Proposal Evaluation Form

Each category is worth 5% of your final grade in the course.

To what extent did the proposal represent the following features?	Very clear (5%)	Satisfactory (3-4%)	Present but weak (1-2%)	Not at all (0%)	Comments
1. Is the primary literature reviewed adequately?					
2. Is the literature review up- to-date and relevant to the field?					
3. Is the question asked appropriate and can it be answered by the proposed experiment?					
4. Is the significance (impact) of the proposed research explained clearly?					
5. Are the methods proposed coherent, appropriate and well-explained?					
6. Are the proposed experiments explained clearly and justified? How well is the proposed research defended? Pitfalls included?					
7. Are the budget, resources, and timeline reasonable?					
8. Is the proposal developed and formatted logically and clearly? (i.e. grantmanship)					
9. Is the proposal about biotechnology and original?*					

^{*}I will do a search to see if anyone else is doing or has done whatever you propose!