Course Name: Dental Academic Research Experience (DARE) Program

Course Description: This course is designed to provide dental students with the opportunity to participate in a research project being conducted at NYUCD. There are two mechanisms to complete the course requirements:

- **3-credit program:** This course requires a minimum of ~9 hours per week of work. You are expected to maintain good academic standing (3.0 and higher). (You will also have an iLabs allowance of up to $300 to support your use of instrumentation for this course.)

- **1-credit program:** This course requires a minimum of ~3 hours per week of work. You are expected to maintain good academic standing (3.0 and higher). (You will also have an iLabs allowance of up to $100 to support your use of instrumentation for this course.)

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Academic Term in which Course is given:

- **Fall 2023:** Sept 8, 2023 – Dec 15, 2023  
- **Spring 2024:** Jan 15, 2024 – May 3, 2024

Course Requirements/Evaluation:

1. Enrollment in the research program(s).
2. Contract signed by student and mentor (Submitted by Fall 2023: Sept 8, 2023 / Spring 2024: Jan 12, 2024 – 5:00pm)
3. Attend and participate in lab sessions.
4. Write an experience/project summary approved by mentor at the end of the semester.

**Project summary due:** Fall 2023: Dec 15, 2023 – 5:00pm / Spring 2024: May 3, 2024 – 5:00pm

**Grading Policies:** Grades given in the course: P or F

**Remedial policy:** N/A