Biology 291 Course Contract

Name: ______________________   PID: _____________   Email: ______________________

Student is applying to be a:
☐ Lab apprentice (LA)
☐ Peer mentor (PM)
☐ Supplemental instructor (SI)

For the course:
☐ BIOL 252
☐ BIOL 252L
☐ BIOL 253
☐ BIOL 253L
☐ BIOL 474L

Registration for:  ☐ Fall      ☐ Spring      ☐ Summer I      ☐ Summer II

Year: __________

Student’s Class:  ☐ Senior      ☐ Junior      ☐ Sophomore      ☐ First Year

Major(s): ___________________________   Cumulative GPA: _______

Student’s grade in the course in which they’ll be working: __

Have you previously taken 291 for this course?  ☐ Yes      ☐ No

List semesters/years you have taken BIOL 291 for this or any course. __________________________

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I have read the requirements of this course and I agree to undertake these responsibilities.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

Instructor of Record

Name: Corey S. Johnson   Email: johnsonc@bio.unc.edu

As the Instructor of Record, I agree to undertake the responsibilities stated in this contract.

Instructor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Course Content:
Hours per week: 3 hours
Meeting schedule: See below. Additional orientation, training, and review sessions will be required at a time scheduled in consultation with the student.
   LA: Attend 1 laboratory per week
   PM: Hold 2-3 hours of office hours per week.
   SI: Lead review sessions 2 hours per week.

Course Requirements: attend lectures (if applicable), offer assistance to students, and prepare instructional materials for your students.

Assessment: The course grade will be based on the following criteria:
   • 40%: Instructor’s evaluation of performance.
   • 30%: Written proposal for a learning activity that incorporates active student involvement, designed to teach some aspect of the course.
   • 30%: Final exam: self evaluation essay

Statement of goals: In a few words, what are your expectations and goals for the course, specifically in regard to your own learning and skill development:
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Department of Biology Approval

This contract for BIOL 291 has been reviewed. The contract is
☐ Approved
☐ Pending - requires more information (provide details to instructor)
☐ Not approved (provide rationale to instructor)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (signature) Date