Biology 3210 – Assignment #3

Value: 5% (of course grade)

Due: **Prior** to lab on November 21-22, 2018

Format: Three (3) pages maximum (not inclusive of the title page or references), typed, double spaced using a standard 12 pt font. Both a hard copy and an electronic copy (via email) are required.

This assignment represents an individual effort.

The video <u>15 Harmful Effects of GMO Foods on Your Health</u> highlights a number of issues surrounding the use of GMOs, predominantly in relation to human health but other issues are also highlighted. The video makes a variety of claims on these issues; some are true, some are false, and some are not as conclusive as presented. Your assignment will be to evaluate any claim of your choosing presented within the video. You are free to clarify and offer further scientific support for your chosen claim or you may wish to provide evidence that a specific claim is false or has been misrepresented. Be sure to identify any logical fallacies used to support or refute the selected claim (see the Science Toolkit). Your grade will not be affected by your choice to support or refute a particular claim but rather by the quality of your arguement and its scientific integrity.