**BIO 425 011**

**Origin of Life**

**Fall 2012**

**TIME:**  F, 10:00-11:00 AM

**Place:** 205 BS

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

**Pre-requisites** BIO 150-153 or BIO 148,152, 153, 155; senior standing in Biology is

 recommended.

**Course Format:** Students present a 20-25 minute talk on the current status of one of

 the assigned topics using Power Point slides. A draft version of the

 talk must be submitted to the instructor **at least one week prior**

 **to the presentation.** Failure to do so will result in the loss of a

 letter grade. You must provide each student in the class with a

 detailed and up to date bibliography.

**Grading:** Will be based on the BIO 425 Seminar Evaluation Forms.

**Absence Policy:** No more than two unexcused absences ([www.uky.edu/Student](http://www.uky.edu/Student)

 Affairs/code).

**Withdrawals:** The last day to withdraw is F, 11/02/12. If you withdraw prior to

 11/02, please notify Dr. Cohen ASAP by email.