Special Coursework for URM Students

BCMZ 102 (Fall)
- This course provides a general introduction to research in the areas of cell, molecular and structural biology (CMSB). Students will gain an appreciation of the overall research theme of "Signaling mechanisms and cellular responses". (How cells respond to their environment by regulation of gene expression, cellular physiology, cell and tissue morphogenesis, as well as behavior). Students will learn the significance and relevance of research being conducted in individual labs. This class will enhance familiarity with routinely used tools and techniques.

BCMZ 103 (Spring)
- This course continues from BCMZ 102. In this course students will select either one or two labs to work in. If two labs are chosen they will be consecutive 8 week experiences in each lab. See Research Experiences for the list of labs.

BCMZ 207
- This course looks at research funding by assisting the student in writing a research proposal to gain funding for their work in a laboratory on campus.

Special Topics Course
- URM students are encouraged to take special topics courses which will go into more depth on various issues related to their work.