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Training Seminar, MICB 580, CRN 70387 1 credit
BIOC 580, CRN 70027

Purpose:

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to present their research data in oral presentation format (seminar - 50 min presentation, 30 min and 10 min presentations) and in poster format.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on attendance, participation in class and an oral presentation which incorporates the skills and techniques learned in the class.

Course Outline:

Oral Presentations:

1. Preparation for an oral presentation
 - Organize information specific to the seminar subject
 - Identify the audience (lay, UG/G, professional)
 - Identify the venue (small, med., large room)
2. Technical Aspects
 - Written material
 - Slide preparation
 - Old fashioned slide making
 - Computer slide making
3. Presentation - preparatory
 - Preview of slides
 - Technical aspects of presentation
 - Adjustments for 10/30 min presentations
4. Presentation - practical
 - Have students give a seminar

Poster Presentation:

1. Preparation for a poster presentation
 - Organize information specific to the seminar subject
 - Identify the audience (lay, UG/G, professional)
 - Identify the venue (size of poster, location of poster, backboard support)
2. Poster Format
 - Title/Authors
 - Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - Methods
 - Figure legends
 - Acknowledgements
3. Technical Aspects
 - Written material
 - Text printing
 - Figure preparation/printing
 - Use of colors
4. Presentation
 - Active vs passive presentation
 - Guidance of viewers