“Read, Write, and Cite”
General Biology 1 Lab Workshop Series

Name: _________________________________  Panther ID: ____________________
Email: _________________________________

Session 1: Research and APA Formatting

Lecture and Discussion on...
[] How to search through the FIU library database
[] Libguides, Boolean Operators, Search Methods
[] Different types of sources and articles
[] How to format a paper in APA format

Application...
[] Completing an in-session database search using specific search methods, keywords, etc.

Approval: _________________________________  Date: _______________________________

Session 2: Annotating

Lecture and Discussion on...
[] What is annotation?
[] How to annotate a piece of text
[] Four main concepts to use in evaluating an article

Application...
[] Annotate sample texts
[] Evaluate sample articles

Approval: _________________________________  Date: _______________________________

Session 3: Paraphrasing and Summarizing

Lecture and Discussion on...
[] What is quoting, paraphrasing, and summarizing?
[] Key elements of a proper paraphrase and summary
[] When to quote, paraphrase, or summarize?

Application...
[] Paraphrase sample text
[] Summarize sample text
[] Complete a discussion on when to quote, paraphrase, or summarize

Approval: _________________________________  Date: _______________________________
Session 4: Economy of Writing

Lecture and Discussion on...
- Law of Parsimony
- Scientific Writing v. Creative Writing
- Redundancy and Wordiness

Application...
- Completing the redundancy exercise in-session
- Rewriting sentences for conciseness in session
- Discuss the difference between scientific and creative writing

Approval: ________________________________
Date: _______________________________

Session 5: Grammar and Punctuation

Lecture and Discussion on...
- Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers
- Awkward Sentence Structure/Parallelism
- Comma, Semicolon, and Colon Usage

Application...
- Correct awkward sentences
- Correct sentences with misplaced/dangling modifiers
- Correct misplaced commas, semicolons, and colons
- Qualtrics Survey

Approval: ________________________________
Date: _______________________________

NOTES: ____________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________