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### Seminars by externals (3BL2193)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en biologie</b>	<b>Séminaire: 1 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	3

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps, Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante:

Ricarda Knetsch, Thomas Degen  
and Prof. Ted Turlings

#### Objectifs:

Students will have the opportunity to attend seminars by experts in a broad range of research fields. These experts will be invited by the various research group at the Institute of Biology and each presentation will be of relevance to at least one of these groups. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion and the students are expected to actively participate.

#### Contenu:

Seminars (approximately 45 minutes) by invited experts.

#### Forme de l'évaluation:

All students that are enrolled in the masters in biology are obliged to:

- 1) attend 10 seminars per semester,
- 2) ask at least one question during the semester, and
- 3) write a short critical report on one of the seminars (max. 1500 words, including references).

The report should include:

- An explanation of the scientific question(s) that was/were addressed.
- A description of the research that was done to answer the question(s).
- A summary of the results that were obtained.
- The conclusions that were drawn by the presenter.
- A critical assessment (your opinion) of the presentation and the science that was presented (e.g. were the experiments designed appropriately, did the study answer the questions that were posed in the introduction, were the conclusions valid, can you think of alternative explanations for the results).
- Please include references in your report.

The report (in English) should be sent by email to Dr. Thomas Degen (thomas.degen@unine.ch) until 8th January 2016. You will receive feedback within two weeks and the report will be graded as "pass" or "fail". In case of "fail", you will have two weeks to correct, improve and resubmit the report.

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#### Documentation:

none

#### Pré-requis:

A solid background in biology

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