

CSBL 5033
Brain Health Journal Club
Fall 2017

CLASS DAYS and TIME: Tuesday, 5:00-6:20 pm, July 11, 2017 -December 12, 2017.

CLASSROOM: STRF, Room 3.300.03

COURSE FACULTY: James Lechleiter, Ph.D.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Brain Health Journal Club is a 1 credit hour course with an emphasis on brain health. The scope of the journal club is broad, with topics ranging from molecular mechanisms of drugs to behavioral studies. On a rotating basis, participants will be expected to present to the group either a paper of interest and relevance to their work or an update on their ongoing research or some combination of the two. PowerPoint slides are discouraged in favor of a chalk talk format when presenting to the group.

Pre-requisites – None

Semester credit hours – 1

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The main teaching modalities used in this course include:

- 1) **Auditory activities: participating in discussions, listening to oral presentations**
- 2) **Visual activities: interpreting graphs, figures and tables**
- 3) **Tactile/kinesthetic activities: writing on the whiteboard, drawing schematic overviews of subject matter**

Materials – Lecture handouts and reading assignments: No textbooks. Papers and relevant material will be emailed to the students from Course Director.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for every class session is expected.

TEXTBOOKS

Required: N/A

GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Course director will provide a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade for each student.

Grading System

General participation in discussions = 80%

Clear Whiteboard/PowerPoint presentation and ability to address questions = 20%

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES

In accordance with policy 4.2.3, **Request for Accommodation Under the ADA and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA)**, any student requesting accommodation must submit the appropriate request for accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA, form 100). To his/her appropriate Associate Dean of their School and a copy to the ADA Coordinator. Additional information may be obtained at <http://uthscsa.edu/eoo/request.asp>.

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CLASS SCHEDULE
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WEEK	DATE	Presenter
Week 1	July 11	Hye Young Lee
Week 2	July 25	Mikeala Sifuentes (Lechleiter Lab)
Week 3	Aug 8	
Week 4	Aug 22	
Week 5	Sept 5	
Week 6	Sept 19	
Week 7	Oct 3	
Week 8	Oct 17	Jason Pugh
Week 9	Oct 31	
Week 10	Nov 14	
Week 11	Nov 28	
Week 12	Dec 12	Jason Pugh