APPLICATION FORM: LIFESCI 3XX3 PEER MENTORING IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Prerequisite(s): Registration in Level III or above of an Honours Life Sciences program; a Grade Point Average of at least 8.0; and permission of the instructor.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:
   a) Fill in the form COMPLETELY including the 3 questions listed below.
   b) Make a copy of the application for your records.
   c) Submit the original to the School of Interdisciplinary Science office (GSB 105) by April 28, 2017.

Last Name:
First Name:
Student Number:
McMaster Email Address:
Program:
Level (as of September 2016):

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet. Submissions should be typewritten, and should not exceed three pages, double-spaced.

This class develops the abilities of students to communicate science effectively in a variety of real-world contexts. Projects focus on speaking and writing, engaging in scientific discourse, developing evidence-based arguments, editing the work of others, and providing constructive feedback. Students in this course will be mentors for students in level II.

1. What skills and topics might be emphasized in the Life Sciences program that would help incoming students with their science communication skills? How would you facilitate the discussion or exploration of these ideas with students?
2. Within which disciplines in Science are your greatest strengths and interests? Please list up to three and describe why these disciplines represent your greatest strengths and interests?
3. Please include other information (e.g. courses you have taken, projects you have completed, experiential learning opportunities, previous teaching, mentoring or coaching experiences, etcetera) that you consider relevant to your application.