Cover Sheet: Request 11787

ALS 4XXX Project Team Research

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Responses

Recommended PrefixALS
Course Level 4
Number XXX
Category of Instruction Advanced
Lab Code None
Course TitleProject Team Research: Building Skills in Agrobiology
Transcript TitleProj Team Res Agrobio
Degree TypeBaccalaureate

Delivery Method(s)4136,4137On-Campus, Off-Campus **Co-Listing**No

Effective Term Earliest Available Effective YearEarliest Available Rotating Topic?Yes Repeatable Credit?No

Amount of Credit3

S/U Only?No

Contact Type Regularly Scheduled

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Course Description Hands-on experience in addressing a real-world problem faced by an agricultural industry partner. Production of a detailed plan, project design, and preliminary data for evaluating and solving the problem. Offered every term.

Prerequisites N/A

Co-requisites Junior Standing

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Links and Policieshttp://lss.at.ufl.edu

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Grading Scheme Team Project - 70% - Final report and presentation, 700 points Participation - 25% - Graded weekly; 15 points/week, 225

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Rubric Preparation for Class:

- 7.5 Fully prepared, notes/ observations on assignments & prepared, readings
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&It; 60%

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Fall 2018; 3 Credits

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INSTRUCTORS

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PREREQUISITES

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SPECIAL SOFTWARE

None required

E-LEARNING

E-learning Canvas. The entire course will be managed through e-learning using Canvas. All materials and content will be available fully on-line delivered in **E-Learning Canvas**, the centrally-supported course management system at UF. Canvas is the on-line source for the majority of your learning resources and assignments in this course. For a link to the tutorial regarding E-Learning Canvas functionality, go to the class home page on canvas. Students enrolled in the course should login to Canvas on the first day of the course at: http://lss.at.ufl.edu. You will use your Gatorlink name and password to login to Canvas. Should you have any complaints with your experience in this course please visit http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaints to submit a complaint.

GRADING

Task	Description	Points	%
Team Project	Final report and presentation	700	75%
Participation	Graded weekly; 15pts/week	225	25%

GRADING SCALE

We will use the following grading for the course:

- A 94.0 100%
- A- 90.0 93.9%
- B+ 87.0 89.9%
- B 83.0 86.9%
- B- 80.0 82.9%
- C+ 77.0 79.9%
- C 73.0 76.9%
- C- 70.0 72.9%
- D+ 67.0 69.9%
- D 63.0 66.9%
- D- 60.0 62.9%
- E < 60%

For information on current UF policies for assigning grade points, see https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

PROJECT

Students will work in interdisciplinary teams to evaluate, research, and create solutions for an existing problem facing an industry partner. The research teams will work cooperatively with faculty and industry mentors to create a detailed research plan and design and collect necessary data to identify the most effective solution to the industry problem. The final project will consist of a written report that will be submitted to the faculty instructor and a group presentation to the industry representatives.

PARTICIPATION

Your active participation is critical to your success and the quality of your project and experience in this course. Class participation grades are determined based on class preparation and participation in class discussions with classmates and industry mentors. See rubric below for grading criteria and point distribution.

	7.5pts	4pts	2pt
Preparation for Class	Fully prepared, notes/ observations on assignments & readings	Minimum preparation, superficial knowledge of assignments & readings	Unprepared, obviously did not complete assignments & readings
Frequency of Participation	Actively participated in discussions with classmates & industry partners	Minimal involvement in discussions with classmates & industry partners	Did not participate in discussions with classmates & industry partners

FINAL EXAM

None

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE AND DEMEANOR

Students are expected to arrive for class on time. Cell phones must be muted during class. Professional attire required when meeting with Industry Partners.

ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP WORK

Attendance and Make-Up Work Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments and other work are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx.

ONLINE COURSE EVALUATION PROCESS

Student assessment of instruction is an important part of efforts to improve teaching and learning. At the end of the semester, students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course using a standard set of university and college criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open for students to complete during the last two or three weeks of the semester; students will be notified of the specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLY FEES:

None

ACADEMIC HONESTY

As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code, which includes the following pledge: "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity." You are

expected to exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community, and on all work submitted for credit at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." It is assumed that you will complete all work independently in each course unless the instructor provides explicit permission for you to collaborate on course tasks (e.g. assignments, papers, quizzes, exams). Furthermore, as part of your obligation to uphold the Honor Code, you should report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. It is your individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code at the University of Florida will not be tolerated. Violations will be reported to the Dean of Students Office for consideration of disciplinary action. For more information regarding the Student Honor Code, please see: http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code.

SOFTWARE USE

All faculty, staff and students of the university are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against university policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Disability Resource Center coordinates the needed accommodations of students with disabilities. This includes registering disabilities, recommending academic accommodations within the classroom, accessing special adaptive computer equipment, providing interpretation services and mediating faculty-student disability related issues. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation 0001 Reid Hall, 352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/

CAMPUS HELPING RESOURCES

Students experiencing crises or personal problems that interfere with their general wellbeing are encouraged to utilize the university's counseling resources. The Counseling & Wellness Center provides confidential counseling services at no cost for currently enrolled students. Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career or academic goals, which interfere with their academic performance.

- University Counseling & Wellness Center, 3190 Radio Road, 352-392-1575, www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/ Counseling Services Groups and Workshops Outreach and Consultation Self-Help Library Wellness Coaching
- U Matter We Care, www.umatter.ufl.edu/
- Career Resource Center, First Floor JWRU, 392-1601, www.crc.ufl.edu/

STUDENT COMPLAINTS

- Residential Course: https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf
- Online Course: http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process