The AS-L Inquiry Project is a major assignment for BIOT 403. The major goals of this assignment are to model:

- The use of collaborative learning and
- The use of science inquiry.

For this assignment, each student will work as part of an AS-L Inquiry Project Team. Each AS-L Inquiry Project Team will be comprised of the following team members:

1. **A Team Project Director** primarily responsible for submitting all team materials (except for the Individual Accountability Scoring Rubric) to the professor (e.g. submitting the AS-L Inquiry Project Summary Paper, the AS-L Project Presentation, etc.) This individual is also responsible for communicating with the professor (e.g. discussing the proposed plan, updates on the status of the project, etc.). Finally, this individual is responsible for leading coordination efforts (e.g. scheduling team meetings and planning sessions).

2. **A Team Lead Author** primarily responsible for writing the AS-L Inquiry Project Summary Paper

3. **A Team Lead Presenter** primarily responsible for creating an AS-L Project Presentation and presenting it to the class on Monday, April 22.

The teams are responsible for selecting which individuals will serve which roles. The AS-L Inquiry Project is worth a total of 164 points (40% of the total points available for the course). This score is determined based on the following components:

1. **AS-L Service Hours** worth 50 points.
3. **AS-L Project Presentation** worth 32 points.
4. **AS-L Reflection** worth 28 points.
5. **Individual Accountability** worth 12 points.

Please see the individual assignment descriptions for each component for more details.