

# **Cancer Biology and CSBL6070**

## **Cancer Biology Preceptorial**

**Fall and 2017**

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**CLASS DAYS and TIME:** Tuesdays 3:30 – 5:30 PM

**CLASSROOM:** TBD

**COURSE FACULTY:** Alexander Bishop

**OFFICE LOCATION and HOURS:** By appointment; GCCRI 3.100.14

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

This is a discussion-based student taught course (flipped class room). It is a required advanced course for all 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year cancer biology students. Students to disseminate knowledge that they are obtaining in their lab work or by participating in advanced courses of different topics. Students present the topic of choice, methods and relevance to cancer biology to their peers. The intent is that participating students will discuss the topic in detail to understand how it might be useful to cancer biology research, in effect an active learning process. The goal is to provide the cancer biology track students with an integrated multidisciplinary view on cancer research. Prerequisites are INTD5007 and this course is therefore open to students beyond the Cancer Biology Track who have fulfilled this prerequisites. Required for Cancer Biology Discipline.

**Pre-requisites** – INTD5007, though exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis

**Semester credit hours** – 0.5 sch

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Discuss the relationship of a variety of methodologies, have they relate to cancer biology research and their own research project

### **COURSE ORGANIZATION**

**The main teaching modalities used in this course include:**

- 1) Student presented didactic lectures
- 2) Interactive discussion

**Materials** – presentations are given in the common lecture format

**Computer Access** – Various materials will require access to a computer with internet capabilities and the use of LMS (CANVAS)

**Reading Assignments** – Not applicable.

## **ATTENDANCE**

In order to achieve the expected level of competency, students must be fully engaged. Therefore, attendance for every class session is expected.

It is recognized that a student may occasionally arrive late to class due to unexpected traffic problems or inclement weather. However, chronic lateness is considered an unprofessional behavior that disrupts the learning environment for everyone else in the classroom.

Please discuss all planned absences directly with Dr. Bishop in advance and call him to explain unplanned absences. Make up work will be required and determined on a case-by-case basis.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

**Required:** Not applicable

**Recommended:** To be provided by each lecturer via Canvas

## **GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES**

### **Grading System**

Pass/Fail grade based on participation.

**Examination Protocol** – Not applicable.

**Late Arrival to Exams** - Not applicable.

## **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>.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM**

Any student who commits an act of academic dishonesty is subject to discipline as prescribed by the UT System Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an exam for another person, signing attendance sheets for another student, and any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such an act. Additional information may be obtained at <http://catalog.uthscsa.edu/generalinformation/generalacademicpolicies/academicdishonestypolicy/>

## **TITLE IX AT UTHSCSA**

**Title IX Defined:**

Title of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education. It reads “no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

**University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio’s Commitment:**

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA) is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct based on gender. As required by Title IX, UTHSCSA does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs and activities, and it encourages any student, faculty, or staff member who thinks that he or she has been subjected to sex discrimination, sexual harassment (including sexual violence) or sexual misconduct to immediately report the incident to the Title IX Director.

In an emergency, victims of sexual abuse should call 911. For non-emergencies, they may contact UPD at 210-567-2800. Additional information may be obtained at <http://students.uthscsa.edu/titleix/>

**EMAIL POLICY**

Every student is issued a University e-mail address and account at the time of enrollment. As a matter of University Policy, communications between students and faculty that occur using the student’s University e-mail address is considered official business. Therefore, **students are expected to check their university email inboxes on a regular basis** so that any announcements, instructions, or information regarding this course will be received in a timely way. Missed communications due to inadequate monitoring of incoming emails on the University’s email server will never be a valid excuse for unsatisfactory academic progress.

**USE OF RECORDING DEVICES**

Recording of lectures and other learning activities in this course by any means (*e.g.*, video, audio, etc.) is only permitted if approved by the instructor or required for compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Cell phones must be turned off during all class meetings and exams. Computers and electronic tablets are allowed only for participating in classroom activities (*e.g.*, viewing slides presented in lecture or conference materials). No texting, tweeting, emailing, web-surfing, gaming, or any use of electronic devices that is not directly connected with classroom activities is permitted.

**TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE**  
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WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	Assignment	Instructor and Modality
To be determined based on student numbers with each student presenting once per semester				
	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>TBD</b>		<b>TBD</b>