

DIRECTED STUDY

BIOLOGY 4400

WHAT IS A DIRECTED STUDY?

A Directed Study is an individual research project done with the guidance of a sponsoring faculty member. In most cases, outside institutions are not involved, and there is no salary.

WHAT DIRECTED STUDIES ARE AVAILABLE?

See the list of faculty research interests and directed study opportunities on the faculty web list at: (<http://science.kennesaw.edu/biophys/> click the faculty/staff link.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A DIRECTED STUDY?

The procedure is the same as for an internship, except there is usually no involvement with an outside institution or business.

First, proceed to the website and print the directed study forms. The information is located at: (<http://science.kennesaw.edu/biophys/>) click the directed studies link on the left. Choose the area of research that interests you and contact the directed study advisor (faculty member) associated with that area to discuss what is involved. Your directed study advisor will assist you in developing an appropriate project and will also assist you in writing an acceptable proposal.

Download and print the proper application forms for directed studies from the departmental website above. The proposal and all paperwork must be submitted to the Chair of the Novel Education and Work Training (NEWT) Committee and to your directed study advisor. Please see your faculty advisor for application deadlines but, in general, materials should be turned in at the end of the semester prior to the semester the study is to be conducted. If the application is turned in after the deadline it is likely that the project will not be considered and/or will not be approved for the next semester.

Meet with your directed study advisor and the NEWT Committee. The committee will evaluate and, if appropriate, approve the project. This committee will also determine the academic credit you will receive and whether it may be used as General Elective or Biology Elective credit.