

**BIOL 402– Spring 2010
UNO Fall Schedule**

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Tuesdays 4-5pm — CERIA Room 337

UNO Seminars on Becoming a Scientist and Preparing for Graduate School

Week 1 (19 Jan): Introduction to UnO – *Cook*. What to expect and what is expected for this semester.

Week 2 (26 Jan): Professional web page – *Brunner, Cook, Schmidt, and others*. What goes into one?

Week 3 (2 Feb): “Science in Action Photos”- *Kenneth Ingham*. (Homework)

Week 4 (9 Feb): “Science in Action Photos” II – *Kenneth Ingham*. Students present photos for critique.
Photos for Personal Webpage Due!

Week 5 (16 Feb): Mentoring (I) - *Gannon* (Overview; case studies, mentors): Homework.

Week 6 (23 Feb): Mentoring (II) - *Gannon* (Faculty/grad mentors present students; case studies);

Develop mentoring plans.

Week 7 (2 Mar): Students discuss presentations and projects - *Brunner*

First Upload of Research Interest Statement, CV, and Photos for Personal Webpage Due!

Week 8 (9 Mar): Presentations – the first few slides - *Northup*

Spring Break 14-21 March

Week 9 (23 Mar): Student updates on progress of projects (5 min. each)

Week 10 (30 Mar): Student updates on progress of projects (as above)

UNM Biology Undergraduate Research Day Conference (2 April)

Week 11 (6 Apr): Research Day practice talks.

UNM Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference (7 April)

Week 12 (13 Apr): Graduate schools: interview skills – life after graduation – *Cook & Hyde*.
Upload of Presentation for Personal Webpage Due!

Week 13 (20 Apr): The importance of scientific integrity - *Gannon*

Week 14 (27 Apr): Time management, dealing with stress while studying - *invited speaker*

Week 15 (4 May): Summer research projects planning
Evaluations, course improvement, planning for fall – *Cook, Gannon, Brunner*