective but will not count towards the lab requirement.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FACULTY SPONSOR INFORMATION

Faculty Sponsor Name: _____ Faculty Rank: _____

Telephone: _____ Department: _____

Email Address: _____

Is the faculty a regular or adjunct member of the Department of Genetics? Yes _____ No _____

Students must complete a capstone project in order to fulfill the requirements for a research course. Examples of acceptable capstone projects include a written report, an oral presentation, or a poster. Students registering for IDIS research courses must submit a written report. Faculty sponsors of undergraduate research will be asked to complete an assessment of the student's work.

"I understand that a capstone project is required for all students completing a Genetics research course."

Faculty Sponsor's Initials: _____

Faculty Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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UAC Vote: _____ (Approved) _____ (Denied)

Undergraduate Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date: _____