**ENVS\*3410 (ENVS\*3420) S,F,W [0.50] INDEPENDENT RESEARCH I (II)**

***OR***

**ENVS\*3430 S,F,W [1.00] INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**

SEMESTER / year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
*School of Environmental Sciences*

Course-Coordinator: (F15/W16) Dr. M. Dixon (ECBL Rm. 1213, Ext. 52555) [mdixon@uoguelph.ca](mailto:mdixon@uoguelph.ca)

In these courses the student will undertake an independent research project of a practical or theoretical nature that relates to environmental sciences and is conducted under the supervision of a faculty member. These courses introduce third year students to independent research. Projects may be designed to be completed in a single semester (ENVS\*3410 or ENVS\*3430, depending on the desired credit and work load), or they may be designed to be completed over two semesters (both ENVS\*3410 and ENVS\*3420). Students must make arrangements with both a faculty supervisor and the course coordinator, *generally* at least one semester in advance. A school registration form must be obtained from the course coordinator and submitted no later than the second class day of the semester in which the course is taken.

ENVS\*3410 and ENVS\*3420 requires, *on average*, approximately 10-12 hrs per week, of contact with your supervisor plus independent work. ENVS\*3430 requires, *on average*, approximately 20-24 hrs per week, of contact with your supervisor and independent work.

**STUDENT NAME: Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s Program:**

**Tentative Project Title:**

**Faculty Supervisor[[1]](#footnote-1) (Print):**

**Faculty Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Second Reader[[2]](#footnote-2) (Print):**

**Second Reader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Will normally be a faculty or adjunct faculty member within the School of Environmental Sciences. Only the Course Director, the SES Associate Director (Undergraduate Studies) and the SES Director are authorized to grant exceptions to this policy. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. If the second reader is not faculty or adjunct faculty within the School of Environmental Sciences, an accompanying letter should describe the nominated second reader and their qualifications/suitability. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)