DRB 650: Syllabus

DRB 650: Stem Cell Biology
Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry & Reproductive Biology

Rich Allsopp PhD
Office: BSB Rm. 163B
Ph: 808 692-1412
e-mail: allsopp@hawaii.edu

Credits: 3
Schedule: Thursday 1:00-4:00pm

Course Description: This is a seminar course designed to teach graduate students and advanced under-graduate students about current topics relating to stem cell biology, as well as the application of stem cells to modern medicine. Pre-requisites: PHYL 617, BIOL 275, departmental approval. Pre-Reqs may be waived with approval from Instructor.
Spring only.

Expectation of Students/Evaluation of Students: Students are expected to attend all classes and read the required material for the day it is covered in the lecture. Each student will be required to give at least 1 seminar (45 minutes in length) in the class, as well as performing the necessary research (ie. literature review) on the topic. Students are allowed 2 absences during the semester. Absences beyond the number allowed per this policy will result in a 10% reduction in the final grade.

Students will be evaluated through 2 exams throughout the semester.

No make-up exams will be given.

Assignments/Academic Requirements:

Exam#1: 40%
Exam#2: 40%
Seminar: 20%

Grading:
100-90% A
89-80% B
79-70% C
69-60% D
<60% F