Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2014-2015

Course:

BIO 1400 Introduction to Biological Inquiry

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (B.S.) Biology (B.A.) Biology (B.S.) Science Education (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

Biology

Departments/Programs:

Biology

.Students will be introduced to biology by actively engaging in research on a variety of biological topics. This inquiry-based and student-centered approach will expose to students to the methods of scientific inquiry and associated content in an engaging and meaningful way. Specific topics will vary across years and among offered sections but can include such diverse areas as: antipredator behavior, plant viral gene expression, belly button biology, and bacteriophage genomics. Using the research topic as a guide, students will also explore traditional introductory biology content areas. (Normally offered each semester.)