#### **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, meat science, and microbiology The student will:

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

#### **Course Format**

The instructors or students will choose a journal article for each week's discussion. Students will lead discussion of the objectives, methods, results, and implications of the article, and faculty will also participate in discussion.

#### Time and Location

To be determined, based on student and instructor schedules

### **Course Website on CANVAS**

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: <a href="https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx">https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx</a>.

## **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).

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#### **General Information**

#### 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 Policies and Resources**

Academic policies for this course are consistent with university policies. Please see <a href="https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/">https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/</a> for further information including:

- Class attendance
- Students with disabilities, learning barriers; and to request academic accommodations
- UF grading policies and grade points
- Course feedback
- University's Honesty Policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, etc.
- In-class recording
- Academic resources, such as e-learning technical support, library resources, etc.

# **Campus Health & Wellness Resources**

Visit <a href="https://one.uf.edu/whole-gator/topics">https://one.uf.edu/whole-gator/topics</a> for resources that are designed to help you thrive physically, mentally, and emotionally at UF.

Please contact <u>UMatterWeCare</u> for additional and immediate support.