

FISH 499 Undergraduate Research (1-15 cr., 15 max.)

Undergraduate Research typically involves the student examining a hypothesis, collecting data, and summarizing the results in a research paper. FISH 499 may be taken either C/NC or for a numerical grade, based on agreement between student and faculty sponsor. The student must be given an evaluation by the worksite supervisor and/or faculty sponsor before being granted credit for the experience. This evaluation may be downloaded at: <http://fish.washington.edu/students/undergraduates/learning.html>

Name: _____ Student #: _____

Major: _____ Email: _____

Course Quarter/Year: _____ # of credits: _____
(3 hrs./wk. per credit)

Course to be taken (check one): FISH 499 A FISH 499 B
(Be sure to use correct SLN from time schedule) CR/NC Graded

Independent Research Proposal (attach the following on an additional page):

- 1) **Learning objectives** (2-3 things you want to learn, proposed hypothesis):
- 2) **Description of independent project** (what will you be doing? where?):
- 3) **How project will be documented** (generally requires research paper, may involve other activities as well):
- 4) **Timeline** (dates of activities, due dates for drafts of paper, evaluation date, final copy):

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

For the student, please read this statement. Your signature below indicates that you understand:

"I acknowledge that there may be certain risks inherent in participating in independent research, capstone or internship experiences, depending upon the site and duties. I will take responsibility for discussing these foreseeable risks with my worksite supervisor and faculty sponsor. I acknowledge that all risks can not be prevented or predicted and I agree to assume risks beyond the control of the University of Washington. If I ever feel unsafe/uncomfortable about a situation, I know that I should speak with my worksite supervisor or faculty sponsor immediately. Should I require emergency medical treatment as a result of accident or illness during a field/lab experience, I consent to such treatment and agree to be financially liable for it. I acknowledge that the UW does not provide health and accident insurance, and also that I've been encouraged to purchase such insurance myself. Other insurance may be available at the facility where I am doing my independent research/internship and it is my responsibility to confirm this coverage there."

By signing below, the Faculty Sponsor and Workplace Supervisor agree to work with the student and provide supervision and **evaluation** before granting credit to the student.

Faculty sponsor (please print): _____

Faculty sponsor signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Workplace supervisor (please print): _____

Workplace supervisor signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and Address of Workplace: _____

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return the signed form along with Internship Proposal to Student Services Office (SSO) in Fishery Sciences, room 116 to receive an entry code. This form will remain on file in SSO. Please give copies to the faculty sponsor and worksite supervisor, if applicable.