

LIFS 6410B Seminar Enrichment Course

Course description:

LIFS6410 Seminar Enrichment Course, Spring 2022.

Required for all LIFS PG students. Pass/Fail grading based on attendance in 8 seminars of the LIFS series and a 1–2-page paper on 1 seminar. Attendance of designated life science-related seminars sponsored by the IAS, or the School of Science may also be counted towards a total of 8. These recommended seminars outside of the LIFS series will be advertised through emails to the students. Attendance will be taken at these lectures. 1 credit.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

Broaden the interests and knowledge of our PG students by inviting mostly external speakers to discuss current topics at the frontiers of life sciences. Students are encouraged to interact with the speakers through discussions during the seminars.

Course coordinators:

Prof Yan YAN (yany@ust.hk)

Time: Friday 4 pm or other timeslots announced via email/[website](#).

Format:

Zoom online [Majority of the seminars]/ Face-to-face (Venue: LT-C) for HKUST or local speaker

Seminar schedule for 2022 Spring Seminar Series:

http://life-sci.ust.hk/news_events.html

Critique on one seminar, 800 - 1500 words that cover the following points

1. A summary of the essence of the seminar in your own words.
2. Why did you choose to critique this particular seminar
3. What you have learned is new.
4. Experiments that you would propose to do to go one step further.

Papers will be reviewed by PIs of individual students. Plagiarism may lead to a failed grade.

Attendance requirement

Students **must** meet the minimum attendance of 8 seminars.

[IMPORTANT]

No. of missing seminar	Penalty
1	fulfil minimal 3-hour additional service hours + 2 additional seminars in the following semester.
2	fulfil a minimal 6-hour additional service hours + 4 additional seminars in the following semester.
3 or more	A Direct Failed grade (which will lead to the serious consequence of program completion – low CGA or/and even program withdrawal)

For zoom, please make sure:

- Attend the session ON TIME and use your university zoom account/email to log in to the ZOOM seminars or via canvas.
- For the zoom display name, please make sure your full name is included. Avoid using a preferred name such as 'Peter' or 'Iphone'.