### 1. Course Information

Course number and section: BIOL 7900 A

Course name: Graduate Seminar

Hours of credit: 1

- Pre-requisites or co-requisites as listed in university catalogue: Prerequisite: Acceptance into the graduate program in biology.
- Classroom location and room number: BC2202, W 6:00 pm 7:50 pm; POWELL HALL, R 4:00 pm
  4:50 pm
- Department, College, University: Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, Valdosta State University

### 2. Instructor Information

• Instructor name: Dr. Jonghoon Kang

Instructor contact: BC2217, 229-333-7140, jkang@valdosta.edu

Instructor office hours: By appointment

## 3. Course Description

 Course description as printed in university catalogue: Discussion and reports of current topics in biology and related sciences. Students are expected to demonstrate comprehension of topics and communication skills, both oral and written. Students must take this course twice for credit. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six times for credit.

## 4. Standards, Goals, Objectives, or Outcomes

outcomes:

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.

- 5. Assignments (explicitly aligned with the goals, objectives, or outcomes)
  - Present two times in class (your research and research article)
  - Attend all science seminars
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# 6. Assessment or Evaluation Policy

Science Seminar: 10\*13 = 130 (attendance and completion of an evaluation form)

Presentation:  $100^{\circ}2 = 200$ Class Participation:  $10^{\circ}13 = 130$ 

Manuscript: 100 Total: 560 points

A >= 90%, B >= 80%, C >= 70%, D >= 60%, F < 60%

7. Schedule of Activities or Assignments, including university -scheduled final exam time (all