

# Special Problems

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**Course prefix:** BIOL

**Course number:** 8901

**Section:** AGA

**CRN**

86435

**Instructor first name:** Vinayak

**Instructor last name:** Agarwal

**Semester:** Fall

**Academic year:** 2026

**Course description:** Research problems in biology under the supervision of a faculty member.

**Academic honesty/integrity statement:**

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. All work submitted must be original and properly cited. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in immediate consequences as outlined in the university's academic integrity policy. For information on the Georgia Tech Student Honor code, consult the website: <https://policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-life/academichonor-code>. Students are expected to uphold and abide by this Honor Code.

**Core IMPACTS statement(s) (if applicable):**

**This is a Core IMPACTS course that is part of the Social Sciences area.**

Core IMPACTS refers to the core curriculum, which provides students with essential knowledge in foundational academic areas. This course will help master course content, and support students' broad academic and career goals.

This course should direct students toward a broad Orienting Question:

- How do I understand human experiences and connections?

Completion of this course should enable students to meet the following Learning Outcomes:

- Students will effectively analyze the complexity of human behavior, and how historical, economic, political, social or geographic relationships develop, persist or change.

Course content, activities and exercises in this course should help students develop the following Career-Ready Competencies:

- Intercultural Competence
- Perspective-Taking
- Persuasion