

**BI586 2021 Scientific Paper Summaries** (10 points total, 3% of grade each)

There will be four assignments throughout the semester (12% of total grade)

Times New Roman 12pt font

1 page single spaced maximum

1 inch margins

1. Provide a brief summary of what each study aimed to do and what they ultimately found. What did you specifically enjoy about each manuscript?

(4pts)

2. Explain what is being conveyed in the most important figure in the manuscript. A figure counts as a single paneled figure or one panel of a multi-panel figure if appropriate. This includes understanding all statistics involved in the data analysis as well (4pts)

3. Compare and contrast the two studies read this week (2pts)

**\*\*Please be sure to write in complete sentences and use proper grammar, no bullet points. This paper should be a short scientific piece written in clear, concise language. In general, there should be a paragraph per reading and then a final conclusion tying the studies together.**

All summaries should be emailed to James Fifer ([james.e.fifer@gmail.com](mailto:james.e.fifer@gmail.com)) by 9am on the day of the discussion.