Senior Biology Seminar (Biol 4197)  
Syllabus

Week 1  Introduction, Scheduling, Tips for Presentation  
Week 2  Sample Presentation by Dr. Chang  
**Topics are due**  
Week 3  Questions and Discussion on Scientific Writing  
Week 4  Student Seminar  
Week 5  Student Seminar  
Week 6  Student Seminar  
Week 7  Student Seminar  
Week 8  Student Seminar  
Week 9  Proposal presentation  
Week 10  Proposal presentation  
Week 11  Proposal presentation  
Week 12  Proposal presentation  
Week 13  Proposal presentation  
Week 14  Proposal presentation  
Week 15  Proposal presentation

Outcome assessment will be given during the University Finals Week.
**Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all classes. Class attendance will contribute to the student's grade as shown below. In addition, each student will be required to attend two Biology Department Seminars.

**Grading Policy**

*Grade Distribution*

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*Grade Ranking*

- Average of 90% or better: A
- Average of 85% – 89%: B
- Average of 80% – 84%: B+
- Average of 75% – 79%: C+
- Average of 70% – 74%: C
- Average of 65% – 69%: D+
- Average of 60% – 64%: D
- Average of below 60%: F

Your grade may be obtained in my office.