

STUDY AGREEMENT

HORT / CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI 495 – Undergraduate Research Experience (Restricted, graded)

CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI 498 – Undergraduate Professional Internship (Restricted, S/F grading)

AG ED / AGTM / HORT / VIT_ENOL / CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI / PL_P 499 – Undergraduate Special Problems (Restricted, S/F grading)

HORT / CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI 600 – Graduate Special Problems or Independent Study (Restricted, S/F grading)

Enrollment in these courses is restricted. More course information is provided on page 2. This form must be completed prior to enrollment in the course. Fully signed forms should be submitted before the 10th day of class to be enrolled in the course.

Submit your completed form ASAP to:

Johnson Hall Graduate Center, Rm 131 - or email marshdj@wsu.edu

Student Name:			Student ID#:				
Student E-Mail:			Student Phone#:				
Project Information:							
Course Prefix:	Course Number:	Term: Fall, Spring, or Summer	Year:	No. of Credits: 3 contact hrs/week per credit			
Description of project:							
Method of Evaluation: <i>(example: conference with research advisor, presentation to group, written report, etc.)</i>							
Signature of Student		Date		Signature of Faculty Mentor		Date	
Student's Academic Advisor				Printed Name of Mentor			
For Office Use: Program Chair Approval Signature/Date				Faculty Mentor Email or Contact Information			

The Faculty Mentor will be responsible for entering the grade in myWSU at the end of the term.

For Office use:			
Added to Course (date)	Teacher Assignment Done	Copy to Mentor (date)	Copy to Student (date)

HORT / CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI 495

495 Research Experience V 1-4 May be repeated for credit; cumulative maximum 12 hours. Planned and supervised undergraduate research experience. (Crosslisted course offered as CROP SCI 495, HORT 495, SOIL SCI 495). Graded credit (not S/F).

Undergraduate students are responsible to develop a brief and concise written agreement outlining the expectations of the research, including title, hypothesis, objectives, materials and methods, time schedule, and end product. This should be submitted with the agreement.

AG ED / AGTM / HORT / VIT_ENOL / CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI / PL_P 499

499 Special Problems V 1-4 May be repeated for credit. Independent study conducted under the jurisdiction of an approving faculty member; may include independent research studies in technical or specialized problems; selection and analysis of specified readings; development of a creative project; or field experiences. S, F grading.

Courses numbered 499 Special Problems are for undergraduates only. They are designed to provide students with an opportunity to pursue independent study interest not readily available through conventional course offerings. Prior to enrollment for a Special Problems course, students must (1) crystallize an independent study intent and design, (2) negotiate a proposal including credit value from 1 to 4, with the faculty member under whose jurisdiction the Special Problem will be conducted, and (3) have the proposal approved by the department chair and filed with the student's records. Upon completion, normally within the term, Special Problems courses are graded S or F and may be repeated for credit in subsequent terms. The following categories represent the normal type of independent study undertaken as a Special Problem:

- a. Research studies dealing with technical or specialized problems.*
- b. Selection and analysis of readings relating to a specific subject, theme, concept, or interdisciplinary topic.*
- c. The further development of a skill or aptitude through a creative project in the arts, sciences, or humanities.*
- d. Off-campus field experience or other non-traditional learning experiences not available through conventional course offerings*

CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI 498

498 Professional Internship V 1-6 May be repeated for credit; cumulative maximum 9 hours. Planned and supervised professional work experience. S, F grading.

Students are also required to follow the CAHNRS internship handbook found here:

<http://cahnrs.wsu.edu/ctl/postings/>

HORT / CROP_SCI / SOIL_SCI 600

600 Special Projects or Independent Study V 1-18 May be repeated for credit. Independent study, special projects, and/or internships. Students must have graduate degree-seeking status and should check with their major advisor before enrolling in 600 credit, which cannot be used toward the core graded credits required for a graduate degree. S, F grading.