

BIOL 6900/8800/8999/9999 AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL FORM

(These courses are graded only on S/U basis)

Date: _____	Semester & Year: _____	Panther ID #: _____
Student's Name: _____	Status: MS / PhD <i>(circle one)</i>	Concentration: _____ <i>(write none if none)</i>

Instructions for GRA's: All graduate students receiving a research assistantship for the semester must register for at least 18 semester credit hours which must include Biol 6900 as well as 8800 (Research), or 8999 (Thesis Research), or 9999 (Dissertation Research).

Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite Requirement: Students must have completed Biol 8550, Introduction to Graduate Studies, in order to receive a grade for Biol 6900/8800/8999/9999. Please check one of the following:

- I have completed Biol 8550. Enter Semester and Year _____
- I am registered for Biol 8550 during the current Semester (must appear in course selections below)

Note: Students may register for Biol 8999 or Biol 9999 only after choosing a Thesis/Dissertation Chair, and preparing a Thesis/Dissertation Proposal that has been approved by the Thesis/Dissertation Chair.

Students must complete this form each semester, get their PI's signature, and submit this form to the Graduate Coordinator's Office – 483 PSC.

Instructions for all other students: Biol 8800 requires the consent of the instructor. Contact the instructor for permission to be in their lab. Once the student has permission, they can fill out this form, have the instructor sign it, and submit this form to the Graduate Coordinator's Office – 483 PSC. Students must complete this form each semester they would like to take Biol 8800.

	Course Selections (Please list the appropriate numbers in the boxes)				
Course Number (Biol #####)					
CRN # (#####)					
Credit Hours					
	Total Credit Hours.....				

Note to PhD students: changes in course selections must be approved by your Program Director.

Title of Project: _____

Brief Description: _____

All students taking Biol 8800/8999/9999 must submit a written report summarizing their research activities to receive a grade. The report is due on the last day of MWF classes. Students must submit one copy of the report to their instructor or PI. Cover sheets (required) can be found under Graduate Student forms. Students taking the Ph.D. Qualifying Exam or writing their Thesis/Dissertation Proposal may submit their proposal in lieu of a report for that semester. Students completing their Thesis/Dissertation should follow the guidelines for submitting and defending their Thesis/Dissertation. The normal semester report cover sheet is not the correct form for Thesis/Dissertation submission.

Students' Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Instructor or PI's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____