## **BIOL 489 Special Topics in Critical Analysis of Original research** Fall 2025 - Mon 11:30-1:20 PM - SCC 4,114

## Weeks I-3

Hone skills in finding & reading scientific literature

Train to compete online with local & international student teams as part of the **Creating** Annotations through Critical Analysis of **Original research** (CACAO) project





For more information email instructors at ecoliwiki@gmail.com

BIOL 489 is a 1-credit course that can be repeated for credit.

## The rest of the semester



Read research papers about microbes & their viruses

- Biocurate functional annotations for \* microbial genes from those papers
- \* Make a real-world impact by contributing your annotations to databases used by scientists worldwide





See student work from CACAO project previously published: https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1009463



**Creating Annotations by Critical Analysis of Original research**