



**Introductory Microbiology and Immunology Honors Seminar**  
Spring 2013 Seminar Schedule

MIC 302

Lecture:

Cox Science Bldg. Room 251

Thurs. 3:30 - 4:45

Section 5S

**Required Text:**

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

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**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.

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Mon., May 13  
Wed., May 15

Final Grades released by faculty in MyUM by 12pm  
Final Grades available to students in MyUM

Wed., Jan. 30  
Mon., Mar. 29

Last day to drop a course without a "W"  
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## Microbiology 302 Seminar Schedule

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| Thurs., Feb. 14 | Organizational Meeting/Bioterrorism Video       |
| Thurs., Feb. 21 | <b>Dr. Kurt Schesser</b>                        |
| Thurs., Mar. 7  | Prion Video (please have book read by this day) |
| Thurs., Mar. 21 | <b>Dr. Diana Lopez</b>                          |
| Thurs., Mar. 28 | <b>Dr. Eckhard Podack</b>                       |
| Thurs., Apr. 4  | <b>Dr. Samita Andreansky</b>                    |
| Thurs., Apr. 11 | TBA   |
| Tues., May 7    | <b>Honors papers due</b>                        |

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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 presenter's name or title of video should appear at the top of each summary. 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.