

## **LIFS 6410 Seminar Enrichment Course (Previous name: Independent studies)**

### **Course description:**

LIFS6410 Independent Study (Seminar Enrichment Course), Fall 2017.

Required for all LIFS PG students. Pass/Fail grading based on attendance in 8 seminars of the LIFS series and a 1-2 page paper on 1 seminar. Attendance of designated life science related seminars sponsored by the IAS or the School of Science may also be counted towards the total of 8. These recommended seminars outside of the LIFS series will be advertised through emails to the students. Attendance will be taken at these lectures. 1 credit.

### **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

Broaden the interests and knowledge of our PG students by inviting mostly external speakers to discuss current topics at the frontiers of life sciences. Students are encouraged to interact with the speakers through questions during the seminars, at the student luncheons and during the reception after each seminar.

### **Course coordinators:**

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### **Teaching Assistant:**

**Time:** Friday, 4 pm

**Venue:** Lecture Hall C unless otherwise notified

**Seminar schedule** for 2017 Fall Seminar Series:

[http://life-sci.ust.hk/news\\_events.html](http://life-sci.ust.hk/news_events.html)

**Critique on one seminar, 800 - 1500 words that cover the following points**

- a. A summary of the essence of the seminar in your own words.**
- b. Why you choose to critique this particular seminar**
- c. What you have learned that is new.**
- d. Experiments that you would propose to do to go one-step further.**

**Papers will be graded by PIs of individual students**