

BME 696A, Fall 2011
Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series

COORDINATOR:

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TIME/PLACE:

Monday 2:00 – 2:50 pm. Keating 103.

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TEXT:

Abstract provided by presenter. Students are encouraged to perform web searches and read additional materials about the presenter and topic.

COURSE GOALS:

The goal of this course is to expose biomedical engineering students to a variety of research topics. Speakers include faculty as well as representatives from government and the private sector. Each presentation will focus on research but may also include additional, work environment related information. Presenters may be local, from other Arizona institutions or from out of state institutions. Senior Ph.D. candidates from the biomedical engineering program also present in the seminar series.

GRADING/ATTENDANCE:

Grades will be based on attendance and participation. Please arrive on time and stay for the duration of the seminars. Grades of SPCDE will be assigned. Attendance is recorded on the weekly attendance sheet—remember to sign this for each seminar you attend. To achieve a grade of P, you must not have more than one unexcused absence. Arriving late or leaving early by more than 10 minutes will result in an unexcused absence. To achieve a grade of S, you must actively participate in the seminar series through functions such as inviting a speaker, co-hosting a speaker, actively engaging in discussions during the seminars, etc.

An excused absence may only be obtained in the following circumstances:

- you submit written notice that you had an emergency, such as the need for immediate care for yourself or your family, *within 24 hours of the scheduled seminar time.*
- you are presenting (poster or talk) your research at a scientific meeting (notify coordinator *at least one week before the scheduled seminar*).

Up to 2 unexcused absences may be made up if ALL of the following conditions are met:

- 1) You notify the coordinator within 24 hours of the missed seminar.
- 2) Within 2 weeks of the missed seminar, you attend a seminar with a BME theme (substitute seminar must be approved ahead of time by coordinator).
- 3) You submit a one-page summary of the substitute seminar; describe speaker background, content of seminar, relevant publications, and key questions.
- 4) The substitute seminar cannot be involved with work for which you receive pay or credit in another course.

EXAMS:

None

OCCASIONAL EXCEPTIONS:

On occasion, seminar time or place may change to accommodate speakers. Seminars may be canceled. A replacement seminar may be required. Seminars may be co-hosted with other research seminars. Changes will be reflected on the course webpage and disseminated via email notices.

ACADEMIC CONDUCT:

All UA students are responsible for upholding the Code of Academic Integrity, available through the Office of the Dean of Students. See Student Code of Conduct web page <http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes>

DISRUPTIVE AND DISTRACTING BEHAVIOR:

Disruptive behavior is detrimental to the academic community. It interferes with the learning process, inhibits the ability of instructors to teach effectively, diverts university energy and resources away from the educational mission.

For this class, behavior disrespectful to your classmates, seminar speaker, and other seminar attendees includes, but is not limited to, cell phone and laptop use, talking during seminar, sleeping, newspaper reading, entering the room late or leaving early without authorization, etc. If your behavior is disruptive, you may be asked to leave the seminar and/or may be counted absent for that day.