

# Virginia Western Community College

## BIO 298

### Seminar and Project

#### Prerequisites

Approval of instructor

#### Course Description

Requires completion of a project or research report related to the student's occupational objectives and a study of approaches to the selection and pursuit of career opportunities in the field. May be repeated for credit.

This course affords student the opportunity to conduct laboratory research under the direction of a faculty member. Content and laboratory techniques will vary depending on the instructor. All courses will include experimental design and use of the scientific method, data generation, management and presentation and incorporation of primary literature.

#### **Semester Credits: 1-5 (variable)**

#### Required Materials

Lab coat

#### Notes to Instructors

1. Students will sign up for the course and determine the number of credits they would like to obtain. One credit hour is equivalent to 40 work hours.
2. Criteria for grades should be discussed with students at the beginning of the semester.