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b-clinic projects

If you wish to engage in a b-clinic project, you will have to complete this as an independent study module. To initiate a b-clinic directed study, you should sign up through the b-clinic platform and be matched with a suitable b-clinic project.

In consultation with the Associate Dean, Professional Graduate Programs, who will serve as the faculty supervisor for the project, you will then complete a **Directed Study form** (download from the Policy Forms folder on Connect) outlining the scope of the study and method of evaluation. The Associate Dean may appoint a different faculty supervisor for some projects.

The proposal must be signed by the Associate Dean, Professional Graduate Programs and the student and submitted to the MBA & ECM Programs Office via <u>askmba@sauder.ubc.ca</u> for approval prior to the beginning of the period during which it is to be carried out. If the project will be conducted by a team of students, each student will complete a separate form, and attach a common project description.

After submission and approval of the written proposal, students will be enrolled in BAXX 590 by the MBA & ECM Programs Office.

As the work-load expected is generally similar to that of a regular course, a b-clinic directed study will carry a credit value of 1.5 credits and will be assigned a percentage grade by the supervisor. (Note that a maximum of 3 credits of Directed Study coursework can be taken towards an MBA degree.)

A b-clinic directed study module is considered a regular MBA module for the purpose of overloading, so any student wishing to take a b-clinic directed study module in addition to their regular module load would need to apply for permission to overload.

The b-clinic directed study module **cannot be used as a replacement for an existing module**, **or towards a Track or Program required module**.