

Seminars in Molecular Medicine

MMED6091

Fall 2019

CLASS DAYS and TIME: September 4 – December 11, 2019, Wednesday

CLASSROOM: TBA

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Molecular Medicine Graduate students are required to register for Seminar (MMED 6091) and attend all seminars in Molecular Medicine, as well as In-House seminars, first-year rotation reports and other departmental seminars. Students are required to sign in for each seminar, and are required to actually attend seminars, not just sign in and leave. Students missing more than 3 seminars in one semester will receive a grade of “Unsatisfactory” for Seminar (MMED 6091).

Pre-requisites – None

Semester credit hours – 1.5 Credit hours

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

N/A

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The main teaching modalities used in this course include: Each semester, the Molecular Medicine department will organize a seminar series to introduce students to the current development on cancer research, system biology and many cutting-edge topics.

Materials – N/A

Computer Access – N/A

Reading Assignments – N/A

ATTENDANCE

Excused absences may be granted in special circumstances, provided the Instructor has been notified in writing of the reason for the absence (and the reason is acceptable). Special arrangements may be made for students working in laboratories on the main campus or at GCCRI, once they have passed the Qualifying Exam, been admitted to candidacy and formed their dissertation committee. They will be allowed to miss up to 5 seminars per semester instead of 3, providing their supervising professor certifies that the student is regularly attending an alternative seminar series in their home department.

TEXTBOOKS Required: NONE

Recommended: N/A

GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

There are no examinations. The assigned grade Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory for each student will be based on his or her attendance and participation.

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/eeo/request.asp>.

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