



University
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Faculty of
Science

Seminars in Biology

BIOL 488

Winter 2024

The Biology Seminar Series features weekly research seminars from speakers both internal and external to the U of R. It is intended to expose students to a diversity of research topics in the biological sciences.

Course coordinator

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Meeting times

F 2:30 – 3:30 in CL 130

Course Website

Please use the UR Courses site to find the speaker schedule and to submit assignments:

<https://urcourses.uregina.ca/login/index.php>

Assignments

BIOL 488 includes an assignment component whereby you will complete a short evaluation for at least eight seminars. Please follow the evaluation template posted on URCourses, and copy your evaluation into the online text box associated with each Seminar Assignment. My suggestion is to bring the evaluation form to seminar and fill out the form while attending the seminar. You can then transcribe your notes to your computer over the weekend.

Evaluations are due at 4:00 pm on the Wednesday that immediately follows the seminar (for example, the assignment for the Jan 12 seminar is due on Jan 17). Late assignments will not be accepted.

Assignments will be graded as satisfactory, not satisfactory (i.e. pass/fail).

Grading

The course is graded on a pass/fail basis. To pass the course you must receive a grade of Satisfactory/pass on at least 7 seminar assignments.

Schedule

The seminar schedule is available on URCourses.

Student Conduct

Note that this course falls under the Academic Regulations of the University of Regina and of the Faculty of Science. Students should pay particular attention to Part I, Section 5 of the Calendar. Plagiarism is not tolerated in this course. Please refer to Section 5.14.2.2 for a clear definition of plagiarism. If there are any uncertainties, please ask Dr. Cameron for clarification.

Students of the University of Regina are expected to conduct themselves responsibly and with propriety both in their studies and in their general behaviour, and are expected to abide by all policies and regulations of the University of Regina. Misconduct, which may be academic (that is, in academic studies) or non-academic (in general behaviour), is subject to disciplinary action.