Course Code & Title: CM9071 First Undergraduate Research Opportunity in Chemistry and Biological Chemistry

Academic Units: 4 AU

Pre-requisite: By permission

Course Description:

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Learning Objectives
a. To give students hands-on experience of chemical research
b. To integrate the chemical principles with biological applications with examples drawn from biochemistry, molecular and cell biology.

Content
This course provides undergraduates with the opportunity to carry out research with one or more faculty members in Chemistry and Biological Chemistry.

Course Outline
Research in a CBC laboratory or other approved laboratory 10 weeks

Learning Outcomes
Students should be able to use their knowledge of chemical theory and techniques in a research environment, to master new techniques and to handle and analyse data. Students should be able to plan ahead, manage their time, work as part of a team and solve problems that arise during the project. Students should also improve their communication skills.

Student Assessment
Students will be assessed based on:
a. continuous assessment (100%) including a report, a presentation and the advisors’ assessment.

This course will be pass/fail graded.