Instructor: Kelly R. Evenson, PhD, MS (kelly_evenson@unc.edu)

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Time: 2:00-3:50, Tuesdays

Place: McGavran-Greenberg 2301

Website: http://sakai.unc.edu (You must have a UNC ONYEN account to access the website)

Objectives: 1) Develop skills in scientific communication, including writing, speaking, and working with the media.  
2) Address key skills around professional development and a knowledge of one’s strengths and preferences.

Description: The course comprises lectures and applied assignments. Most sessions are interactive and students are encouraged to participate actively.

Reading: Reading will be posted to the class website. Please make every effort to read the assigned readings prior to that class. The quality of discussions will be enhanced substantially if all class members participate actively.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend each class session and attendance is recorded each session. Please let the instructor and TA know if you will have upcoming class absences. It is expected and appreciated if students display basic courtesy to the instructors and fellow classmates by coming on time to class.

Grades: Students will be evaluated based on the following criteria: 
a) Class assignments including oral presentation (80%)
b) Class participation (10%)c) Class attendance (10%) 

Please turn all assignments in to the TA, either electronically or hard copy, before the start of each class. Assignments turned in after class will be marked late.

Evaluations: Please complete the evaluations at the end of the semester, as they provide critical information to improve the course in future years.

Honor Code: Students must observe the Honor Code in all course assignments to neither give nor receive unauthorized aid on assignments. You are expected to produce your own work, except where group work is specifically allowed. In all written assignments, you must not plagiarize the work of others. Plagiarism is defined as "deliberate or reckless representation of another's words, thoughts, or ideas as one's own without attribution in connection with submission of academic work, whether graded or otherwise." (quote from “The Instrument of Student Judicial Governance” for UNC, located at: https://studentconduct.unc.edu/sites/studentconduct.unc.edu/files/documents/Instrument.pdf). More information is available at the UNC Office of Student Conduct (https://studentconduct.unc.edu/).