

5MC Special Project in Science Registration Form

This module provides academic credit of major research projects conducted by students prior to the Capstone project. This is an individual project which allows students with extraordinarily strong preparation to receive academic credit for research conducted at the level of a capstone project prior to the fourth year. This module is not to be substituted for the capstone project. This module can only be taken once in the student's candidature.

A student wishing to read **Special Project in Science** should not be engaged or intend to be engaged in any forms of paid or unpaid internship or research work relating to **this module**. In consultation with a faculty member, the student should craft a proposal outlining the nature of the project and the work the student intends to finish during the semester. The deadline to submit the proposal to Yale-NUS Registry is **5pm on Friday, 15 January 2021**. Yale-NUS Registry will update students and faculty on the application status by **Friday, 22 January 2021** as well as to officially enroll approved students into the module.

Kindly read the following conditions carefully before submitting the Registration Form:

1. A student is allowed to read up to a maximum of 2 Independent Study modules [Independent Reading and Research (IRR), Independent Language Study and Research (ILSR) and/or Special Project in Science (SPS)] in a semester.
2. A student may read up to a **maximum of 7.5MC** from IRR, ILSR and/or SPS throughout the student's undergraduate career. If you have exceeded this limit, you are required to obtain the support of the Head of Studies of your major/minor and make an [appeal](#) to the Committee on Academic Standards (CAS) via your Assistant Dean of Students.
3. A student may count up to a **maximum of 5MC** from IRR, ILSR and/or SPS towards the **major or independent minor** with prior approval from Head of Studies (Major) or Coordinator (Independent Minor).
4. A student may count up to a **maximum of 2.5MC** from IRR and/or ILSR modules towards the requirements for a **minor** with prior approval from the Head of Studies (Minor).
5. In extremely rare circumstances, an exception to the maximum above may be approved by the Chair of the Curriculum Committee following the endorsement of the relevant Divisional Director.
6. SPS cannot be counted towards requirements for a minor in Science.
7. By default, IRR, ILSR and/or SPS are graded Completed Satisfactory (CS) or Completed Unsatisfactory (CU). However, if you wish to count the Independent Study module to a Major or Minor, the Independent Study module must be registered to be Letter Graded. Request to retroactively change grading scheme will not be approved after Instructional Week 2 (i.e. end of add module period).

Section A - To be completed by the student			
Name of Student		Student ID	
Name of Project			
Description of Project Project can be literature-based or practical (lab, field, or studio work). Briefly outline the aims, methodology and expected outcomes by the end of the semester (<u>where necessary, the supervisor should confirm that IRB approval has been applied for/obtained.</u>) Please attach separate document for elaboration if necessary.			

Activities to be undertaken

(Student must spend at least 12.5 hours per week including meetings with faculty for a full semester.)

Proposed Schedule of Meetings

(Faculty and student should plan to meet at least once a week.)

Anticipated Project Outcomes

Goals and Values to the student(s)

Registration Details

This section is applicable if you wish to count the Special Project in Science (SPS) module to a major:

- Only Letter Graded SPS modules can count towards Major. Approval from the HOS of the respective major must be obtained if you check the following box.
- By default, SPS modules are graded Completed Satisfactory (CS) or Completed Unsatisfactory (CU).
- If you checked this section, you will be registered to read the SPS module as Letter Graded. Once the module is allocated as Letter Graded, the decision is irrevocable. You may however exercise S/U option to convert the Letter Grade to Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) grade at the stipulated S/U declaration period at the end of the semester. Once you have exercised the S/U option, the module can no longer count to the Major although you have obtained prior approval from the HOS/Coordinator during the module registration period.

I would like to count this to my Major: _____

Student

Total MC of IRR/ILSR completed prior to this registration:

Total MC of SPS completed prior to this registration:

Total MC of Letter graded IRR/ILSR/SPS prior to this registration:

Please sign and obtain the signatures/email approvals of your faculty supervisor and HOS (If applicable) before submission to Yale-NUS Registry.

Name of Student

Signature

Date

Section B - To be completed by the Faculty Supervisor

- I agree to supervise the student(s) on the proposed project as stated out in the above proposal.
- I am supporting the student(s) to count this project to the Major the student(s) have indicated in Section A (Registration Details) above.

Comments from Faculty Supervisor (if any):

Name of Faculty Supervisor

Signature

Date

Section C - To be completed by the Head of Study (applicable if the student is applying to count the module towards major)

- I allow the student to count this 5MC SPS towards the major.
- Please count this 5MC SPS towards the _____ category/distribution requirement of the major (Example: count towards Life Sciences electives requirement of the Life Sciences major).

Name of HOS of Student

Signature

Date

***Note to student:** Email the completed independent study form and attach the email approvals of your faculty supervisor and Head of Studies (applicable only if you wish to count to major) to Yale-NUS Registry at registry@yale-nus.edu.sg **by 5pm, 15 January 2021.** Please do **not** fill in Section D, E and F (page 4) below as these sections will be administered by Yale-NUS Registry.

Note: Sections D, E and F will be administered by Yale-NUS Registry

Section D - To be completed by the Assistant Dean of Students(s)		
Comments from AD of Student (if any):	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Supported
_____	_____	_____
Name of AD of Student	Signature	Date

Section E - To be completed by the Divisional Director of the Faculty Supervisor		
Comments for Divisional Director (if any):	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
_____	_____	_____
Name of Divisional Director	Signature	Date

Section F - To be completed by Yale-NUS Registry
Verify total MC of IRR/ILSR completed prior to this registration:
Verify total MC of SPS completed prior to this registration:
Verify total MC of Letter graded IRR/ILSR prior to this registration:
Verify total MC of Letter graded SPS prior to this registration:
5MC Special Project in Science Module Code:
Date of original approval:
Date of approved revision (if any):
Processed by (Registry Staff Name):
Notes: