Course Description: Provides an opportunity for medical students to participate in research programs of the Department of Microbiology. Individual faculty members will sponsor and supervise research projects jointly developed by the individual student and a faculty member. Credit and duration of each project will be variable, based upon the amount of time the student devotes to the project.

Department: Microbiology

Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor, and approval of the Associate Dean of Clinical Education.

Restrictions: Associate Dean of Clinical Education approval must be obtained prior to beginning research project. Student must submit a UCI-SOM Student research, international and independent student application

Elective Director: Rozanne M Sandri-Goldin Ph.D., Chair, UC Irvine School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology, Med Sci I, B250 Zot code 40. 25, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-7573 rmsandri@uci.edu

Instructing Faculty: Faculty of the Department of Microbiology

Course Website: None

Who to Report to on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Location to Report on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Time to Report on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Site Coordinator: Janet Horwitz (949) 824-7669 email: horwitzj@uci.edu

Site: UC Irvine School of Medicine

Periods Available: Throughout the year

Duration: Variable

Number of Students: Variable

Scheduling Coordinator: To enroll in the course please contact the department at (949) 824-7669 then please email comsched@uci.edu or call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment. Student must submit a UCI-SOM Student research, international and independent student application

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to provide a guided research experience in the Department of Microbiology.

Educational Activities: Students will participate in research activities under the supervision of departmental faculty.

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Complete Research Elective Proposal and submit the document to Associate Dean of Clinical Education for approval.

Course Hours Weekly Summary: To be determined by the faculty member and stated in the proposal submitted to the Associate Dean of Clinical Education. Must be a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Official Grading Policy: Students will receive a grade of Honors/Pass or Fail. The appropriate grade will be determined by the instructing faculty.