Department of Biomedical Engineering
Directed Research Contract

Name: ____________________________________________  Student ID#: ________________________

Phone#: ________________________________________  Class Level: __________________________

GPA: __________ E-mail: __________________________  BME circle one  490  590  790

Term Requested: ________  5-digit Class Code: ________________  No. of Units: ________

Supervising Professor: ____________________________  E-mail: __________________________  Phone#: __________

Note: The contract below must be completed by the student and supervising professor together.
D-clearance will be given when a signed contract is submitted.

Title of Project: ____________________________________________________________

Please attach the answers to the following questions.

Briefly describe the directed research you want to undertake with the professor named above, and explain how or why this work cannot be accomplished through a regular course in this department.

Itemize your timetable for completing the research described above. Include the number of projected meetings with the supervising faculty member, use of USC research facilities, and work to be done off campus.

What form will be used to present your research? (paper, formal publication, demonstration/performance, etc.)
List previous directed research units, including units received, grade, and instructor.

Faculty Supervisor and Department Completes the Portion Below

I agree to supervise the student’s proposed directed research project. In my opinion, the student is academically prepared and is intellectually capable of carrying out the work, which will be educationally beneficial. The project outlined is in conformity with the department’s approved guidelines for directed research courses.

Supervising Professor’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

***The supervising professor and the student should retain a copy of this form. The original contract is to be kept in the student’s departmental academic file. A copy should be available for inspection by the individual assuming responsibility for the assignment of the final grade, if that person is other than the above named professor. The grade assignor is responsible for insuring that the terms of the contract were fulfilled properly.