



Acadia Biology Department

# Honours Research

**BIOL 4993 2021-22**

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## **Part 1: Course Information**

### ***Instructor Information***

Honours students registered in BIOL 4993 will work with their thesis supervisors. If you have an external supervisor, you are responsible for discussing work to be completed in BIOL 4993 with both the internal and external supervisor. The internal supervisor will assign your final grade (described below).

### ***Course Description***

The objective of this course is to provide Honours students with extra time and additional course credit (3h) for their existing Honours research. The course is intended to be flexible and support students engaged in a variety of thesis projects. Students may be at different stages of their research and may use the extra time accordingly (e.g., literature review, data analysis, scientific communication). BIOL 4993 can be completed in either the fall or winter term.

### **Co-requisite**

- BIOL 4996 Honours Thesis

## **Part 2: Grading Policy**

Students are required to meet with their internal thesis supervisor in the first week of the course to identify shared expectations for the course, such as what parts of their research and/ or thesis will be completed in BIOL 4993. Keep a written outline of the expectations and make sure your supervisor(s) have a copy.

BIOL 4993 is graded pass/fail.

## **Part 3: University Policies**

University policies are available in the Acadia University Academic Calendar or through the [Registrar's website](#).

## ***Last Drop Day***

Last day to drop a course and receive a "W". Please check the Acadia University [calendar dates](#).

## ***Inform Your Instructor of Accommodations***

If you are a student with documentation for accommodations or if you anticipate needing supports or accommodations, please contact Ian Ford, Accessibility Resource Facilitator at 902-585-1520, [disability.access@acadiu.ca](mailto:disability.access@acadiu.ca) or Marissa McIsaac, Manager, [disability.access@acadiu.ca](mailto:disability.access@acadiu.ca). [Accessible Learning Services](#) is located in Rhodes Hall, rooms 111-115.

## ***Commitment to Integrity***

Cheating in the lecture and/or lab, including plagiarism, will not be tolerated. Please read the appropriate sections of the current Acadia University [Academic Calendar](#).

Penalties for cheating are levied in relation to the degree of the relevant infraction. They range from requiring the student to re-do the piece of work, through failure on that piece of work, to failure in the course, and to dismissal from the university. In all cases, violations are to be recorded in the Registrar's Registry of Previous Infractions.

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