

IB H196A/B HONORS RESEARCH

Department of Integrative Biology Application for IB H196A/B Integrative Biology Honors Program



IB H196A and H196B are intended for students participating in the IB Honors Program. Students receive credit for independent research under the mentorship of, or sponsorship by an IB faculty member. **The deadline to turn in this form is the Friday of the 3rd week of classes. Once approved, you will have until Wednesday of the 4th week of classes to enroll in research. Late add fees may apply.**

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be declared in the IB major and have at least a 3.3 UC cumulative GPA and a 3.3 major GPA. Students without a 3.3 major GPA may still be eligible if it's mathematically possible to graduate with a 3.3 after the conclusion of IB H196B. Students must have completed H196A to enroll in H196B. Honors research projects must provide rigorous training, testing a biological hypothesis and communicating the results.

CREDIT: Each course is 3 units and students are assigned a letter grade. A minimum average of 9 hours of research-related work per week is assumed. Students must complete both semesters, H196A and H196B, to graduate with honors in the major. PIs may require additional assignments, but at a minimum: (1.) students must participate in the Cal Day poster session and (2.) a written thesis must be completed and approved before the end of the H196B semester. Only one semester of IB 191, H196A, or H196B may be applied towards elective credit for the IB major.

IB SPONSORSHIP OF H196A/B: Each semester must be sponsored by an IB faculty member, though the research may be in any biology lab. An IB faculty member must sponsor any project conducted outside of the department. Consult the IB Advising Office if you need to find a sponsor.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Write a one-page project description, outlining your responsibilities for the semester.
- Meet with your PI to discuss your project and obtain their signature
- Meet with an IB faculty sponsor, if applicable, and obtain their signature
- Turn in this signed form to the IB Advising Office (3060 VLSB). The course number will be emailed to you within 1-2 business days. Enroll in the course. *Late add fees may apply after the third week of the semester.*

Student Name	IB H196A or H196B		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)		
Summary of Research: Please attach a 1-page (double-spaced) description of your project, project title, and your responsibilities while working in the lab.			
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 H196A/B credit for research in my laboratory, and that the final grade determination will be based on lab participation.)			
IB Faculty Sponsor Signature (for non-IB labs only): (By signing, I agree to sponsor this student pursuing 3 units of IB H196A/B credit in a non-IB lab. I agree to evaluate student progress and record the final letter grade in consultation with the PI.)			
TO BE COMPLETED BY USSO STAFF:			
IB GPA: _____ CCN: _____ Date Entered: _____ Initials: _____			
NOTES: _____			