

IB 191 RESEARCH

Department of Integrative Biology IB 191: Directed Undergraduate Research



IB 191: Directed Undergraduate Research is intended for advanced undergraduates wishing to pursue independent research projects under the mentorship of an IB faculty member. To apply for IB 191, the research project must be rigorous and provide significant training in biology.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a **declared** IB major
- Have at least a **2.0 GPA in all major coursework**

CREDIT: This is a 3-unit, letter-graded course and assumes an average of nine hours of work/week in a lab with the completion of a final project. IB 191 may be taken for up to two semesters, but only one semester (3 units) of IB 191 credit may be applied towards the elective requirement for the IB major.

IB SPONSORSHIP of IB 191: The IB 191 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 have an IB faculty member sponsor your research and act as the instructor of record. Consult the IB Advising Office if you need a sponsor.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete application and **research summary**, then return to IB Advising Office (3060 VLSB). You will receive your CCN by email in 1-2 days. **CCN's will not be distributed to students who do not have all the proper signatures and who do not have a summary completed.** The deadline to turn in this form is Friday of the 3rd week of classes. Once approved, you will have until the Wednesday of the 4th week of classes to enroll in research. Late add fees may apply.

Student Name		SID	
Student Email Address	Semester	Year	# of Total UCB Units Earned
Lab Principal Investigator		PI Email	
Department of Lab (Ex. IB, MCB, Neurobiology, etc.)		Location of Lab (Ex. UCB, UCSF, CHORI, etc.)	
IB Research Sponsor Name (if applicable)		IB Research Sponsor Email (if applicable)	
Final Project and Summary of Research: Please attach a 1-page (double-spaced) description of your project and your responsibilities while working in the lab. Provide a description of what your final project will be (ex. presenting to lab, writing a research paper, presenting at a conference, etc.).			
Student Signature (By signing, I recognize that I must complete the lab responsibilities and I will not be paid for my research.)			
Lab PI Signature (By signing, I recognize that this student will receive 3 units of IB 191 credit for conducting research in my laboratory and that the final grade determination will be based on lab participation and final project. I agree to evaluate student progress and recommend a letter grade to the IB faculty sponsor (if applicable) at the end of the semester.			
IB Faculty Sponsor Signature (for non-IB labs only): (By signing, I agree to sponsor this student pursuing 3 units of IB 191 in a non-IB lab. I agree to evaluate student progress, a final project, and record the final letter grade in consultation with the PI.)			
TO BE COMPLETED BY USSO STAFF:			
IB GPA: _____ CCN: _____ Date Entered: _____ Initials: _____			
NOTES: _____			