**Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences**

**Internship/Research Contract – eVersion – Revised October 2011**

**Please use a computer to complete this form. Complete a separate form for each internship/research.**

**Course Prefix/Discipline (i.e., BIOL, EASC, or GEOG): BIOL**

**Select one of the following:**

****(Goal15 fulfillment, requires additional fee)

****(Advanced Internship, taken after Goal 15 fulfillment)

****(Goal 15 fulfillment; requires additional fee)

****(Advanced Research; taken after Goal 15 fulfillment)

****(Honors Research; Must be approved through Senior Honors Research Committee; Fulfills Goal 15)

**Student’s Name:** Carly Martin

**MyLongwood ID (L#):**  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Internship/Research to be performed during (select one):**

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For Summer or Winter, Indicate Term Beginning and End Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Longwood Faculty Mentor Responsible for Assigning Grade: Kenneth Fortino**

**Telephone Number:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address: fortinok@longwood.edu**

**Internship/Research Mentor:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Agency:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Agency:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address of mentor:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Credit hours already completed for biology internships (BIOL 292, 392, 492, and 494): 0**

**Credit hours already completed for biology research (BIOL 496 and 497): 0**

**Are you registering for any other internship and/or research credits for the same semester or summer session as the internship requested on this form? or **

**If yes, how many credit hours of other internship/research this semester/session?: 2**

**Credit hours requested for the internship/research described on this form:** **2**

**Grading (select one):**

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[A maximum of four (4) internship + research credit hours can be taken for a grade. This 4-credit maximum applies to the combined total for all internship and research registrations. Additional credits beyond this 4-credit maximum MUST be graded as Pass/Fail and count only as general elective credits]

**Internship/Research title:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Abbreviated internship/research title**, as you would like it to appear on your transcript (maximum of 30 letters, characters, and spaces): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Work Schedule** (1 credit hour = minimum of 40 contact hours; tuition billed by credit hours)**:**

Click here to enter text.

**Internship/Research Goals:**

[The internship/research experience must be related to the major in a legitimate way. Please provide a paragraph summary (written in consultation with your internship/research supervisor and faculty mentor).]

During research next semester I hope to learn how to formulate interesting questions, develop plans for answering those questions, execute those plans, analyze what is learned in the process, and communicate the findings. When you conduct research, you are exploring questions for which you may not be sure answers even exist. For these and other reasons, research can be daunting but also very exciting and rewarding.

I want to be able to take the experiences and processes that I will have learned from the research, and apply it in my own classroom. I am going to use this research opportunity to broaden my knowledge of science. In addition, I will use this opportunity to learn different procedures and adapt them for a high school science classroom.

**Internship/Research Registration Information:**

Internship/research registrations can only be added to a student’s schedule by the Department Chair’s authorization to the Registrar’s office. All Internship/Research Contracts are due in the Chair’s office by 1:00 p.m. of the last day for Drop/Add for the fall and spring terms, or by the last day for registration for a summer/winter term. The internship/research *will not be added* to a student’s schedule after those dates. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that all tuition and fees associated with registration for an internship/research are paid in a timely manner. Failure to do so can negatively impact your graduation timetable. Internships/Research cannot be registered for retroactively; they must be completed during the time specified on the contract (i.e., credit will not be awarded for prior work experience). They must start/end during the published dates for fall/spring/summer terms. The Internship/Research Summary must be turned in by the last day of classes for the semester, or summer/winter term, in which the work was completed; for research registrations, other appropriate summary documentation may be substituted for the summary, if approved by the faculty mentor. Remember that Biology 492 and 496 require a minimum of 1 hour course registration for General Education Goal 15. This 1 hour and any additional hours (up to 4 credit hours total for internship and research registrations) also counts as biology elective credit for the biology major or minor. Interns are expected to write a two-page summary detailing their internship experience and turn that into their Longwood sponsor at the completion of the internship. **Internship grades will not be assigned until the summary and the evaluation form from the internship mentor are received.** Your signature on this contract indicates your understanding and acceptance of these requirements.

A paper copy with your signature is required to be turned into the Longwood faculty mentor, who must then forward the form and appropriate information to the BES Chairperson before you will be registered. Incomplete contracts will be returned to the student and you will not be registered.

**Approvals:**

1. **Student**: Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the requirements set forth in this contract.

Student’s Signature: \_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Longwood Faculty Mentor**: Your signature below indicates that you have checked the student’s data on myLongwood to verify the previous internship + research registration credit hours and have examined the information in this contract to verify that the internship course number and grading type requested is appropriate. Your signature also indicates that you have verified that the student currently has no holds that would prevent this registration.

Longwood Faculty Mentor Approval:

(3) **Department Chair** **Approval**: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Longwood Faculty Mentor:**

**Two-page summary submitted: Yes No**

**Evaluation Received: Yes No**

**Date**

**Grade**

**Addendum: copy of evaluation rubric**

The following is a listing of the evaluation rubric that will be used to evaluate all students that register for internship or research. For internships that are external to Longwood, an evaluation form will be sent by the faculty advisor to the internship supervisor. For internships and research performed at Longwood, the internship/research advisor will complete the evaluation form.

Please note that this addendum is provided only for the student to understand the criteria upon which he/she will be evaluated. **This is not the official form** and students are not responsible for providing this form to their supervisors. The faculty contact at Longwood should provide the official form to the internship/research supervisor at the appropriate time to allow for its completion by the end of the semester or summer/winter session. The completed evaluation must be returned directly to the Longwood contact. **Under no circumstances should the student be the courier for the return of the completed evaluation.**

Indicator Indicator Indicator Indicator Score

Not met (0) Partly met (1) met (2)

**Attendance** Greater than Two or three One absence

three absences or absences or less

≥10% absence

**Punctuality** Late four or Late a few Always on

more times or times time

≥ 10% tardiness

**Ability to** Required constant Worked well w/ Worked independently

**Perform work** supervision continued super- after initial

vision instructions

**Professionalism** Lacked appropriate Reminded to use Treated others

professional appropriate w/ respect and

behavior behavior on several professional courtesy

occasions

## Other\*

**(Additional indicator)**

(If necessary, additional comments can be placed on the back of this page)

\*Please comment on one additional specific aspect of relationship and score from 0 to 2.

**Points toward grade (possible 10): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**