

MCD BIO 180A-B: Scientific Analysis and Communication FACULTY MENTORING AGREEMENT

MCDB Research Course: 196A-B 198A-B* 198B-C* 198C-D*

Quarters Applying: Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 Winter and Spring 2027

Name of MCDB Major (Student):

Student UID:

Student's Email Address:

Faculty Research Mentor Name:

Department:

Faculty Email Address:

Name of Student's Direct Research Supervisor:

(If other than Instructor of Record)

Responsibilities of the Student:

- Develop and execute a research project proposal according to guidelines on the MCDB website: <https://www.mcdb.ucla.edu/196-proposals/>
- Spend a minimum of 12-15 hours per week working in the lab while enrolled in MCDB 196A-B. (For MCDB 198A-D, students may spend up to 20 hours per week in lab, because Departmental Honors projects are often more demanding).
- Schedule a meeting with your faculty research mentor to discuss and prepare for final assignments each quarter of MCD BIO 180A-B.
- Ask your faculty mentor to review your final assignment prior to submitting it to your MCD BIO180A-B instructor. (Specific guidelines for this assignment will be included in the MCDB 180A-B syllabus).

Responsibilities of the Faculty Research Mentor (Instructor of Record):

- Discuss research proposal development with student and approve final proposal.
- Provide supervision for student, either directly or through experienced lab member.
- Direct student's supervisor, if other than faculty research mentor.
- Meet with student to discuss and prepare for their final assignments each quarter of MCD BIO 180A-B.
- Review student's final assignment at the end of each quarter.
- Submit MCD BIO 196A-B (or 198A-D) grades electronically by the grading deadline established by UCLA Registrar.

Signature of Faculty Research Mentor (Instructor of Record for MCDB Research Course):

Date:

*Fourth-year students may enroll in Departmental Honors research (MCD BIO 198A-B, 198B-C, or 198C-D) alongside MCD BIO 180A-B.