**VPM 3610 Proposal Form**

**Directed Studies (in Undergraduate Research) elective, 1 credit**

**(due 1st Semester of 3rd Year)**

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| **Student Name:** |       |
| **Student Email:** |       |
| **Student ID:**  |       |
| **AVC Class of:** |       |
| **Past Research Experience:** **(Date of VBS 3610 or date/location of other comparable research experience)** |       |
| **Supervisor(s) Name(s):** |       |
| **Supervisor(s) has confirmed they will supervise the extended project and participate in an oral exam? (Yes/No)** |       |
| **Requirements:**The student will undergo an **oral exam**, consisting of a 5-10-minute synopsis of the project followed by 15-20 minutes of questions. The synopsis should emphasize the activities used towards credit in VPM 3610 (previous research may form part of a brief background if relevant). Visual aids may be used at the discretion of the student and supervisor. There will be a minimum of two examiners: the supervisor (or 2 co-supervisors if relevant and if both wish to participate) and the Coordinator for Undrgraduate Veterinary Research (or the Associate Dean for GSR, depending on availability). An additional examiner may be added if desired by the supervisor and student. Questions will be based on the synopsis provided by the student, as well as information provided in this credit proposal. The research requirement and oral exam must be completed by the end of fall semester of third year in order for it to count towards the 16-credit third-year elective requirement. If the requirements are completed in the winter semester of third year, this credit will NOT count towards the 16-credit third-year elective requirement, but it will appear on the student’s transcript as an additional elective credit. Any questions relating to enrollment of 3rd year electives should be directed to the Office of Academic & Student Affairs. |
| **Project Title:** |       |
| 1. **Describe the VPM 3610 project, including a brief background and rationale for the research.**
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| 1. **Explain the student’s role in the research project.**
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|  **3A. Describe how it will represent research effort beyond the requrirement of VBS 3610 Directed Studies (in**  **Summer Research and Leadership), or other comparable research in lieu of VBS 3610.**  |
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|  **3B. If applicable, describe the previous research experience used in lieu of SRLP.** |
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