



GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

ZOOLOGY 462/562

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY & RISK ASSESSMENT

2nd SEMESTER 2006-2007
INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

1. The following sections must be included:

A. Cover page with paper title, date, name of author, major department, address, phone number.

B. Abstract page with paper title and a descriptive abstract of the paper. Author name should not appear on this or any other page except the cover page.

C. Project Description (12 page maximum).

1. Objectives
2. Approach

2.1. Background

2.2. Proposed experiments. Section should include subheadings of:

2.2.1 Justification,

2.2.2. Experimental design,

2.2.3. Materials and methods

3. Expected Results and Benefits.
4. References. Format must be in the style of the journal Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry (numbered format).

Notes:

1. Page limit does not include Cover Page, Abstract, or References.
2. Paper must be typed, double-spaced, leaving a 1-inch margin.
3. Font should be a "Times" style and size can be no larger than 12 point or no smaller than 10 point.

2. The writing assignment will comprise five phases:

- a. A one-page outline must be submitted to, and approved by, the instructor prior to the end of the fifth week of classes (2/9). [10% of paper grade]
- b. Two copies of the completed version of the paper is due at the beginning of the 12th week of classes (3/30). [50% of paper grade]
- c. Graduate Students will be given a small number of anonymous papers chosen from the class to review and return to the instructor prior to the beginning of 14th week of classes (4/13).
- d. The instructor will review the papers and return them, along with both sets of reviews, prior to the 15th week of classes (4/20).
- e. A revised version of the paper, including a formal response to the "reviewer's" comments is due by the end of classes (4/27). [40% of paper grade]

3. During the last half of the semester, each student will give a 10-15 min presentation on their research proposal to the class (see Discussion Schedule).