

IBIO*4521/422
Approval to Register - Fall 2013/Winter 2014

IBIO*4521/4522 is a two semester (F,W), 2.0-credit undergraduate thesis course in which students conduct comprehensive, independent research under the supervision of a faculty member. This course is primarily for students who intend to pursue postgraduate work. Students **must have a minimum cumulative average in biology courses of 75%**. Students who are unsure about whether they should pursue postgraduate work, yet wish to gain experience with research to find out, are encouraged to take one or more research project courses (e.g. IBIO*4500, IBIO*4510).

To obtain approval to register for IBIO 4521/4522, complete all sections of this form and then obtain the signature of the faculty member who has agreed to act as your Advisor.

The advisor must be faculty in the Department of Integrative Biology and must not be on leave during the Fall 2013 and/or Winter 2014 semesters.

Submit this and a Course Waiver Request form to the course coordinator, Dr. Teresa Crease, SCIE 1455. Ideally, this will occur during the course selection period in the preceding winter semester.

Student Name _____ ID# _____

Cumulative average (%) in biology courses _____

Describe your motivation for taking this course in the space below.

I acknowledge that this course requires a commitment of at least 20 hours per week, and that I have the option of taking one or more research project courses of one semester duration with a credit value of 0.75 (e.g. IBIO*4500, IBIO*4510).

Student's Signature _____

I have discussed my expectations with the student regarding the research project and the level of commitment required to be successful in this course. I am aware of the student's academic performance in biology courses and background preparation in the proposed area of research. Based on this discussion, I agree to serve as the Advisor for the student's undergraduate Thesis in Integrative Biology.

Advisor Name please print

Advisor Signature
