

Shead High School Independent Science Seminar Application

Name of applicant: _____

Date of application submission: _____

This course requires completion and approval of the following application before acceptance is allowed. Applications may be resubmitted with modifications as often as desired unless otherwise stated on returned documents but must be approved at least 2 days prior to the first class meeting to be considered for that term. Students are encouraged to seek assistance in completing this application from the instructor prior to submission. On separate paper, type up your proposal including the following areas:

Brief project description:

(2-4 sentences outlining the theme and goals of the project.)

Objectives/Planned Outcomes and Methods/Strategies:

(Detailed project description including background research and sources to support the project – 1-3 pages typed.)

Project requirements:

(List necessary resources necessary and source for the resources – include funding considerations and sources if applicable.)

Project timetable:

(Provide a timetable for completion of various stages of the project including proposed weekly benchmarks. Projects may be eligible for multiple term credit but must be identified as such in this proposal.)

Project Standards:

(Connect your project to the appropriate Maine Learning Results or National Science Standards.)

Alternative Project Methods:

(Examine the project proposal and offer alternative methods to complete the project and reasoning why your method is preferred.)

Evaluation:

(Upon completion of the project, you must prepare a final presentation for public display in which you will provide evidence – qualitative and quantitative – that you did what you said you were going to do. Include plans for gathering the necessary evidence. Define benchmarks for an A, B, or C according to the descriptions below.)

Attach a signed copy of this form as the cover page for your proposal. Applications will not be considered without a student and parent/guardian signature.

Applicant Signature:

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date:

Date:

By signing and submitting this form, you are agreeing that you understand the requirements of this proposal for acceptance and scoring in this course. Incomplete or late projects will not receive credit. Grades will be assigned as follows: A (100) – excellent quality product and presentation with all work completed on time or according to written agreement, B (90) – above average quality product and presentation with all work completed on time or according to written agreement, C (80) – good quality and presentation with all work completed on time or according to written agreement, F (65) – unsatisfactory quality or presentation or late submission of final project or presentation.