Integrated Biology Honors Program

Application for IB H196A: Integrative Biology Honors Program

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.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete application and research summary, then submit them to the IB Undergraduate Student Services Office (USSO, 3060 VLSB) to receive a CCN. The deadline is the Friday of the 5th week of classes.

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.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Be a declared IB major
- Have at least a 3.3 GPA overall and in 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.

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: ________________