

Faculty Responsibilities for NSCI 310 Research Elective

Thank you for volunteering to participate in this Rice University research elective. In order to ensure the best possible experience we have outlined the following responsibilities for the faculty that are participating.

Student Time

We expect students to work at least 3 hours per credit hour. For this 3 hours course, we would expect 9 hours of research work per week from the students.

Student Productivity

Students will prepare an abstract of the research project proposal summarizing the project and detailing their participation in it during the 1st week of the semester. The student will also submit a bimonthly report on their progress. We would hope that by the end of the course that each student would have produced something of publishable quality. However, we realize that this may not be possible. At a minimum we require the students to create a poster to present at Rice's Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Faculty Responsibilities

As the faculty supervisor, you would need to meet and plan with the student at the beginning of the semester to introduce them to the project and work they will be participating in. Students will submit an electronic bimonthly report to you, the Course Director, and the Program Director, and should receive written feedback on this. In the last month of the semester, students will submit drafts of papers or posters for comments and feedback so they will be prepared to present at the Undergraduate Research Symposium. You will also need to submit a recommendation for the student's grade for the semester, which will be decided in collaboration with the Course and Program Director.

Faculty Availability

We want to make sure that when our students have questions or need more work to do to fill their time expectations that faculty are available.

Please respond to all email questions from your students within 36 hours.

Please respond to all texts/phone calls from your students within 12 hours.

If you are having or will have trouble meeting these responsibilities please contact any of the course faculty below so that we can help you find a solution:

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