

PLB 590-001 Introduction to Research

Fall 2015 Schedule

Class 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Monday Life Science II 0423

Date	Speaker	Topic
Aug 24	Gibson & Ebbs	Introduction. Organization. Graduate program requirements
Sept 7	-	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 14	Cole/Frailey	PLB Greenhouse and working with plants in labs: Note class will meet in the PLB Greenhouse
Sept 21	Baer	Research Proposals
Sept 28	Mary Taylor (Library)	Library Resources: Note, class will be in Morris library room 261
Oct 5	Renzaglia	Funding opportunities
Oct 12	-	Fall Break
Oct 19	Geisler	Biological Databases
Oct 26	Anterola	Talking about your work: oral presentations
Nov 2	Gibson	Research ideas discussion & Scientific ethics.
Nov 9	Wood	Lab safety
Nov 16	Neubig/Garwood	Plant collections
Nov 23	Battaglia	Data management
Nov 30	Gage	Outreach and making your research relevant
Dec 7	Sipes	Stress management, time management, and balance
Dec 14	Finals Week	No class

Class requirements:

Weekly attendance.

By the end of the semester:

Form and meet with student's advisory committee.*

Submit approved program of study form to Dr. Gibson.*

Submit to Dr. Gibson a two-page research proposal draft approved by major advisor. A one-paragraph 'idea' should be turned in to Dr. Gibson on Nov 2nd.

*Note these are first semester requirements of the MS and PhD programs, see page 342 of the Graduate Catalog.