# **Cover Sheet: Request 10625**

# MCB4905 name change, variable credit change and S/U change

## Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending
Submitter	Oli,Monika moli@ufl.edu
Created	12/14/2015 2:21:05 PM
Updated	2/12/2016 11:39:58 AM
Description	The name change to "Independent Study" is important to indicate that this class is an option for students not just to do laboratory research but it allows them to potentially do an independent, non research based project. This also allows to better distinguish between our MCB4911 Supervised Research and MCB 4915 CALS Honors Supervised Research.  The grading change from letter grade to S/U is to streamline all of our research and independent study courses, so that they are all S/U.  The variable credit change to include 0 credit is also to streamline that all research and independent study courses have the option of a 0 credit.

#### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CALS - Microbiology and Cell Science 514910000	Triplett, Eric		12/15/2015
No document					
College	Approved	CALS - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Brendemuhl, Joel H	Corrections requested by the CALS CC have been made and this request is now approved.	1/22/2016
No document	changes				
University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Case, Brandon	Added to the February agenda	1/22/2016
No document					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			1/22/2016
No document	changes				
Statewide Course Numbering System					
No document	changes			<u> </u>	
Office of the Registrar					
No document	changes				
Student Academic Support System					
No document	changes				

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Catalog					
No document changes					
College					
Notified					
No document changes					

## **Course | Modify for request 10625**

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**Submitter:** Oli,Monika moli@ufl.edu **Created:** 1/22/2016 3:15:09 PM

Form version: 3

### Responses

Current Prefix: MCB Course Level: 4 Number: 905 Lab Code: None

Course Title: UNDERGRAD RESEARCH Effective Term: Earliest Available Effective Year: Earliest Available

**Requested Action:** Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix?: No Change Course Level?: No Change Course Number?: No

Change Lab Code?: No Change Course Title?: Yes

**Current Course Title:** UNDERGRAD RESEARCH **Proposed Course Title:** Independent study

Change Transcript Title?: Yes

Current Transcript Title: UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

Proposed Transcript Title (21 char. max): Independent study

Change Credit Hours?: No Change Variable Credit?: Yes Current Min and Max Credits: 1-4 Proposed Min and Max Credits: 0-4

Change S/U Only?: Yes

**S/U Only Status:** Change to S/U Only

**Change Contact Type?:** No

Change Rotating Topic Designation?: No

Change Repeatable Credit?: No Change Course Description?: No Change Prerequisites?: No Change Co-requisites?: No

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# MCB 4905 INDIVIDUAL STUDY CONTRACT FORM Department of Microbiology and Cell Science

Once this application is completed, the student should bring it to room 1047 and see the Microbiology academic advisor to be registered in the course.

You may register for 1-3 credits for a maximum of 6 credits. You will be assigned a letter grade for your work done in the course at the end of the semester. The department advisor will contact your supervisor for the final grade via email.

# Student Information (to be completed by the student applicant):

Date:		
Term:	Number of credits:	
Name (last, first, middle initial):		UFID Number:
Local Street Address:		
City, State, Zip Code		Phone Number:
Major:	Current Class/College:	Expected Graduation Date:
Gatorlink E-mail Address:		

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS FOR COMPLETION:

(continued on next side)

I have prepared the description above in consultation with my faculty adviser. I have reviewed the learning objectives outlined in the syllabus and understand how my performance will be assessed and graded.			
Student's Signature:			
Faculty Adviser Information (to be completed by Faculty Adviser): PLEASE PRINT			
Name:	UFID Number:		
E-Mail Address:	Department:		
Contact phone number:	Department PO Box:		
What are the expectations for the student's at hours/week in your laboratory/office, in semi	. ,		
I approve of the project description submitted by the student applicant. I have customized the syllabus with specific learning objectives for this project and provided details on how the student's performance will be assessed.  Faculty Adviser's Signature:			
Date Returned to MCB room 1047			
Registered by:	Date:		