IB H196A: The Integrative Biology Honors Program is intended for advanced undergraduates wishing to receive the first semester of honors credit for independent research projects under the mentorship of an IB faculty member.

ELIGIBILITY:
• Be a declared IB major
• Have at least a 3.3 GPA overall and in the IB major

INSTRUCTIONS:
• Meet with PI and obtain PI signature by end of Week 3.
• Meet with IB Faculty Sponsor and obtain signature by end of Week 4. See below for information.
• Obtain CCN from IB USSO (3060 VLSB) enroll in the course via Telebears by the end of Week 5.

CREDIT: This is a 3-unit, letter-graded course and assumes an average of nine hours of work/week in a lab. While there are no written assignments required in H196A, the student must complete two semesters (H196A and H196B) to earn honors. Only three units of honors credit (H196A or H196B) may be applied towards elective credit for the IB major.

IB SPONSORSHIP of IB H196A: The IB H196A course must be sponsored by an IB faculty member, though the research may be in any biology lab. If working in a non-IB lab, please visit the IB USSO by the 4th week of classes to be assigned a faculty sponsor who will be the official instructor of record.

Semester: __________________________________________ Date: ________________
Print Name: ________________________________________ SID#: __________________
Print PI Name: ______________________________________
Print IB Faculty Sponsor Name (if in a non-IB lab): _______________________________
Student Email Address: _____________________________ Student Phone: ____________

Summary of Research: Please attach a 1-page (double-spaced) project description, including your responsibilities while working in the lab.

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Student’s Signature: __________________________________________________________
By signing, I recognize that I must complete the lab responsibilities.

PI Signature: ____________ PI Email: ____________________________________________
By signing, I recognize that this student will receive 3 units of IB H196A credit for research in my laboratory, and that the final grade will be based on lab participation.

IB Faculty Sponsor (non-IB labs): __________________________ Sponsor Email: __________
By signing, I agree to sponsor this student pursuing 3 units of IB H196A credit in a non-IB lab. I agree to evaluate student progress and record the final letter grade in consultation with the PI.

For Departmental Use:
IB GPA: ___________________ CCN: ___________________ SECTION #: _______________
TOTAL UCB EARNED UNITS: ____ STAFF INITIALS: ______________ DATE: ______________

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