

Course Title

ANS 6939 Muscle Journal Club

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**Office hours**

We have an open-door policy, but to make sure we are there and have time for you, please schedule an appointment to meet with one of us. We will respond to emails within 48 hours.

Course Description and Objectives

ANS 6939 – Muscle Journal Club offers an advanced discussion of recently published research relating to muscle biology.

The student will:

- ✓ Develop abilities to critically evaluate peer-reviewed scientific articles
- ✓ Read and understand current research developments.

Course Format

Student-led presentation of journal articles, followed by discussion of article by faculty and students on the objectives, methods, results, and implications of the article.

Time and Location

To be determined, based on student and instructor schedules

Course Website on CANVAS

<https://elearning2.XXXX> (TBA) The CANVAS website will contain the syllabus and resources such as the assigned readings.

Grades and Grading Policy

S/U, grading based on attendance, participation, and article presentation. Each student is expected to attend all meetings, with exceptions approved by the course instructor, present a journal article, and participate in class discussion. For information on current UF policies for assigning grade points:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

Absences and Make-Up Work

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments and other work are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

Participation is required. Consult with the instructors prior to absence is mandatory (if possible). Excused absences include: absence for a university-approved field trip or activity (must be cleared one week in advance); absence for a death or serious illness in the immediate family (verification required); absence resulting from personal illness (verification required).

General information

Services for Students with Disabilities

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

The Disability Resource Center coordinates the needed accommodations of students with disabilities. This includes registering disabilities, recommending academic accommodations within the classroom, accessing special adaptive computer equipment, providing interpretation services and mediating faculty-student disability related issues. 0001 Reid Hall, 392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/

Online course evaluation process

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course based on 10 criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

Software Use

All faculty, staff and students of the university are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against university policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate

Academic Honesty

As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code,

which includes the following pledge: *"We, the members of the University of Florida community,*

pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.” You are expected to exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community, and on all work submitted for credit at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.”

It is assumed that you will complete all work independently in each course unless the instructor provides explicit permission for you to collaborate on course tasks (e.g. assignments, papers, quizzes, exams). Furthermore, as part of your obligation to

uphold the Honor Code, you should report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. It is your individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code at the University of Florida will not be tolerated. Violations will be reported to the Dean of Students Office for consideration of disciplinary action. For more information regarding the Student Honor Code, please see:

<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/SCCR/honorcodes/honorcode.php>.

Campus Helping Resources

Students experiencing crises or personal problems that interfere with their general well-being are encouraged to utilize the university’s counseling resources. The Counseling & Wellness Center provides confidential counseling services at no cost for currently enrolled students. Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career or academic goals, which interfere with their academic performance.

- *University Counseling & Wellness Center, 3190 Radio Road, 352-392-1575, www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/*
 - *Counseling Services*
 - *Groups and Workshops*
 - *Outreach and Consultation*
 - *Self-Help Library*
 - *Training Programs*
 - *Community Provider Database*
- *Career Resource Center, First Floor JWR392-1602, www.crc.ufl.edu/*