Application for Admission to BIOLE 183 F or L - Undergraduate Research

BIOE 183F and L are designed for students doing independent research projects. They may work directly with faculty (includes ladder-rank, adjunct or research faculty); they may also work with graduate students or post-doctoral researchers (as ‘research directors), but in these cases a faculty member is ultimately responsible for insuring a valuable research experience.

Bioe183L (5 units) students will spend 12-16 hours per week on their projects. Bioe183F (2-credits) is for students doing research in a different quarter. All Bioe183F and L students must meet every week with the instructor.

Enrollment in BIOE183F/L depends upon:

1) Consent of the instructor for BIOE 183F/L.

2) Consent of a faculty member in whose lab you will conduct your research. You must have a faculty sponsor prior to enrolling in BIOLE 183F or L. Some faculty members expect a multi-quarter commitment from students. See the EEB website (http://www.biology.ucsc.edu/eeb/faculty.html) to help identify a lab in which to work.

3) Requirements: Enrollment in a relevant major and at least one upper division course.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student ________________________________   E-mail ________________________________
Major ________________________________   Class Level ________________________________
Faculty Sponsor ________________________________   E-mail ________________________________
Research director (if not faculty) ________________________________   Status ________________________________
E-mail ________________________________
Proposed Project _______________________________________________________________________
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Expectations of Sponsor _______________________________________________________________________
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All students will be evaluated on their performance in class discussions, assignments and oral presentations in the weekly class sessions. Attendance at weekly classes is mandatory. For Bioe183L students, the sponsor also will evaluate each student based upon their performance on their projects and any other criteria listed above.

SIGNATURES

Faculty Sponsor: I have reviewed and agree with this plan. I will provide any field or lab-specific safety instruction not covered in the standard training provided by the campus EH&S. I confirm that the student will receive training equivalent to a 5 unit, upper division biology lab or field course during the current quarter, or we have committed to doing this research in a different quarter.

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Student ________________________________   Date ________________________________
Faculty Sponsor ________________________________   Date ________________________________
Other Research Director ________________________________   Date ________________________________