

Instruction for the research project of the Biology-Physics program:

The goal of the research project is to experience what true research is, by joining an active lab and participating in the research. The project carries a credit of 6 points, but likely requires considerably more time and effort than the coursework equivalent. We therefore strongly advise that you begin searching for a project in the second year. If you require assistance in doing so, you can consult with the program advisors.

The project is not compulsory and can be substituted by a semester of the Third Year Physics lab. Moreover, as backup in case you do not find or cannot complete a suitable project, we require that you register to the Third Year lab for one semester, even if you have already started a project.

Once you settled on a project, you need to submit a synopsis (max. one page) for approval to the program advisors and the Head of Physics studies. Please use the form that appears at <http://www.phys.huji.ac.il/Lectures/ppf.pdf> to submit the synopsis.

At the end of the project, you are expected to submit a report in the format of a research article (including: Title, Abstract, Introduction, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Materials and Methods, References). The report will be used by the head of the lab in the grading of your project and it will also be sent to the program advisors. To obtain grades above 94, a second referee will be assigned (same rules as for Amirim projects).