BIOL-UA 999 Biology Senior Honors Thesis Course

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Course Description:
Write a senior thesis (for submission)
Present and defend your thesis to your faculty committee

Pre-requisites:
Becoming a Scientist (BIOL-UA 995)
Independent Study (BIOL-UA 998)

Textbook and Required Materials:
Scientific Papers and Presentations, Martha Davis, Academic Press 3rd Edition
A students guide to writing in the life sciences; The president and fellows of Harvard University, 2nd Edition 2007

Grading:
Writing 45%
Thesis defense 45%
Class participation 10%
Members of your thesis defense committee will determine your grade for the written and defense components. Students planning to graduate with Honors in Biology must receive at least and A-grade for both written thesis and in their defense and maintain a GPA of at least 3.65, overall and the major.

Topics:
Writing a thesis
Abstract & title
Results
Discussion
Materials and methods
Reference
Presenting a thesis
PowerPoint presentation
Oral presentation