

# **BIOLOGY 5316**

## **ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM**

### **SYLLABUS**

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#### **Anatomy and Physiology Colloquium**

The Anatomy and Physiology Colloquium course, Biology 5314, is designed around three basic principles. First, to create an opportunity for anatomy and physiology teaching assistants to further their knowledge of anatomy as they prepare to become more effective anatomists and teachers. Second, to provide opportunities for anatomy teaching assistants to present a lecture to their peers, as they attempt to develop and polish their teaching skills. Three, to create a forum for interested students to learn about and discuss anatomy and physiology. The course is open to any student who has been or currently is an anatomy or physiology teaching assistant. It begins the second Friday of the semester and runs every Friday from 2:15 to 3:15 PM during the fall semester.

#### **Participation and Evaluation**

All current anatomy teaching assistants are required to attend the anatomy and physiology colloquium, whether they register for the course or not. Past teaching assistants can attend the colloquium as a registered student or can participate for the learning experience without registering. For all students who choose to register for credit, the evaluation process is as follows:

Grade of A: Keep a weekly notebook of each lecture. The notebook should include clear and thorough notes from the lecture, accompanied by a brief statement that describes the take home message you garnered from the presentation. You must turn in a complete notebook at the end of the semester. If you miss a week, you must get the notes from a student who was in attendance and rewrite them in your own hand, with your own take home statement. Xerox copies will not be accepted. If you are the presenter of one of the lectures, your lecture notes can be placed in the notebook and you do not need to include a take home message statement.

Grade of B: An incomplete notebook.

Grade of C: Submit one page at the end of the semester that lists the topic of each weekly presentation accompanied by a statement of which lectures you attended and which lectures you missed. The only possible way to fail this course is to lie about your attendance.