

BIOL 4900: Senior Seminar

**Spring Semester 2018, Section A (CRN# 21998) & B (CRN# 21999), 1 Credit hour (0-3-1)
Department of Biology, College of Arts & Science, Valdosta State University**

Section A (BC 2202): M 4:00 –

The summary should *briefly* restate the major points in the body of the paper and not present any new information. It should not exceed two paragraphs in length. No references should be cited in the summary. The summary is, in a sense, the equivalent of the abstract of a review/research paper.

3. Literature Cited

All sources of information used in the paper should be cited. In the body of the paper citations should follow either of the following common APA formats:

Johnson (1995) found that *Bufo valiceps* eggs were tolerant to 3 ppt NaCl for up to eight days.

Bufo valiceps eggs were tolerant to 3 ppt NaCl for up to eight days (Johnson 1995).

Bufo valiceps eggs were tolerant to 5 ppt NaCl for up to eight days in two different studies (Harrington et al. 1995, Hampton & Ralph 1996).

References in the literature cited section should be listed in the same format as APA style, see this website for tutorials: <http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm>

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Possible Senior Seminar Topics: Top

h. Progress in understanding the early evolution of life

BIOL 4900 Course Schedule

Week of:	Classroom Activities	Science Seminar
Jan. 08	Syllabus & Introductions, Literature Search & APA Proper Citation (see video above)	None
Jan. 15	MLK Holiday (no class)- Find A Topic!	None