

## Botany Thesis Contract

The student should select a Botany faculty member to serve as his or her thesis advisor based on the faculty's research interests. The student should discuss the research project with the faculty advisor before filling out and signing section I of this form. The student and advisor should then identify two additional committee members. One of the additional members may be from a department other than Botany. After reading the summary in Section I, interested faculty will sign in Section II, indicating their agreement to serve on the thesis committee. After the department chair's signature has been obtained, the thesis advisor will retain the original form and see that copies are given to the committee members and the student.

**Section I.** Please type a brief summary of the project you wish to conduct. Include your research topic, hypothesis, and a brief summary of your planned research.

During which semester(s) do you plan to conduct your research?

I am aware that this project might incur expenses that are beyond the means of the Botany Department. These expenses could include travel, equipment, supplies, special services, and personnel. I know that if expenses cannot be covered, I will not be able to complete my project.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Section II.** Obtain the following signatures in the order in which they appear.

Thesis advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Committee members: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Department chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date