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### Seminars by externals (3BL2193)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en biologie</b>	<b>Séminaire: 14 pg</b>	Voir ci-dessous	

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

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps, Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante

Prof. Jason Grant (coordinator)

#### Contenu

Seminars (approximately 60 minutes) by invited experts.

#### Forme de l'évaluation

Continuous assessment pass.

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

- 1) not miss more than 3 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. 1000 words, excluding references in the bibliography at the end of the document).

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 at least 3 references in your report.

The report (in English) should be sent by email to Dr. Thomas Degen ([thomas.degen@unine.ch](mailto:thomas.degen@unine.ch)). Deadlines for handing in the reports:

Autumn: 4 January 2024

Spring: no later than 3 weeks after the seminar you have chosen for the report and no later than 1 week after the last seminar, i.e. whichever of these deadlines comes first applies for you. The final deadline for the spring semester 2024 therefore will be June 6. You will receive feedback and the report will be graded as "pass" or "fail".

In case of "fail", you will have maximum one week to correct, improve and resubmit the report. The second attempt must be registered at next exam session to be validated.

#### Documentation

The seminars are usually recorded (unicast)

#### Pré-requis

A solid background in biology

#### Forme de l'enseignement

Seminar attendance

#### Objectifs d'apprentissage

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Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Discuss
- Summarize
- Review
- Synthesise
- Criticise
- Interpret
- Structure
- Question