

# **Biology 470 Y01 Advanced Topics: Introduction to Clinical Cancer**

**PLACE** Deeley Research Centre at Royal Jubilee Hospital 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor conference Room #2 BC Cancer Agency 2410 Lee Ave.

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**Lectures** will be given by community physicians and professors on a variety of issues related to cancer biology, epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment. Classes will be open to students and faculty but credit given only to those with prerequisites (B or higher grade average and 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year standing) and registered / enrolled in Biology 470 Advanced Topics.

Prerequisites include Biol 360 or Biol 361 or Bioc 300.

## **Meeting Times**

Generally twice a month, every second Wednesday at 12:00 from September through April. Which Wednesdays may be modified depending on schedules. (**Note!!** this spans two regular semesters – 1.5 credits will be given). We will provide notices of schedules and seminars by email.

## **Evaluation**

Attendance is mandatory –

Two term papers (35% each)

20 pages, double spaced, Font - times 12 point

First topic to be agreed upon first week in November and Due the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Dec

Second topic to be agreed upon last week in Feb and Due 1<sup>st</sup> week of April

Summary Reports of each lecture (30% - 15 reports 2% each)

1 page, single spaced, Font - times 12 point – No more!

Due by email at the beginning of each new lecture.

Format:

Title: Name of Presenter: Date

Synopsis of material

Critical evaluation

Thoughts and concerns

You are expected to attend additional Departmental or Deeley seminars and provide reports on them as well. Topics should be related to Biochemistry, Microbiology, or Molecular Biology of Cancer.

## **Example Lecture Schedule**

Lecture 1	Introduction	Sept
Lecture 2	Nutrition	Sept
Lecture 3	Pathology	Oct
Lecture 4	Systemic Therapy	Oct