

**Senior Seminar**  
**BIOL 4900 Section A (CRN# 82012)**  
**Fall Semester 2021**

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#### **IV. Attendance Policy**

Students are expected to attend all Class Sessions. If you fail to attend one of the Class Sessions you must provide documented evidence (e.g. from doctor, police, etc.) that circumstances beyond your control prevented you from attending. *Students with more than three unexcused absences will receive an “Unsatisfactory” grade for the course.* In class attendance will be recorded within the first 10 minutes of class. Students arriving after the first 10 minutes of class will be considered absent.

#### **V. Major Field Test**

## **IX. Cheating or Plagiarism**

- Ø Incidents of cheating or plagiarism will result in an automatic "Unsatisfactory" grade for the course and referral to the Office of Student Conduct for disciplinary action.
- Ø The Review Paper and the Oral Presentation will be submitted by the instructor to Turnitin/SafeAssign, for a plagiarism review.
- Ø Students are required to read and sign the Department of Biology's Plagiarism Policy and give it to the instructor by August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please find the form in BlazeVIEW- Plagiarism folder.
- Ø For the VSU's Academic Integrity Code please see <http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/student-affairs/student-conduct-office/>
- Ø For the VSU's Academic Honesty policies and procedure please see <http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/academic-affairs/vp-office/academic-honesty-policies-and-procedures.php>

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Note: The Science Seminar schedule has not been finalized but these are the possible dates.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Assignment Due</b>
<b>Aug 17</b>	<i>No class.</i>	Explore BlazeVIEW for syllabus, rubrics, all guidelines, Read and sign Department of Biology Plagiarism Policy
<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Course Introduction, Organization, Topics, Scientific writing, Plagiarism policy</b>	Bring signed copy of the Department of Biology