

Introductory Microbiology and Immunology Honors Seminar

Spring 2012 Seminar Schedule

MIC 302

Lecture: Cox Science Bldg. Room 251 Thurs. 3:30 - 4:45 Section 5S

Required Text:

Spencer, Charlotte. <u>Mad Cows and Cannibals: A Guide to the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies</u>. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Benjamin Cummings, 2004.

HONORS STUDENTS

All honors students who are registered for MIC 302 Section 5S, must also be registered for MIC 301/303/320 Section R1. In order to get honors credit you must complete summaries of each of the seminars. If the summaries are not received on the specified date no grade will be entered as your final grade until they are turned in.

Mon., May 14	Final Grades released by faculty in MyUM by 12pm
Wed., May 16	Final Grades available to students in MyUM
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Wed., Feb. 1	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Mon., Apr. 2	Last day to drop a course.
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Microbiology 302 Seminar Schedule

Thurs., Feb. 16	Organizational Meeting/Bioterrorism Video
Thurs., Feb. 23	Dr. Lisa Plano
Thurs., Mar. 22	Prion Video (please have book read by this day)
Thurs., Mar. 29	Dr. Diana Lopez
Thurs., Apr. 5	Dr. Eckhard Podack
Thurs., Apr. 12	Dr. Claudia Diaz-Montero
Thurs., Apr. 19	Dr. Helen Hampikian
Tues., Apr. 24	Honors papers due

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Assignments

You are each required to attend all seminars; notes should be taken during each as summaries will later be written about them. Each summary should be roughly a page and a half or more in length single spaced. The prion video summary should be four pages long since you will be reading the paperback Mad Cows and Cannibals.

Class Attendance

A substantial part of this seminar course is based upon classroom attendance. Regular and punctual attendance is therefore required. Absences for University approved reasons must be discussed with Dr. Lopez or Roger in advance. Absences due to illness will require verification. Poor attendance may affect your final grade. Class Attendance will be taken before every seminar; this information will be used when calculating your final grade. It is recommended that **all** students attend **all** classes.

Exams

There are no exams for this course.

Grading

A large portion of your grade will be based on the summaries that you will write. Due to the small number of seminars scheduled, your attendance will be figured into calculating your course grade.