

DRB 650: Syllabus

DRB 650: Stem Cell Biology

>Spring Semester

Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry & Reproductive Biology

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Credits: 3

Schedule: Thursday 1:00-4:00pm

Course Description: This is a seminar course designed to teach graduate students and advanced under-graduate students about current topics relating to stem cell biology, as well as the application of stem cells to modern medicine. Pre-requisites: PHYL 617, BIOL 275, departmental approval. Pre-Reqs may be waived with approval from Instructor. Spring only.

Expectation of Students/Evaluation of Students: Students are expected to attend all classes and read the required material for the day it is covered in the lecture. Each student will be required to give at least 1 seminar (45 minutes in length) in the class, as well as performing the necessary research (ie. literature review) on the topic. Students are allowed 2 absences during the semester. Absences beyond the number allowed per this policy will result in a **10%** reduction in the final grade.

Students will be evaluated through 2 exams throughout the semester.

No make-up exams will be given.

Assignments/Academic Requirements:

Exam#1: 40%

Exam#2: 40%

Seminar: 20%

Grading:

100-90% A

89-80% B

79-70% C

69-60% D

<60% F