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General course information: This course will utilize the D2L course management system. You must be officially registered in the course to access the D2L site. Instructors will post lecture notes, assigned papers, and other relevant material on this site. The lecturers will assume that students have a solid foundation in understanding basic principles of biochemistry and molecular biology. For this reason, BMB801 is strongly recommended as a background for the course.

Overall objectives of the course: This course is intended to provide an advanced treatment of key concepts in signal transduction and metabolic regulation. Attention will be focused on general themes that are expected to dominate future research in a particular area. The choice of lecture topics is also intended to provide students with an appreciation of the similarities and differences in signal transduction systems found in diverse organisms, including animals, yeast, plants, and bacteria.

Examinations and Grading: There will be four examinations: (I) Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 at 7:00-9:00 p.m., and covering material Jan. 12 through Feb. 6 (Ferguson-Miller, Wang) (110 pts.); (II) Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:00-9:00 p.m., and covering material from Feb. 9 through March 6 (Howe-Alberts) (120 pts.); (III) Open book take-home exam due April 6, and covering material from March 16 through April 3 (90 pts.); and (IV) Open book take-home exam due May 6, and covering material from April 6 through May 1 (total 120 pts) (Martinez-Hackert, 30 pts; Howe, 90 pts). Final grades will be computed by summing grades (total 440 pts) from each examination.

BIOCHEMISTRY 802**Spring 2015****Metabolic Regulation & Signal Transduction****Instructors:** Alberts, Ducat, Ferguson-Miller, Howe, Martinez-Hackert, Wang M,W,F 10:20-11:10 a.m.**Location:** Rm. 111 Biochemistry (BMB)

Date	Instructor	Topic
M 1/12	Ferguson-Miller	Lipids and Membranes
W 1/14	Ferguson-Miller	Membrane structure/asymmetry
F 1/16	Ferguson-Miller	Membrane protein organization
M 1/19	--	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no classes</i>
W 1/21	Ferguson-Miller	Phospholipids
F 1/23	Ferguson-Miller	Sphingolipids and inositol lipids
M 1/26	Ferguson-Miller	Lipidomics
W 1/28	Wang	Phospholipases
F 1/30	Wang	Synthesis of eicosanoid hormones
M 2/2	Wang	Leukotrienes and prostaglandins
W 2/4	Wang	Prostacyclins and thromboxanes
F 2/6	Wang	Nitric oxide signaling

First Exam Monday, February 9-- 7:00 p.m. (1/12 through 2/6 material)

M 2/9	Howe	Ligand-receptor interactions
W 2/11	Howe	G protein-coupled receptors I
F 2/13	Howe	G protein-coupled receptors II
M 2/16	Alberts	Small G proteins I
W 2/18	Alberts	Small G proteins II
F 2/20	Alberts	Small G proteins III
M 2/23	Howe	Structure and function of trimeric G proteins I
W 2/25	Howe	Structure and function of trimeric G proteins II
F 2/27	Howe	Regulation of G protein signaling I
M 3/2	Howe	Regulation of G protein signaling II
W 3/4	Howe	Nuclear receptors
F 3/6	Howe	NK-kB signaling
3/9-13	---	SPRING BREAK

Second Exam Monday, March 16 -- 7:00 pm (2/9 through 3/6 material)

M 3/16	Ducat	Quorum Sensing I
W 3/18	Ducat	Quorum Sensing II
F 3/20	Ducat	Interspecies sensing and communication
M 3/23	Ducat	PII and Carbon/Nitrogen balance I
W 3/25	Ducat	PII and Carbon/Nitrogen balance II
F 3/27	Ducat	Ligand-gated ion channels I
M 3/30	Ducat	Ligand-gated ion channels II
W 4/1	Ducat	Conservation and modularity in signal transduction pathways
F 4/3	Ducat	Engineering through modularity of signal transduction pathways

Third Exam Take home exam due Monday, April 6 by 5:00 p.m (3/16 through 4/3 material)

M 4/6	Martinez-Hackert	TGF-β signaling I
W 4/8	Martinez-Hackert	TGF-β signaling II
F 4/10	Martinez-Hackert	TGF-β signaling III
M 4/13	Howe	Kinases in signal transduction I
W 4/15	Howe	Kinases in signal transduction II
F 4/17	Howe	Plant receptor kinases
M 4/20	Howe	Histidine kinases and two-component signaling pathways
W 4/22	Howe	Photoreceptors
F 4/24	Howe	Phosphatase-linked receptors
M 4/27	Howe	Ubiquitin ligase-linked receptors I
W 4/29	Howe	Ubiquitin ligase-linked receptors II
F 5/1	Howe	Engineering small-molecule sensors

Fourth Exam Take-home exam due Wed May 6 by 12:00 noon (4/6 though 5/1 material).

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