Opportunities in Biology

Objectives:

- Biology majors will have an increased awareness of the different opportunities available to undergraduate biology majors at Iowa State.
- Students will be able to identify professional post-graduate opportunities.
- Students will be able to outline specific opportunities relevant to their career path including available courses, experiences and resources.
- Students will be aware of the services available through the Program, Colleges and University relevant to career and professional development.

This course is required and must be completed satisfactorily to earn a Biology degree at ISU. Grade: Satisfactory/Fail based on attendance, participation in class and completion of assignments. The assignments will be done in and out of class through Top Hat. You will also be required to ask 2 discussion questions during the semester and interact with 2 discussion topics during the semester. To achieve full points attendance is necessary and will be taken semi randomly via Top Hat. Course presentations will be made available on Blackboard after the classroom presentation but no assignments will be posted in Blackboard.

Course Outline:
Week 1, January 13 - Introduction and things to consider
Week 2, January 20 - Investigations
Week 3, January 27 - Preparation and planning
Week 4, February 3 - Experiences
Week 5, February 10 - Applications
Week 6, February 17 - Resume'/C.V. Personal Statements and Essays
Week 7, February 24 – Discussion of Topics/Questions from the course
Week 8, March 3 – no Class, All Assignments Due by 11pm