

BIOL 6750. Introduction to graduate study in Biology

Week 1:

Mistakes that can kill your career.

How to start grad school?

Week 2:

Guide to Graduate Study in Zoology (Sterns & Huey).

Week 3:

What makes a good graduate student?

How to find a committee?

Week 4:

What is scientific misconduct?

Week 5:

Scientific ethics

Faking data

Week 6-7:

Plagiarism, with examples.

Week 8:

How to write a CV?

Why is honesty important?

Week 9:

How to evaluate dissertation or thesis topics.

Dissertation strategy.

Week 10:

Career goals/ teaching vs. research.

There is a choice.

Staging your graduate program.

Week 11:

Job hunt

How to write a job letter?

Why is honesty important?

Week 12:

How to interview?

Review major mistakes.