

Course Syllabus: Biol. 3999
Biology Undergraduate Research
Summer Special Session July 16 – August 9, 2010
Independent Research MTWThFS - Evenings
Power Point presentations in the Anderson Building Classroom
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2-3 credit hours

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Communication via Moodle: [http:// Moodle.LSU.edu](http://Moodle.LSU.edu)

Catalog Description: Independent Research

Required Textbook: None; Primary Literature and Consultation with experts on the subject being investigated

Evaluation:

1. A research paper with independently collected data – 200 Points – August 2, 2010
 - a. Outline -25 points
 - b. First Draft – 50 Points
 - c. Final Draft – 125 PointsSee Guidelines to your research paper for instructions.(Link)
2. A 15 minute Power Point Presentation on your research topic: 200 Points–July 23- August 3, 2010
See Guidelines for Power Point Presentation (Link)

Total = 400 Points

Grading Scale

A = 90-100% = 360-400 Points

B = 80-89% = 320-359 Points

C = 67-79% = 268-319 Points

D = 50-67% = 200-267 Points

F = < 50% = 0- 199 Points

Research Paper – First draft is due June 30, 2010 (Link to Guidelines)
Interviews and final draft due by August 2, 2010

Power Point Presentation – Presented as that topic comes up in Biol. 4262
First Draft reviewed with me on July 20th
Final presentation when the topic is covered in class
15 minutes
Do not read your talk from your slides