

**ENY 4905 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES**  
**Spring 2007**  
**Room 3113 Ent/Nem Bldg.**

**Course Syllabus**

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**Course Objectives**

- Provide students with independent research experience.
- Introduce students to the steps involved in planning, conducting, analyzing and reporting research.
- Provide students with experience using a time-tested scientific writing technique (the “Ellis B. Cowling technique”), which is attached to this syllabus.

**Expectations and Grading**

There are no exams.

Attendance and attention to research project: 75%.

Completion of a satisfactory research report, on time: 25%.

Letter grades in this course will be determined in the following manner:

**Grading scale:**

A	90 - 100%
B	80 - 89%
C	70 - 79%
D	60 - 69%
E	<60%

**Make-up Policy**

If you know of a conflict or problem that means you will be missing a class, please let me know ahead of time. To avoid a grade penalty, you will be required to provide appropriate written documentation (e.g., from a doctor in case of a severe illness, or a funeral notice or obituary in case of a death of a close relative).

**Software Use**

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

**UF Policy on E-mail**

Official University business email will be communicated to students using the University GatorLink email account. That is, official email will be sent exclusively to GatorLinkUserName@ufl.edu. The preferred email address recorded for all students will be the GatorLink address. This is the email address displayed in the online phonebook. Students may continue to use the forwarding mechanism to deliver

their email to other mail services, if they wish. However, it is the student's responsibility to insure that the forwarding address is current so that they receive official communications from the University".

### **Academic Honesty**

As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University." I agree to comply with the new Honor Code, which specifies that "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity."

University policy regarding "Standard of Ethical Conduct" is available from the 2005-2006 Student Guide at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/studentguide/>.

Further information on academic honesty and integrity is available from the Graduate School at: [http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/handbook/graduate\\_student\\_handbook/integrity.html](http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/handbook/graduate_student_handbook/integrity.html)

The minimum consequence for cheating and/or plagiarism is getting a zero on the assignment and possibly failing this course. Do not cheat. Do not plagiarize. D and written assignments should represent your own work. If you are not sure what constitutes plagiarism, please read these webpages, and ask your instructor to clarify before beginning the project.

### **UF Counseling Services**

Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals which interfere with their academic performance. These resources include:

1. University Counseling Center, 302 Peabody Hall, 352-392-1575, personal and career counseling;
2. Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 352-392-1171, personal counseling;
3. Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Student Health Care Center, 352-392-1161, sexual counseling; and
4. Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 352-392-1601, career development assistance and counseling.

### **Information for Students with Disabilities**

Students with disabilities are encouraged to register with the Office for Student Services to determine the appropriate classroom accommodations. Any student requesting classroom accommodations must be registered with the Dean of Students Office, P202 Peabody Hall, 392-1261 (TDD - 392-3008), and have documentation on file in the office of Student Services in order to receive classroom and/or examination accommodations. For students with hearing disabilities trying to contact an office that does not list a TDD, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.