

LIFS 6410A Seminar Enrichment Course

Course description:

LIFS6410 Seminar Enrichment Course, Fall 2021.

Required for all LIFS PG students. Pass/Fail grading based on attendance in 8 seminars of the LIFS series and a 1–2-page paper on 1 seminar. Attendance of designated life science related seminars sponsored by the IAS, or the School of Science may also be counted towards the total of 8. These recommended seminars outside of the LIFS series will be advertised through emails to the students. Attendance will be taken at these lectures. 1 credit.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

Broaden the interests and knowledge of our PG students by inviting mostly external speakers to discuss current topics at the frontiers of life sciences. Students are encouraged to interact with the speakers through discussions during the seminars.

Course coordinators:

Prof Yan YAN (yany@ust.hk)

Time: Friday, 4 pm

(or other timeslots announced via email announcement and LIFS website)

Format:

Zoom online for non-HKUST speakers [Majority of the seminars]
Face-to-face (Venue: LT-C) for HKUST speakers [1-2 seminars]

Seminar schedule for 2021 Fall Seminar Series:

http://life-sci.ust.hk/news_events.html

Write a commentary on one seminar, 800 - 1500 words that cover the following points

- 1. A summary of the essence of the seminar in your own words.**
- 2. Why did you choose to comment on this particular seminar?**
- 3. What you have learned is new.**
- 4. Experiments that you would propose to do to go one step further.**

Papers will be reviewed by PIs of individual students. Plagiarism may lead to a failed grade.