

## **Syllabus: C&S BIO 199 – Directed Research in Computational and Systems Biology**

### **Course Description:**

(Formerly numbered 198.) Tutorial, 12 hours. Limited to juniors/seniors. Supervised individual research under guidance of faculty mentor. Culminating report/thesis required. May be repeated for credit. A maximum of 4 units of 199 can be applied toward the major. Individual contract required. Letter grading.

### **Schedule:**

There will be regular meetings with the faculty supervisor on a tutorial basis.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills and familiarity with research techniques needed to successfully pursue a research project in computational and systems biology.
- Conceive and execute a research project upon which the student engages current methods and theory.
- Communicate original scholarly findings to peers both in oral and written form.
- Work productively with others as part of a research team.

### **Assignments/topics:**

- Topics and reading list are to be chosen in consultation with the individual faculty supervisor.
- At the completion of 199, students will submit to their faculty mentor and to the CaSB Undergraduate Office tangible evidence of the work completed, usually in the form of a final paper or project, as specified in the 199 contract.

### **Grading:**

Grades are assigned by the student's faculty mentor, based on submission of the tangible evidence (usually a research paper or final project) as specified in the 199 contract. Letter grade only.

### **TO SUBMIT YOUR TANGIBLE EVIDENCE TO THE CaSB Undergraduate Office:**

**-Email your tangible evidence as a Word document (.doc/docx) or .pdf document to [casb@lifesci.ucla.edu](mailto:casb@lifesci.ucla.edu).**

- Tangible Evidence Due: 5:00PM, Friday of Finals Week

### **Tangible Evidence:**

- Include your name and UID on the first page.
- Turn-in your tangible evidence to your faculty mentor (either electronic or hardcopy) along with the Faculty Acknowledgement Form.
- After obtaining your faculty mentors signature on the form, submit the form along with the final tangible evidence to [casb@lifesci.ucla.edu](mailto:casb@lifesci.ucla.edu).