



Academic Year: _____

The Undergrad Research in Biology class (BIOL-4904/BIOL-4914*; 2-semester course) consists of a thesis project conducted in a research laboratory beginning in the Fall semester. All students in this course must also attend five mandatory lectures delivered by the course instructor over the course of two semesters and present their research in a year-end thesis colloquium at the end of the winter semester. Under the guidance of their supervisor, students will write a thesis proposal, collect and analyze data, write a thesis document, and prepare their colloquium presentation.

To register in this course, follow this process:

1. You must have approval from a faculty member* willing to supervise your undergraduate thesis. Please see notes below for which version of the class to register for depending on your supervisor’s home department.
2. You must complete this application form, including the supervisor’s signature, and submit it to the departmental secretary (biosci@uwindsor.ca).
3. The departmental secretary will review and submit the application to the course instructor who, after approving the application**, will adjust the permission to allow you to register for the course. You will be notified by email once your permission has been adjusted.
4. Once you have registered in BIOL-4904 (or -4914), you will need to apply to transfer from the Biological Sciences program to the Biological Sciences with Thesis program, otherwise your degree will not include “with Thesis” in the name.

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly):

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Email: _____ Program: _____

Total #courses needed to graduate as of September 1** : _____

Major average** : _____

Name and signature of the professor who has agreed to supervise your Honours Thesis:

PROFESSOR’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PROFESSOR’S SIGNATURE

PROFESSOR’S EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE

*Register in BIOL-4904 if your research supervisor is a faculty member in the Department of Integrative Biology and register in BIOM-4904 if your research supervisor is in the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Your supervisor can also be from an outside department, but the thesis topic should be biological in nature.

**Students must meet all of the following criteria to enroll in the thesis course:

- A minimum 70% average grade in the program major
- 15 or fewer courses remaining to graduate at the end of the Winter term of this academic year or the following Fall semester.
- Completion of all other core courses required to graduate in Honours Biological Sciences with Thesis
- Time commitment is 10 hours per week on average

Please write a short description of the of the research project to be conducted (please note that the project must be biological in nature):

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE

OFFICE RECIPIENT'S NAME