

Biology 4900C Tentative Class Schedule (Subject to Change)

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
Jan 11	How to Read a Scientific Article	Evaluation of a <i>Science</i> Paper
Jan 12	Advanced Research Searching (Library 2634)	Student Information Sheet
Jan 18	Primary & Secondary Literature & Citations	Printouts of 3 Papers
Jan 19	Science Seminar in Union Theatre	
Jan 25	Paraphrasing & Annotated Bibliography	Annotated Bibliography (8 papers)
Jan 26	Science Seminar	
Feb 1	Effective Writing & Paper Requirements	

Biology 4900C Course Requirements

Assessment: Biology 4900 is ultimately graded on a Pass/Fail (S/U) basis. Satisfactory completion or a passing grade depends on achieving at least a 70% average on the accumulated course assignments. If you miss any assignments, you must ask a classmate, do not email the instructor. Any work not submitted by the deadline (Start of Class Meeting) on the required date will either be given a zero. Do not expect exceptions to this. If your work is not finished when the papers are collected, they will not be graded and you miss important feedback. As seniors,

BIOL 4900C Senior Research Project

Course Theme: "Novel Strategies Representing the Evolution of Reproduction"

Students are required to select a topic that is substantiated by a reasonable body of accessible, primary scientific research. Any extant organism can be selected. Every person will have a distinctly different t

VSU Biology Department Policy on Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a broad term used to describe many forms of cheating that involve taking credit for someone else's

Quotations

Sometimes students get a little carried away with the use of quotations. Copying large volumes of material, placing it in quotes and citing the author is not plagiarism, but neither is it evidence of your ability to write a paper. So, you may receive a failing grade for excessive quotations because you failed to actually *write*