BMB 6111, Current Topics in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Instructor: Tracy Toliver-Kinsky, Ph.D.

Class Times and Locations: Refer to BMB Departmental Seminar Information http://bmb.utmb.edu/department/bmb_seminars_current.asp
Typically Thursdays of Spring and Fall Semesters
4-5 pm
Basic Science Auditorium, BSB 2.212
Seminar Information Contact:
Rhoda Thompson
5.138 MRB
x-24226

OR

Sealy Center for Structural Biology and Molecular Biophysics
Typically Wednesdays of Spring and Fall Semesters
4-5 pm
Basic Science Auditorium, BSB 2.212
Seminar Information Contact:
Angelina Johnson
5.104 MRB
28083

OR
Special seminars as communicated to students by course director or coordinator.

Textbook/Prerequisites: None

Coordinator
JoAlice Whitehurst
Location: 107-D BSB
Phone: 22769

Course Description
The objective of this course is to introduce students to current research in the general areas of biochemistry and molecular biology through attendance at faculty seminars. Students will be required to attend a set number of departmental seminars (6-12) per fall and spring semesters and submit a summary of each seminar attended. Students may choose from Biochemistry and Molecular Biology departmental seminars, Sealy Center for Structural Biology and Molecular Biophysics seminars, and special seminars as communicated by the course director or coordinator. This class will be graded S/U. No textbooks will be required.
Grades

Grades will be satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) based on attendance and completion of a seminar summary, to include the objectives/hypothesis of the research presented, methodology, significant findings, and implications of research. Students will be required to complete and sign a seminar form containing the summary for each seminar in order to receive credit. Completed forms should be typed and emailed to Dr. Toliver-Kinsky at ttoliver@utmb.edu. Failure to turn in the required number of completed forms per semester will result in a grade of “U”, unsatisfactory, for the semester.
Title of Seminar:

Speaker:

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Provide a brief summary (overall objectives or hypothesis of research, methodology, significant findings, implications of research):

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(Student’s Printed Name)

Completion of this form confirms student attendance at the seminar. Return typed, completed form to Dr. Toliver-Kinsky by email at ttoliver@utmb.edu. All information must be provided in order to be eligible for credit. Thank you.