BIOL 7900: Graduate Seminar (Fall 2012; CRN: 82820)
1. Course Information
 Course number and section: BIOL 7900 A
 Course name: Graduate Seminar
 Hours of credit: 1
 Pre-requisites or co-requisites as listed in university catalogue: Prerequisite: Acceptance into the
graduate program in biology.
 Classroom location and room number: BC 2202, W 6:00 pm - 7:50 pm; POWELL HALL, R 4:00 pm
- 4:50 pm
 Department, College, University: Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, Valdosta
State University
2. Instructor Information
 Instructor name: Dr. Jonghoon Kang
 Instructor contact: BC 2217, 229-333-7140, jkang@valdosta.edu
 Instructor office hours: By appointment
3. Course Description
 Course description as printed in university catalogue: Discussion and reports of current topics in
biology and related sciences. Students are expected to demonstrate comprehension of topics
and communication skills, both oral and written. Students must take this course twice for
credit. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six times for credit.
4. Standards, Goals, Objectives, or Outcomes
 outcomes:
Educational outcomes associated with this course include numbers 1 and 2 as specified by the VSU
Biology Department for its Master's program, and general outcomes numbers 3, 4, 5, and 7 as
specified by the University.

5. Assignments (explicitly aligned with the goals, objectives, or outcomes)
 Present two times in class (your research and research article)
 Attend all science seminars
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6. Assessment or Evaluation Policy
Science Seminar: 10*13 =130 (attendance and completion of an evaluation form)
Presentation: 100*2 = 200
Class Participation: 10*13 = 130
Manuscript: 100
Total: 560 points
A >=90%, B >= 80%, C >=70%, D >=60%, F < 60%
7. Schedule of Activities or Assignments, including university -scheduled final exam time (all