Course Description / Policies

SYLLABUS: This course does not have a SYLLABUS.

COURSE DIRECTOR:

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Graduate students in the pharmacological sciences will present their ongoing thesis research to an audience of faculty, post-docs, and fellow graduate students. These presentations are intended serve two main purposes: 1) to provide students with experience in presenting their work in a seminar format, 2) to provide the student with feedback from a diverse audience regarding the direction of their research. As such, these presentations should be in a “workshop” format; including background and work accomplished, but also emphasizing ongoing work, problems and/or challenges that may be affecting their project(s), and future plans for completing their project(s). Audience participation in the form of questions and constructive comments during the seminar and written evaluations returned after the seminar is strongly encouraged. Students in their first year of programmatic appointment will be assigned a 20 minute time-slot for their seminar with 5 – 10 minutes for questions and discussion. More senior students will be assigned a 40 minute seminar time-slot with 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Attendance:
All registered students are expected to attend each scheduled presentation. A sign-in sheet will be available at the auditorium entrance for students to record their attendance. Excused absences will be granted for program related travel, illness, or emergency. Excused absences should be arranged by application to the Course Director before the scheduled seminar. Students with more than one unexcused absence will receive an unsatisfactory grade for the course.

Grading:
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grades will be awarded. Requirements for a satisfactory grade are successful presentation of assigned seminars (one per year), and no more than one unexcused absence per semester.