BIOL 6750. Introduction to graduate study in Biology

Week 1:
Mistakes that can kill your career.
How to start grad school?

Week 2:
Guide to Graduate Study in Zoology (Sterns & Huey).

Week 3:
What makes a good graduate student?
How to find a committee?

Week 4:
What is scientific misconduct?

Week 5:
Scientific ethics
Faking data

Week 6-7:
Plagiarism, with examples.

Week 8:
How to write a CV?
Why is honesty important?

Week 9:
How to evaluate dissertation or thesis topics.
Dissertation strategy.

Week 10:
Career goals/ teaching vs. research.
There is a choice.
Staging your graduate program.

Week 11:
Job hunt
How to write a job letter?
Why is honesty important?

Week 12:
How to interview?
Review major mistakes.