



## Request for Exemption from the Investigations Course Requirement Through Participation in a Summer Research Program

The Biology Department encourages students to participate in investigative research. For students who participate in Summer Research Programs, the department will consider granting exemption from the Investigations course requirement. Requests for exemption, however, must satisfy the following criteria to be approved:

1. The student will present a seminar, paper or poster, based on the research, to the Biology Department.
2. The student has satisfied the guidelines prescribed for Biology 35x courses that are taken in a laboratory or field-based research format.
3. Prior approval for exemption is sought through the completion of this form.

To be eligible for exemption in this manner, normally a student must have completed at least four courses in Biology.

An exemption from the Investigations course requirement does **not** reduce the number of courses required for the major program of concentration. An exemption only allows the student another elective among the 300-level courses.

On a separate typewritten sheet, describe the proposed project, including the research and/or reading that will be done and the basis for determining the level of achievement.

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Student Name

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Class Level

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Student No.

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Term

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Year

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Student Email

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# of Hours

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Instructor Name (Printed)

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Instructor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Academic Advisor Name (Printed)

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Academic Advisor Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Name and Address of Research Director

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_