

LIFS 6117A

Current Topics in Cell Biology

1. Course description

This course will expose postgraduate students to selected current topics in Cell Biology. This course may be repeated for credits. Graded P or F.

2. Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the current research findings in the area of Cell Biology.
2. Evaluate and analyze information relevant to Cell Biology systematically.
3. Exchange research information/ideas, communicate and explain information/ideas in the area of Cell Biology.
4. Present research and scientific topics in an organized and rational manner, effectively use data and scientific principles to support rational conclusions and defend them in the discussion part of the presentation.

3. Date/Time: 5:00 PM-6:50 PM (Wednesday)

4. Venue: Rm 1032, LSK Bldg (45)

5. Course instructors:

Prof. Yusong GUO (YSG) (Course coordinator) (Ext. 2492, E-mail: guoyusong@ust.hk)

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Prof. Yung Hou WONG (YHW) (Extn. 7328, E-mail: boyung@ust.hk)

6. Course Assessment

The grading system of the course is P/F, mainly based on class attendance and participation. The minimum

Attendance requirement is 70% of scheduled classes. The students are expected to be active participants during each class period.

7. Schedule

Date	Lecture	Instructor
Feb. 7 th	Brief introduction	YSG
Feb. 14 th	Student presentation (1-1)	RP
Feb. 21 th	Student presentation (1-2)	RP
Feb. 28 th	Student presentation (2-1)	RQ
Mar. 7 th	Student presentation (2-2)	DKB
Mar. 14 th	Student presentation (3-1)	DKB
Mar. 21 th	Student presentation (3-2)	RQ
Mar. 28 th	Student presentation (4-1)	YHW
Apr. 11 st	Student presentation (4-2)	YHW
Apr. 18 th	Student presentation (5-1)	YSG
Apr. 25 th	Student presentation (5-2)	YSG
May 2 nd	Student presentation (6-1)	TAN
May 9 th	Student presentation (6-2)	TAN