

BIO 499: Independent Research in Biology Grading Contract Checklist

Please submit the checklist below to Dr. Schumann's email by 11:59 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2020.

Required Assignments (required assignments for a C)

- ____ I am enrolled as a student in the Biology Department chemical hygiene Canvas site and completed the required readings and quiz.
- ____ I completed lab-specific training with Dr. Schumann
- ____ I completed the Animal Care and Use Program Risk Assessment Form.
- ____ I completed the required CITI web-based training modules & sent completion certificates to Dr. Schumann.
 - ____ Working with the IACUC
 - ____ Wildlife Research
 - ____ Working with Fish in Research Settings
- ____ I completed one semester short report & met with Dr. Schumann to review progress on the objectives within.
- ____ I developed or revised my resume or CV at least one time during the semester.
- ____ I completed one blog post using the provided template.
- ____ I developed a research question and refined it to form a clear objective(s)
- ____ I attended >75% of scheduled lab meetings

Extra assignments to earn a B

- ____ I conducted a thorough literature review that was relevant to my research objective(s)
- ____ I developed a research proposal for my independent project
 - ____ I wrote an introduction to a research proposal for my research project
 - ____ I developed methods and standard protocols for my research project and articulated them in writing
- ____ I have signed the IACUC protocol form related to my research project.

Extras to earn an A (please check the three extras you completed)

- ____ I developed a laboratory notebook and documented my experiences in the lab (minimum of 10 lab journal entries)
- ____ I helped another researcher with data collection at two three times during the semester
- ____ I completed and submitted a URCC grant to the university
- ____ I presented my research proposal to the lab group during a scheduled lab meeting time.
- ____ I started data collection for my research project
- ____ I developed a poster or oral presentation for a state or regional conference.