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**COGS 402 Research Collaboration Agreement**

**Course description:** In order to gain first-hand experience with interdisciplinary research, students enrolled in COGS 402 are expected to work in a research laboratory, typically undertaking collaborative research. This course is closer to a research internship than a directed studies course. Therefore, the research supervisor should be prepared to offer guidance in the selection, development, and execution of a manageable project in basic or applied research. Ideally, the research project should be of interest to both the student *and* the research supervisor.

**Objectives of the Project:** In consultation with COGS 402 instructors, students choose a laboratory for their project, prepare, and then present to all members of the course: a project proposal, an interim report (if requested), and a final project report. Written versions of the proposal, interim report, and final report are submitted at the beginning, middle, and end of term. A review by the laboratory supervisor at the end of the term is incorporated into the final assessment of student progress. Students are expected to commit a minimum of 9 hours a week towards their project.

**Schedule:** Completion of the project is the responsibility of the student. The project timeline is in the course syllabus.

For more information, please contact [cogs@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:cogs@mail.ubc.ca).

**Project Term:**

**Project Title:**

**Project Description:**

By signing this document, the research supervisor and student acknowledge the intention to undertake the research described above within the designated timeframe.

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Research Supervisor

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Signature

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Date

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Student

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