

Additional information on the course work for ENVS 4100 follows. It is based, in part, on senior seminar courses in other science programs, especially marine science.

Journal Article Presentation: Each student will select a peer-reviewed article that must be approved by the instructor at least one week before their presentation. Articles can address any topic related to environmental science. The student who will lead the presentation will formally present the paper, including critical comments and interpretations. After a 10 to 15 minute presentation, the presenter must lead a discussion about the issues addressed in the presentation, as well as attempt to answer any questions that may arise (15 – 20 minutes). The presenter will be evaluated on the following:

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| 1- choice of article and provision of adequate background information | (25%) |
| 2- analysis and understanding of the article | (25%) |
| 3- response to questions and ability to stimulate a discussion | (25%) |
| 4- mechanics of presentation, manner of delivery, use of visual aids | (25%) |