**Daniels Faculty – Course Outline**

**Directed Readings FOR 403H1 (F/S) OR**

**Research Paper/Thesis FOR 401H1 (Y)**

This form must be jointly completed by the student and the responsible supervisor, signed by both, and submitted to Laura Lapchinski, Program Administrator at [laura.lapchinski@daniels.utoronto.ca](mailto:laura.lapchinski@daniels.utoronto.ca) by the course enrollment deadline date of September 15, 2025 for FOR401H1(Y) and FOR403H1(F), and by January 18, 2026 for FOR403H1(S).

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| Course Code: |
| Student Name: |
| Student Number: |
| Research Supervisor Name: |

Supervisor: Upon agreeing to supervise this student’s independent research paper/thesis or directed readings, you will be required to determine appropriate due dates for the evaluation items listed below. The timeline must be signed by yourself and the student before they are officially registered in the course. After this point, any changes to the grading schedule must be agreed upon by both parties and a copy filed with the Program Administrator. You will be required to submit a grade within a week of the last day of class in term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Lapchinski, Forestry Program Administrator at [laura.lapchinski@daniels.utoronto.ca](mailto:laura.lapchinski@daniels.utoronto.ca).

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| **Evaluation item** | **Weight**  **(%)** | **Due date** |
| 1. **Proposal:** A written proposal outlining the purpose of and general methodological approach to be used for the research paper/thesis (FOR401H1) or directed readings (FOR403H1). | 20 |  |
| 1. **Research Progress:** A discretionary grade based on the progress of research (e.g., lab, field, literature review) carried out over the course of the project as assessed by regular (e.g., biweekly) meetings with the supervisor. | 20 |  |
| 1. **Final Report:** A final written report addressing the purpose outlined in the proposal. Grade may be optionally divided to include a draft (e.g., 5%) and a final report (e.g., 30%). | 35 |  |
| 1. **Final Presentation:** A final presentation delivered as a poster. FOR401H1 and FOR403H1(S) posters will be presented at an Undergraduate Research Showcase in April and assessed by the supervisor. FOR403H1(F) posters will be presented within the supervisor’s lab group for grading and displayed at the showcase in April. (All students may OPTIONALLY attend the event to present their research in person). | 25 | FOR401H1/FOR403H1(S): Undergraduate Research Showcase (TBD April)  FOR403H1(F): |

**Student’s Signature: Date:**

**Supervisor’s Signature: Date:**