

BIOL 8950 - First Seminar for Doctoral Students

To the Evaluator: This seminar course is strictly a Departmental requirement (not Graduate School), however, the evaluation is very important to the student. Evaluations are given by the student's advisory committee and the grade (S/U) is based upon the majority decision. Please complete this form during and/or immediately after the seminar presentation, and return to the Major Advisor or the Graduate Office (Funchess 331). Your comments will be distributed to the student and the student's advisor to provide feedback .

Date _____/_____/_____ Student Name _____

I. Please comment on the following. If you wish, use a scale of 1-5. (1 – excellent, 5 = poor)

Definition of the problem:

Presentation of previous research in the area, including 1) the student's contribution or/and 2) contribution of others in the field:

Creativity:

Presentation of student's preliminary results (if applicable):

Delivery:

Visual aids:

Overall clarity:

Fielding questions:

II. Suggestions for improvement:

III. Other comments:

**IV. FINAL GRADE: This seminar course is strictly a Departmental requirement. Grading is strictly Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U).
What grade would you give this student?**

(Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory) _____

**Please return this evaluation form to the Major Advisor or Graduate Office (Funchess 331)
Thank you for your time and effort.**

