

**AU College of Veterinary Medicine  
Undergraduate Research in Veterinary Biomedical Sciences (VBMS)**

**VBMS 4987- Honors Research  
Project Outline**

**Student:**

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Department:**      **APP**                      **DCS**                      **VPB**

**Credit\* (1-3h/semester):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Semester** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*VBMS 4987 can be repeated for up to 9h credit with new project outlines required for each repetition.**

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** [State the overall objective(s) of proposed honors research]

**Goals & Aims:** [List the specific scientific goals and technical aims for this project]

**Deliverables and Timetable:** [All undergraduate students enrolled in VBMS 4987 must: (1) maintain a lab notebook; (2) submit a written report to the mentor pertaining to their research project; and (3) deliver an oral presentation in review of their research to the mentor, members of the laboratory and guests as deemed appropriate by the mentor. Other project-specific deliverables may be required by the mentor. Provide a list of all deliverables expected of the student and a general timetable for completion of all activities.]

**Grading:** [The basic grading rubric for VBMS 4987, to be applied by the mentor, is as follows -- Attendance and overall work ethic 25%; Laboratory technique and lab notebook quality 25%; Written research summary report 25%; Oral research summary presentation 25%; Grades: 90-100 (A), 80-89 (B), 70-79 (C), 60-69 (D), <60 (F). Any additional criteria to be used in grading should be listed below, together with the new grading rubric. Indicate – Not Applicable - If no additional grading criteria are proposed.]

By my signature I acknowledge that this document constitutes the syllabus for this VBMS 4987 honors research experience:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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