MGY 480Y
Independent Research Project

Course Coordinator
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Course Description
Students participate in an independent research project under the supervision of a faculty member from the Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology. We encourage any student interested in research to take this opportunity to experience a research project first hand. MGY480Y is an intensive and demanding course, perhaps the most demanding that a student will take as an undergraduate, but it will also be the most rewarding for those interested in discovery and new ideas.

Prerequisites
1. MGY311Y1/BCH311H1/CSB349H1 and a 3rd year MGY or BCH lab course
2. Students require a minimum B/B+ average (CGPA ~ 3.0 after 3rd year) to participate in the course.

Application/Enrollment Procedure

There are several steps:

1. Find a supervisor. Students are responsible for finding a supervisor. If you have not already done so, you should consult the Department's website for Faculty Research interests and then approach Faculty members whose research interests you. Your supervisor must be a faculty member of the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology or teach in courses run by the Department. Few exceptions are made and they must be approved by the course coordinator, Dr Meneghini.
2. Enroll in MGY480Y1 on ROSI (only MGY students will have permission to enroll)
3. Both you and your supervisor must contact Dr. Meneghini, preferably by email, to confirm the arrangement and to get on the class list. Include your student number in your email. Note: students who do not contact Dr. Meneghini by the beginning of term will be removed from MGY480Y.
4. Submit a one page summary (double-spaced) of your research project to your supervisor. This outline must be approved by your supervisor and then forwarded to Prof. Meneghini no later than one week after the course begins.

Note: You may not take any other Research Project course concurrently with MGY480Y
For more information about any of the above, please contact Dr. Meneghini