

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY DECLARATION OF RESEARCH MENTOR AND PROJECT

To The Student

In order to take any of the Undergraduate Research courses (Chemistry 2891, 3881, 3891, 4891) you must be a student in Chemistry or one of her sister sciences and you must have a cumulative overall GPA of 2.75 or higher. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

In addition to the work on their respective projects and with their respective mentors, students enrolled in any of these courses will meet, as a group, with the Undergraduate Research Program Director for one hour per week. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All research courses require a written report at the end of each semester. You will not receive a grade for the course until such a report is submitted to your faculty research mentor with a copy to the Undergraduate Research Program Director at **least one week prior to the last day of classes.**

At the end of the term you must also turn in your original laboratory notebook and all associated data to your mentor.

To The Research Mentor

The fact that the research report must be submitted to the Program Director shall not be taken to imply that the director will sit in judgment of the faculty research program. The specific content of the report is the responsibility of the faculty mentor, but it is expected that reports for longer term projects will be substantial. The Undergraduate Research Program Director will be responsible for submitting the grade but only after consultation with the faculty mentor. This form, along with end-of-semester reports, will be submitted to the Program Director and kept on file in the Chemistry Office in Beury Hall Room 130.

STUDENT NAME (Please Print): _____		
SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____	
STUDENT ID #: _____		
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____		
DECLARED MAJOR: _____	SEMESTER & YEAR: _____	GPA: _____
COURSE (Check One): 2891-Intro to Undergrad Research _____ 3881-Cooperative Research _____		
3891-Undergraduate Research (Junior) _____ 4891-Undergraduate Research (Senior) _____		
SEMESTER & YEAR: _____		

<p>This certifies that the student named above has permission to work on a research project in my laboratory. The student will be working under my mentorship on the project described on the attached. It is expected that (s)he will spend a minimum of _____/week in the laboratory.</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Name of Research Mentor (please print)</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Research Mentor</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Program Director</p>	

Project Title:

Project Description: It is expected that this section will include the following: (a) A short paragraph describing the salient background features with a reference or two to the most current literature dealing with the problem to be undertaken and (b) A short paragraph or two describing the contribution to the research you, the student, expects to make during the period for which you have registered.

The material should be typed and graphics inserted appropriately.