

**BE 7500**  
**Graduate Seminar**  
**Spring 2012**

**Course Description:** BE 7500. Pass/Fail grading

**Credit:** 1 hr Credit (lecture).

**Class Schedule:** 12:40–1:300 P.M. Monday, 115 EB Doran Bldg.

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**Objectives of the Course:**

- 1) to enable students practice oral presentations (through presentation tips, student presentations, and feedback from fellow students and instructor).
- 2) to assist students in technical writing (through manuscript & thesis/dissertation tips)
- 3) to assist students in grant proposal writing
- 4) to expose students to other researchers (department, LSU, and outside)

**Semester Schedule**

1/23/2012: Course introduction

1/30/2012: BAE – research presentations (bioenergy)

2/6/2012: Oral Presentation tips

2/13/12: Oral presentation tips

2/20/12: No class (Mardi Gras)

2/27/12: Thesis writing

3/05/12: Manuscript writing

3/12/12: Proposal Writing

3/19/12: Departmental presentations

3/26/12: External Presenter (by invitation)

4/02/12: Student Presentations: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

4/09/12: No class (Spring Break)

4/16/12: Student Presentations: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

4/23/12: Student Presentations: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

4/30/12: Student Presentations: \_\_\_\_\_