

BIME 6090 Seminar

Fall 2017

CLASS DAYS and TIME: August 25, 2017 – December 15, 2017; Fridays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

CLASSROOM: Seminars are primarily held at UTSA during fall semesters; students will be notified of locations

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This 1 hour seminar course is required for all MS and PhD students at the joint Biomedical Engineering Students. This course is only offered at UTHSCSA campus during spring semesters. Knowledgeable speakers will include both internal faculty from both UTHSCSA and UTSA campuses, in addition to external speakers from various institutions. Selected speakers will present their research related to BME areas of study.

Pre-requisites – Graduate student standing.

Semester credit hours – 1 credit hour

By the end of this course, each student should:

- Learn and knowledgeably discuss various research areas of BME after exposure from speakers.
- Promote interactions with experts in BME fields
- Increase the opportunity of networking and career development

ATTENDANCE

Students are required to sign in for this course.

COURSE GUIDELINES, GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Once a month we will have highly recognized speakers as part of our STRECH seminar series (Seminars in Translational Research), which are typically well attended by UTSA/UTHSCSA faculty and students outside our graduate program. Following are the guidelines for this course, which the instructor and coordinator will enforce:

- A satisfactory performance grade in this course requires **mandatory attendance to all but two of the scheduled seminar talks.**
- A mandatory attendance signup sheet will be made available in the conference room **at the beginning** of each talk. **The sheet will be removed promptly at 9:05.** Please write your name and EID number on this sheet as soon you arrive to the conference room. **Do not write any other name or EID number but yours!**

Signing in another student will be considered a breach of academic integrity and result in a failing grade for the course, leading to dismissal from the program.

- **You are required to keep track of your attendance to the seminar talks for this course.** The instructor and coordinator will not keep a weekly tally of the students who attend the talks. The signup sheets will be used at the end of the semester to submit the appropriate final grades for each student.
- A mandatory survey form will be made available in the conference room **at the end** of each talk. You are required to submit this survey immediately following the talk and before you leave the conference room.
- Speakers will typically arrive at 8:45 AM in preparation for their talk. It is highly recommended that you arrive early; 8:50 AM is the suggested time.
- Speakers will be asked to prepare a 45-50 minute presentation, such that there will be 10-15 minutes for Q&A. You may leave the room **after** the Q&A session has ended, which may or may not be at 10:00 AM. **It is proper etiquette to wait until the speaker has answered all the questions from the audience before leaving the conference room.**
- **No need to bring your laptops or tablets to the research seminars unless you wish to type notes instead of taking them with pencil and paper. If you do bring your laptop or tablet, no Internet connectivity or playing computer games will be allowed during the talks. You may check your email or update your social media accounts after the research seminar.**

Grading System

The grade scale used is: Satisfactory (S) and Unsatisfactory (U).

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

Students are welcome to contact the course director with questions.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The use of cell phones during the class is strictly prohibited and phones should be set in silent mode.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

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WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Week 1		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 2		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 3		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 4		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 5		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 6		TBD	TBD	TBD
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Week 8		TBD	TBD	TBD
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Week 11		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 12		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 13		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 14		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 15		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 16		TBD	TBD	TBD
Week 17		TBD	TBD	TBD