WINTER 2016

MCB Course offered at Fred Hutch

How to give a Scientific Seminar

MCB 512 1.5 credits

Course Dates: January 5, 2016-February 4, 2016 (Weeks 1-5)
Meeting Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:20-4:40
Location: FHCRC Campus, Weintraub Building, Room B1-072
Instructors: Sue Biggins, PhD (Fred Hutch/ UW Biochemistry Affiliate)
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A crucial part of a scientific career is the ability to effectively deliver a research seminar. This course will focus on all aspects of giving a seminar and teach students how to introduce the research topic, how to make clear and effective slides, and how to explain methods and data in a clear manner. Students will prepare their own research seminar throughout the course. Each week they will practice a part of it and receive feedback from other students and the instructors. By the end of the course, students will have an entire seminar about their thesis project prepared. The course will also give examples of good and bad seminars and help students learn how to communicate with non-scientists about their research.

Course limited to 8 students with preference given to MCB students

Supplemental Information:
Please bring your laptop to each class – all students should be equipped to present in powerpoint or some lecture format from their computer

TRANSPORTATION TO THE HUTCH

Students can take the 3:00 p.m. Fred Hutch shuttle departing from UW Medical Center, RR-Wing. Another option is Metro bus 70, at 15th and N.E. Campus Parkway. There is a stop at Fairview Ave N and Yale Ave across the street from Fred Hutch. This bus runs every 15 minutes and is a convenient alternative when returning to UW. Carpooling is also encouraged. There is limited metered street parking in the area and pay lots. Cars parked in employee or other restricted parking lots will be ticketed.