Graduate Seminar

Course Syllabus

Current Topics in Immunology

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1. Course Information:

Meeting Times: Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am, IAB library
1-1.5 hours/week discussion section
By permission of instructor

2. Instructor:

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3. Course Readings/Materials:

Textbook: Readings from selected texts and the current literature will be assigned for discussion and background.

Email Notifications: On occasion, student(s) will be contacted via email. I will assume that students will check their university-assigned email address (username@alaska.edu) on a regular basis.

4. Rationale:

Immunology, Genetics, and Infectious Disease are intertwined fields. For those with a background in the basics of immunology and genetics, this course will provide a discussion and learning environment for current research topics, their application to the student’s projects, and the synthesis of these disciplines taking place in current research.
5. **Course activities:**

The following activities will help students achieve the course objectives:

1) Selected readings
2) Group discussion
3) Presentation of current research

6. **Evaluation:**

This seminar will be given a pass/fail grade based on evaluation by the instructor for comprehension of the material discussed and participation and leadership in discussion. You must attend a minimum of 8 meetings and are expected to attend all meetings if you have not received prior permission to miss a class session.