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Syllabus

BIOM 594: CMMB Seminar

COURSE INFORMATION:

- CRN: 31193
- Credits: 1 (C/NC)
- Term: Spring 2019

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will:

- Expand their knowledge of current cellular, molecular and microbial biology research.
- Develop skills of critical analysis through writing summaries of attended seminars.
- Develop critical thinking skills through active participation and asking questions of seminar speakers.
- Extend their network of scientific contacts.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend at least **ten (10)** of the 12 seminars in the Molecular and Biomedical Sciences Seminar series. Seminars are held Fridays during the semester at 11am in Skaggs 169. Watch for posted flyers and email announcements, last minute changes can happen. See the [MBS Events](#) website for up-to-date schedule information. More than 2 absences will be excused on the case by case basis. In the event that the semester seminar schedule is not totally filled, the number of required attendances will be adjusted accordingly.
2. For each seminar you attend, complete a summary/evaluation form available as download on the Moodle shell. Upload the completed form to the activated Moodle uplink. This summary should be uploaded to the Moodle shell within one week of the seminar. If you do not know how to access the Moodle shell, ask the instructor (*Or an undergrad! They have to do this all the time!*).
3. Attend the luncheon with outside speakers (non-UM) Times and locations to be determined. Bringing in outside speaker is a significant cost to the program. One of the major reason we do this is as a benefit for the graduate students. These lunches are excellent opportunities for you to get unique perspectives on career development, what other institutions are like and to build a network of contacts in the scientific community at large (see learning outcome #4 above). See the [MBS Events](#) website to sign up for seminar speaker luncheons.

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