Graduate Student Supplemental Syllabus
BIOL 6500, Cell Biology (4 credit hours)
Spring Semester 2020

Lecture (BC 2022): Mon-Wed 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Laboratory (BC 2071): Section A, Tue 9:30 am-12:20 pm; Section B, Wed 10:00 am-12:50 pm

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NOTE: Please refer to the course syllabus for BIOL 4500 for the description of the course, required textbooks, and schedule of lecture and laboratory topics. Graduate students will receive additional assignments and adjusted grading scale as described below.

ASSESSMENTS

Lecture
In addition to four exams, the students are required to write a review paper on a topic of their choice within the field of cell biology. The paper topic needs to be approved by the Instructor. The format of the paper is a minimum of 10 pages double- spaced (excluding the references pages), font size 12, 1.25" margins. A mid-term outline of the paper is required. The final version of the paper is due by April 20, 5:30 pm.
Students not attending class on a regular basis will be at a significant disadvantage.

Laboratory
In addition to two practical exams the students are required to write an experimental paper about one of the inquiry-based experiments scheduled for the laboratory component of the course. The laboratory paper will be written according to the content and format requirements commonly adopted by peer-reviewed scientific journals. The paper is due by April 10, 5:30 pm.

Grade Calculation*		
Assessment		**Max. Points**
Lecture	Exam 1	100
	Exam 2	100
	Exam 3	100
	Final Exam	100
	Review Paper	100
	Paper Presentation	50
Laboratory	Practical 1	100
	Practical 2	100
	Paper	50
Total Max. Points		**800**
Extra-credit max. Points		**10**

Grade Distribution	
Letter	**Percentage**
A	90 -100%
B	80 - 89%
C	70 - 79%
D	60 - 69%
F	≤ 60%