Syllabus - Spring 2011

TOPICS
• DNA Polymerases
• Retroviruses and HIV

REFERENCE
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
• Oral presentations and discussion of assigned papers; PowerPoints must be uploaded to Blackboard on the Wednesday evening before class.
• Midterm Exam, 150 minutes, Mar. 8, in class. Take home is due Mar. 22.
• Oral presentations and discussion of papers
• Final Exam, 150 minutes, May 3, in class. Take home is due May 10.
• Exams are non-cumulative

Assigned papers must be read by all students. The in-class exams have two components: students take the exam in class. A copy of the student’s answers will be returned to the student immediately after the exam. The students then take home their copy. Students will word process their hand written exam, write correct, full answers for those questions that they deem were answered imperfectly, and grade it themselves. Use track changes and/or red font to clearly indicate your improvements and grading. We will grade both the original exam and the student’s grading and correction. Student self-grades of exam are due at the next class meeting, or for the in-class final, at the assigned time for the final exam. Thus each exam provides two grades which are averaged and together count for the percentages indicated.

GRADING:
• For each oral-presentation, 25%
• For each exam, 12.5% in class, 12.5% for self-grade.

Absence and Lateness Policy: To be discussed with Prof. Broyde.

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