

Due Date Outline – EBIO 5820, Fall 2004

Brief and Tentative Course Overview

Aug 23

Class topics:

Dispelling the myths of writing. Understanding your process
Purpose and Function of your documents

Aug 30

Due: Read Article: “Scientists as Writers” (on e-reserve)

Class topics:

Novice and Expert Writers
Literature Reviews/Background Sections. Introductions

Sept 6

No Class – Labor Day

Sept 13

Due: 4 copies of draft to distribute to your workshop group

Read Article: “The Science of Scientific Writing” (on e-reserve)

Class topics:

Style and Sentence Structure. The workshop process

Sept 20

Due: Written peer-critiques for **Workshop**

Sept 27

Due: 4 copies of draft to distribute to your workshop group

Class topics:

Methods, results sections; revision techniques

Oct 4

Due: Written peer-critiques for **Workshop**

Oct 11

Due: 4 copies of draft to distribute to your workshop group

Mid-term self -assessment

Class topics:

Section and Paragraph development

Oct 18

Due: Written peer-critiques for **Workshop**

Oct 25

Class topics:

Abstracts, Summaries

Nov 1

Due: 4 copies of draft to distribute to your workshop group

Nov 8

Due: Written peer-critiques for **Workshop**

Nov 15

Due: 4 copies of draft to distribute to your workshop group

Nov 22

Due: Written peer-critiques for Workshop

Nov 29

Class topics:

Final Editing/revising

Dec 6

Final Portfolio and Final Self-Reflective Assessment Due
(under Criteria section in Course Packet)