

*Charles E. Schmidt College of Science*

The student works closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in biological sciences. The requirements for the course and the criteria for evaluation are agreed upon by the research mentor and the student



Grading for this course is S/U . Students may enroll from 0 to a maximum of 3 research credits within a single semester (Spring, Summer, Fall)

**Requirements:** In order for a DIR to be counted as a biology elective, it must be taken within the Department of Biological Sciences with a Biology Departmental Faculty Professor. (See list of Biology Departmental Faculty on other side). For Degree requirements please meet with your Academic Advisor.

**\*\*Are you in a Honors in Biology Research Program?    Yes    No**

**\*\*if in a Honors in Biology Program, check if Sem. 1      Sem. 2**

[http://biology.fau.edu/  
academics/undergraduate/  
biologyhonorsprogram.php](http://biology.fau.edu/academics/undergraduate/biologyhonorsprogram.php)  
or scan here:



**TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT FOR TRANSCRIPT (max 30 characters including spaces)**

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Signature of Biology Departmental Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:**

By signing, you authorize the Biology Office staff to register you for these credits and that you are responsible for any associated fees incurred

Will you be working with live vertebrate animals? No Yes if Yes, **you must:**

- (i) Enroll in the FAU Medical Monitoring Program

<https://www.fau.edu/research-admin/research-integrity/animal-subjects-iacuc/medical-monitoring/>

- (ii) Take the CITI Lab Animal Welfare Course (at a minimum, take the investigators, Staff & Students Module)

<https://www.fau.edu/research-admin/research-integrity/animal-subjects-iacuc/>

- (iii) Ensure that your professor adds you to their **IACUC** protocol) <https://www.fau.edu/research-admin/research-integrity/animal-subjects-iacuc/iacuc-forms/>

Student notified on:       /       /       by:       \_Notification by: E-Mail    Phone    in person.

See Biology Faculty Departmental List at Link for additional information for each Professor:

[http://biology.fau.edu/home/departmental\\_faculty.php](http://biology.fau.edu/home/departmental_faculty.php)

Name	Email	Phone,Campus and Office location	Area of Emphasis
Aleuy, Ale	oaleuy@fau.edu	561-297-2596 (Boca) SC 206	Disease ecology, conservation biology, one health, epidemiology
Anderson, Rindy	andersonr@fau.edu	954-236-1144 (Davie),DW 336	Behavioral ecology, communication, cognition, sexual selection
Baldwin, John D.	jbaldwin@fau.edu	954-236-1151 (Davie),DW 438	Population genetics and reproductive biology
Binninger, David	binninge@fau.edu	561-297-3323 (Boca),SC 210	Role of oxidative damage to proteins in aging
Brooks, Randy	wbrooks@fau.edu	561-297-3888 (Boca) SC 268	Marine behavioral ecology, semiology, coral reefs
Cavallo, Michelle	mcavallo@fau.edu	561-297-3465 (Boca) SC 261	Antibiotic Discovery, Citizen Science, Non-Stem Undergraduate Experiences, Molecular Biology Techniques
Detwiler, Kate	Kdetwile@fau.edu	561-297-3230 (Boca) SC 228	Primate hybridization and speciation, molecular primatology, primate behavioral Ecology, conservation of African monkeys and their rainforest habitats
Esiobu, Nwadiuto	nesiobu@fau.edu	561-297-4306 (Boca) SC 271	Environmental microbiology, drug resistance, human and plant microbiome
Fahimipour, Ashkaan	afahimipour@fau.edu	954-236-1303 (Davie) DW 437	Understanding and modeling complex ecosystems using mathematics and data science
Fernandes, Vanessa	vfernandes@fau.edu	954-236-1207 (Davie) DW 428	Microbial ecology, microbial community analysis
Fontenas, Laura	lfontenas@fau.edu	561-799-8053 (Jupiter) MC-19 202	Developmental neurobiology; glia - from neural precursors to myelinating cells
Francis, Jacob	francisj@fau.edu	954-236-1336 (Davie) DW 436	Microbial and pollination ecology; insect husbandry, microbiology
Frazier, Evelyn	efrazier@fau.edu	561-297-4472 (Boca) SC 212	Entomology, plant/insect interactions
Godenschwege, Tanja	godensch@fau.edu	561 799-8055 (Jupiter) MC-19 209	Molecular and cellular neuroscience, neurodevelopment, cellular basis of neurological disorders and drug discovery
Hartmann, James X.	jhartman@fau.edu	561-297-3334 (Boca),SC 270	Immunotherapy for adult chronic lymphocytic leukemia and lupus; endometriosis
Hughes, Colin	chughe@fau.edu	(954) 236-1156 (Davie) DW 439	Evolutionary and conservation genetics
Jia, Kailiang	kjia@fau.edu	561-297-0512 (Boca) SC 208	Molecular regulation of aging
Kajiura, Stephen	kajiura@fau.edu	561-297-2677 (Boca) SC 215	Functional morphology and sensory biology of marine fish
Koch-Rose, Marguerite	mkoch@fau.edu	561-297-3325 (Boca) SC 267	Marine botany, nutrient cycling and climate change in tropical marine systems
Milton, Sarah L.	smilton@fau.edu	561 297-3327 (Boca) SC 288	Vertebrate anoxia tolerance, marine turtle physiology
Murphey, Rod	rmurphey@fau.edu	561-297-0383 (Boca) SC 213	Development and degeneration of synapses
Porter, Marianne E.	me.porter@fau.edu	561-297-1288 (Boca) SC 211	Biomechanics and functional morphology and physiology
Scheurle, Daniella	dscheurl@fau.edu	(561 297-2904 (Boca) SC 229	Antimicrobial effects of plant extracts, Interactions of bacteria and phages
Theisen, Tim C.	ttheisen@fau.edu	954 236-1061 (Davie) DW 443	Movement patterns, population structure and physiology of marine fish
Wyneken, Jeanette	jwyneken@fau.edu	561 297-0146 (Boca) SC 266	Integrative biology, comparative and functional morphology
Zhang, Xing-Hai	xhzhang@fau.edu	561 297-1011 (Boca) SC 262	Plant physiology, molecular biology and biotechnology