

Biology 3IR3 / Mol Biol 3I03 - Independent Research Project

Students will conduct an independent research study in a faculty member's laboratory. For further information, please refer to <http://www.biology.mcmaster.ca/undergraduate-programs/courses.html> and click on Biology 3IR3 or Mol Biol 3I03.
8 – 10 hours per week (scheduling arranged by supervisor); one term

Prerequisite(s): Registration in level III or IV of any Honours Biology program. Biology 2L03 is recommended preparation. Permission of the department is required. Students are expected to have a C.A. of at least 8.0 for Biology 3IR3 and 9.0 for Mol Biol 3I03.

Students may receive credit in only one of Biology 3IR3 and Mol Biol 3I03.

Fall Term 1 Winter Term 2 Summer Term

STEP 1. Student to complete the following information:

Student Lastname Student Firstname
Student Number MAC ID
Preferred E-mail Current Program

STEP 2. Obtain the permission of a Supervisor.

Supervisor Lastname Supervisor Firstname
Signature Date
Department Office Address Ext.
Email Student will be working in room Lab Ext.
Project Title

If you are working with a supervisor outside the Department of Biology, you will require a co-supervisor within the Biology Department. Your co-supervisor should be provided with a copy of the mid-term progress report and the final report and will communicate with the supervisor in determining a final mark for the course -

Co-Supervisor Lastname Co-Supervisor Firstname
Signature Date
Office Address Ext. Email

STEP 3. Attach a ONE-PAGE research proposal* and submit to Rebecca Woodworth in LSB-215A (biology@mcmaster.ca). The application will be considered by the Course Coordinator for approval.

***NOTE: Students who may have previously worked in the same laboratory in which they are completing a research project are asked to provide an additional one-page summary of any work that is related to the project being undertaken in the course.**

For Department use:

Approval of Proposal by Course Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____