



1. Will this new course affect a current program?

If "yes", has a Program Revision Form been submitted concurrently?

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Teaching Department:

Microbiology and Immunology

4. Campus  
(Downtown, Macdonald,  
Off Campus, Distance  
Ed, Other – specify)

Downtown

5. Effective Term of Implementation  
(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)

Term: 200509

3. Administering  
Faculty/Unit:

Science

6. Course Title (Limit 30 Characters) - required for all courses:

Library Research Project.

8. Course Title to Appear in the Calendar (optional)

(Limit 59 characters):

Note: This can ONLY be an expansion of word(s) abbreviated in the  
30 character course title above.

7. Course Number(s)

Indicate course number & the number of terms spanned:  
(tick all that apply)

Subject/course number: MIMM 499

Course(s) Span:

- ☒ 1 term  
☐ 2 consecutive terms (D1, D2)  
☐ 2 non-consecutive terms (N1, N2)  
☐ 3 terms (J1, J2, J3)

9. Credit Weight

(or CEU's for non-credit CE courses):

1

10. Schedule Type(s):

(Enter all that apply – see form, STVSCHD in Banner for a complete list.)

(i.e. Lecture, Labs, Tutorial)

Hours per Week

Library research

3

Hours per Week

Hours per Week

Total Hours per Week:

3

Total Number of Weeks:

13

11. Projected Enrolment:

10

**12. Prerequisite(s) (Courses or Tests)**

Specify course number(s) or name(s) of test(s):

MIMM314, MIMM323, MIMM324 and MIMM386

If the student does not have a prerequisite should web registration be blocked?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" complete A and B:

A. Indicate minimum grade or test score(s) the student must attain in prerequisite course(s) or test(s):

Minimum grade of C or 55%

B. Can the prerequisite course(s) or test(s) be taken in the same term as this course?

☒ Yes ☐ No**13. Corequisite(s) Course Number(s):**

Specify course number(s) and title(s):

If the student does not register for the corequisite in the same term should web registration be blocked?

☐ Yes ☐ No**14. Consultation Reports Attached**☐ Yes ☒ N/A**15. Additional Course Charges (must be approved by the Fee Policy Committee)**Description of Fee  
(e.g. screening fee)

Amount

**16. Requires Teaching, Physical, or Financial Resources Not Currently Available (attach explanation)**☐ Yes ☒ No**17. Other Information (specify):**

Course supervisors/instructors assigned on an ad hoc basis.

**18. Course Description**

(as it will appear in the Calendar [maximum 50 words]):

(N.B. Faculty of Medicine must append complete course outline)

Supervised exploration of the current scientific literature on an assigned topic of an advanced nature and submission of a term paper for evaluation. Upon consultation with the course coordinator, the student will be assigned a departmental supervisor with appropriate expertise within the general areas of Bacteriology, Virology, Immunology or Parasitology.

**19. Supplementary information to appear in the Calendar in addition to the course description.**

Such as: registration restriction(s), prerequisite(s), corequisite(s), equivalent course(s), contact hours, enrolment limitations, language of instruction etc.

Please enter the information as it should appear in the calendar notes.

This course is intended for final year Microbiology students only.  
Students taking MIMM502 are not eligible to take this course.  
(See section 3.6.2, "Project Courses" in the Science "Faculty Degree Requirements").

**20. Rationale**

For a variety of reasons, students following the recommended courses in Microbiology programs may complete their studies with one credit less than the total of 90 required for graduation. Taking a full course could add significant academic workload and financial stress in their final year of study. This elective Microbiology Independent Study course offers the student an opportunity to fill this gap and permit graduation on time.

**INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS, RECRUITMENT & REGISTRAR'S OFFICE***To be completed by the Faculty*Slot Course: ☐ Yes ☐ NoThesis Component: ☐ Yes ☐ No*To be completed by ARR*

CIP Code

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CE Admin. Unit :

CE Non-Grant Courses:

Flat Rate: CdnFlat Rate: ☐ Yes ☐ N/A**21. Approvals:****Routing  
Sequence****Departmental  
Meeting****Departmental  
Chair****Other  
Faculty****Curric/Academic  
Committee****Faculty****SCTP****Name**

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