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Seminars by externals (3BL2193)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en biologie	Séminaire: 14 pg	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

Prof. Jason Grant (coordinator)

Contenu

This is a series of about a dozen seminars per Fall and Spring semesters (up to 28 total hours). These 60-minute seminars are given by invited experts from laboratories in the Institute of Biology.

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. Jason Grant. Deadlines for handing in the reports:

Autumn: 5 January 2026

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 2025 therefore will be June 9. 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.

Modalités de rattrapage

In case of a non-passed assessment, the student should contact the teachers to fix the topic of a 2000-words essay to be handed two weeks before the end of the following exam session.

Documentation

The seminars are usually recorded (unicast)

Pré-requis

A solid background in biology

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Forme de l'enseignement

Seminar attendance

Objectifs d'apprentissage

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

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