

Graduate Orientation Seminar (ZOO 6927, sect. 05F1 or BOT 6935, sect. 103B)

Tuesday, 3rd and 4th periods (9:35-11:30; we will typically use only part of the time).

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Objectives: To introduce graduate students to the department of biology, resources at UF, and provide professional development training. Presentations by a diverse array of faculty will be included, along with discussions on topics such as student-advisor interactions, graduate committees, authorship issues, collaborations and mentoring, and responsible conduct in research.

A course schedule can be found in Canvas.

Students are expected to attend the course each week. Grades will primarily be based on student attendance and participation in class discussions (90%), as well as completing the time management and CV assignments (5% each). Students will be allowed to miss one class, but must make arrangements with the instructor if more than one class will be missed. Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points can be found at:

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html> .

Accommodation for Disabilities: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

No textbooks are required for this course. Information on readings (when required) will be posted each week through Canvas.