

1 credit = aprox. 3 hours of work per week in the lab

4 credit limit per semester/8 total credit limit for all semesters combined

BMB 490 – Independent Research

NAME : _____ DATE: _____

PID: _____ CLASS LEVEL: _____ MAJOR: _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS: _____ SEMESTER: _____ 20____ *Please Check One: Honors or Non-Honors section*

(If you need more space, feel free to attach a PDF document with additional information to this form as one combined PDF.)

I. Description of the research project: (subject matter, purpose, methods to be used)

II. Rationale: (Why independent research rather than regular course?):

III. Preparation: (Relevant course work, reading, work experience, etc.)

IV. Work to be Completed: (Type and amount of reading, writing, lab work, etc.)

a. Estimated contact hours per week with instructor: _____

b. Deadline for submitting work: _____

c. Means used to evaluate the work at the end of the semester (ie. presentation, paper, etc.):

Approvals/Signatures:

Research Mentor/PI (please **print** and sign on the line): _____

Research Mentor/PI Email Address: _____

Student : _____

Final Approval: **Email** Dr. Susanne Hoffmann-Benning(hoffma16@msu.edu) **OR** Dr. Charles Hoogstraten(hoogstr3@msu.edu)

(Approved form will be forwarded to Mary Villarreal for enrollment processing)