

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR IMMU:6211

Fall 2025

MONDAY, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted), Auditorium 2 BSB

Overall objective:

The overall objective of this course is to provide Immunology graduate students with an opportunity develop their public speaking skills and ability to present a scientific talk. Students are also able to improve on their ability to provide constructive criticism by providing feedback to their peers after hearing their latest research findings. All Immunology Graduate students enrolled in the program will present their research.

Seminar organization:

The length of presentation is generally based upon the students year of study as outlined below. The program may adjust the scheduling due to a number of factors including, but not limited to, planned defenses and number of enrolled students.

First-year students will give short 10 – 15 minute presentations following each of their 3 rotations. First year MSTP students are expected to give one presentation lasting 20 – 25 minute allowing 5 – 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Second-year students will be expected to give 20 – 25 minute presentations allowing 5-10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Students in their third year or above, including those who plan to defend during the semester, will be expected to give a 45-50 minute presentation allowing a period of 5-10 min for questions and discussion.

It is recommended that the seminar focuses on pertinent background, new scientific results not previously presented, and end with conclusions including future directions.

Grades:

The course is graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. The course grade is based on attendance and participation during the question and discussion period. In addition, each seminar presentation will be evaluated by volunteer faculty who will complete a written evaluation to be placed in the student's graduate folder. Immunology faculty will also provide oral feedback to the student immediately following the seminar.

Date	Presenter
8/25/25	Hannah Van Ert & Maddie Mix
9/1/25	Labor Day
9/8/25	Sam Connell & Maddi Lensing
9/15/25	Jace Heath & Mayo Akinbo
9/22/25	Ti-Ara Turner
9/29/25	Matt Smith
10/6/25	Shravan Kumar Kannan
10/13/25	Sahaana Arumugam
10/20/25	Jonah Elliff
10/27/25	Kyra Watral
11/3/25	Manan Shah
11/10/25	Kayla Reisch
11/17/25	1 st Rotation Talks: Jack Mauter, Maithreyi Prakash, Nathan Schwartz
11/24/25	Fall Break & AIC
12/1/25	1 st Rotation Talks: Yuliana Sokolenko, Joe Ward, Shuyu Xian
12/8/25	Hanna Paton
12/15/25	Final Exam Week – no seminar