



FACULTY/STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR BIOL 4990H (HONORS THESIS)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ 810#: _____

Semester/Year of Research: _____ Major: _____

Telephone No: _____ UGA Email Address: _____

I have read and understand the requirements for this course and acknowledge that a thesis paper is due by the last day of final exams of the registered semester of research. The paper is to be submitted both to the Biology program at *biology@uga.edu* and the Center of Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) and must follow the stated guidelines outlined by CURO (see website for details) in order for me to receive credit for this course.

(Student Initial)

FACULTY SPONSOR INFORMATION

Faculty Sponsor Name: _____

Department: _____ Title: _____

Telephone No: _____ UGA Email Address: _____

As faculty sponsor I understand that I must provide a written summary detailing the research topics the above student will be assisting with in order for the course to be approved. I also understand that this course requires the above student to submit a completed thesis paper by the last day of final exams or else the student will receive a grade of incomplete.

(Faculty Initial)

Student Signature

Date

Faculty Sponsor Signature

Date

Dr. Kristen Miller (Director)

Date

Course Description

This course is 4 credit hours and affords undergraduate students who have conducted several semesters of research the opportunity to showcase their work in the form of a thesis paper. This paper can often be used as a writing sample for admission into graduate programs, presented at research conferences, or even submitted to scientific journals for publication.

BIOL 4990H is HONORS only, however, interested students need not be in the Honors College in order to register for the course nor do they have to have completed the Honors versions of BIOL 4960/4970/4980.

For more information, please see CURO's website at <http://curo.uga.edu/students/thesis-course>

Course Requirements

1. Student must have completed at least two semesters of research in order to qualify for BIOL 4990H.
2. Research must be biological in nature. Areas which may qualify include: cellular biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, organismal biology, plant biology, plant biology, microbiology, marine biology, entomology, genetics, bioinformatics, biomedical and bioengineering. Projects that are primarily psychological or anthropological in nature (e.g., surveys or interviews) may not qualify.
3. Both the "Faculty/Student Agreement for BIOL 4990H" and "CURO Thesis Course Application" must be signed and submitted to Room 411 in Biological Sciences by 5:00pm of the business day PRIOR to the first day of class of your intended semester of research.
 - Biology forms can be downloaded here: <http://www.biosciences.uga.edu/content/forms>
 - CURO forms can be downloaded here: <http://curo.uga.edu/students/thesis-course>
4. Once both forms have been signed and approved by the Division Chair, the student will then submit the form to the Honors program in Moore College on North Campus. CURO will then assign a section number so that the student may register for the course.
5. Students are required to submit their thesis by 5pm on the last day of finals. Papers should be submitted to both the Biology program office at biology@uga.edu and to the CURO office at 203 Moore College.

See CURO's website at <http://curo.uga.edu/students/thesis-course> for details on how the thesis should be structured and formatted. Students who do not submit a paper or do not follow thesis guidelines will receive a grade of Incomplete (I).