

BIOL5306: Thesis I

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Time and Place of Class Meetings:

BIOL 5306 does not have a set meeting time. The student is expected to meet with their PI weekly to report progress toward completion of their thesis proposal.

Description of Course Content:

This course enables dedicated hours for proposal writing and research activities, including written and oral communication, research design, field and/or lab work and data analyses, that will lead to a written thesis proposal, meeting with the student's thesis committee and completing a proposal defense. ****Thesis Track: Required course for degree completion**** A grade in this course presents as Credit, No Credit, or In Progress. Credit indicates that all course requirements were met, including completion of thesis proposal, proposal defense and proposal approval. No Credit indicates that course requirements were not met, including failing to complete any of the course requirements In Progress indicates that one or more of the requirements were not met, but a completion plan is in place for the following semester. An In Progress designation indicates that the course will be repeated for a maximum of one additional semester.

Prerequisites: Thesis Track student; BIOL 5310 or BIOL 5312; co-enrollment permitted.

Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to students with a concentration in Thesis. Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Completing the process of writing a thesis proposal
2. Performing tasks in a timely manner
3. Completing required steps in a process

Recommended Textbooks and Other Course Materials:

None

Grading Policy:

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