

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 WORD document with additional information.)

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:

a. Type and amount of reading, writing, lab work, etc.

b. Estimated contact hours per week with instructor: _____

c. Deadline for submitting work: _____

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

Approvals/Signatures:

Mentor/Instructor (please **print** and sign on the line) _____

Mentor/Instructor Email Address: _____

Student: _____ Dr. Neil Bowlby (Email to bowlby@msu.edu): _____

(Please email completed form to Mary Villarreal (villar30@msu.edu) to be enrolled in the course)