Guideline for Undergraduate Research (GEOS 488)
UAF Department of Geology & Geophysics
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Form available on-line at: http://www.uaf.edu/geology/current-students/

From the UAF catalog:
**GEOS F488 Undergraduate Research**
1-3 Credits
Advanced research topics from outside the usual undergraduate requirements.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Recommended: A substantial level of technical/scientific background. (1-3+0)

Undergraduate students can enroll in GEOS 488 in any semester (fall, spring, summer).
Here are the steps.

1. Determine a research project and advisor.
2. Locate the course registration number (CRN) and register for the class in the usual manner.
3. Ask your advisor to fill out the Project Description form (available at http://www.uaf.edu/geology/current-students/).
4. When it is completed, sign the form and deliver it to the Department Chair. This form should be completed and signed before the registration deadline.

GEOS 488 can be either pass/fail or graded, depending on the agreement between the student and advisor. The grade must be submitted to the Department Chair at the end of the semester, as only the Department Chair can enter the grade.

Undergraduate students in the geophysics option are required to take 2 credits of GEOS 488. A list of project topics (previous and current) should be available on the G&G website. Students are encouraged to discuss possible project ideas with prospective faculty advisors.