

BIOL 7900

Graduate Seminar

Spring 2011

Meeting time and place:

Science Seminar: 4:00 – 4:50 PM, Thursdays, Student Union Theater

Class Meeting: 5:00 – 6:50 PM, Thursdays, BSC 1024

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General course description: This course involves discussion and analysis of current topics in biology. Educational outcomes associated with this course include numbers 1 and 2 as specified by the VSU Biology Department for its Master's program, and general outcomes numbers 3, 4, 5, and 7 as specified by the University.

Completion of the course requires the following:

1. Attendance at the Science Seminar: Mandatory for all speakers hosted by the Biology Department. While optional, it is expected that you will attend at least half of the talks hosted by other departments.

4. Participation: As already stated, seminars are about discussion. Thus, it is critical that each of you actively participate. Consequently, a portion of your grade will be based on your contributions to each week's discussion.

Grading: Grades will be based on a total of 300 points as des

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