

BIOL 402– Spring 2011
UNO Spring Seminar

Instructors: Joe Cook, Bill Gannon, Diana Northup & Yadéeh Sawyer
Tuesdays 4-4:50 – meet in CERIA Room 337

UNO Seminars on Becoming a Scientist and Preparing for Graduate School

Week 1 (18 Jan): *Re-Introductions UNO-(catching up after the break)* Joe

Week 2 (25 Jan): *Organization, Time Management, The Logistics of Research and Life* Joe/Yadéeh

Week 3 (1 Feb): *Kelly Miller presentation on research*

Week 4 (8 Feb): *Mentoring Part I -Gannon (Overview; Near Peer mentoring, mentors): Homework*
Please bring your grad student or post-doc mentors to this session and the next two!

Week 5 (15 Feb): *Mentoring Part II- Gannon (Present students; case studies); Homework*

Week 6 (22 Feb): *Mentoring Part III-Gannon (IMPs, Evaluation) - Posters*

Week 7 (1 March): *Effective body language and voice (David Jones, English Department)*

Week 8 (8 March): *Guidelines for Talks and Posters AND Handling difficult questions*
(Diana, Gannon, Yadéeh, Joe).

Spring Break 10-20 March 2011

Week 9 (22 March): *Draft of Talks and Posters UnO students 1-10 (Diana, Gannon, Yadéeh, Joe)*

Week 10 (29 March): *Draft of Talks and Posters UnO students 11-21 (Diana, Gannon, Yadéeh, Joe)*

BIOLOGY Department Undergraduate Research Day Friday, 1 April 2011

Week 11 (5 April.) No Class

Week 12 (12 April) No class---*Bosque Fieldtrip (Science in Action Photography) on 16 April with Kenneth*

Week 13 (19 April) – *Science Interviews--John Fleck, Albuquerque Journal*

Week 13 (26 April). *Research projects: setting goals for the summer – Cook/Gannon*