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CELL BIOLOGY

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Course Time: Mon, Wed, 9:00-10:00AM

Lecture venue: Biochemistry lecture hall

Detailed Course Page: http://biochem.iisc.ernet.in/courses.php

Announcements

Brief description of the course

BC_201 : The course offers a detailed program of study to understand the fundamental principles of cell biology by means of lectures, seminars and assignments.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of basic biology, preferably Bachelors in any discipline of life sciences.

Syllabus

BC_201: Biogenesis of proteins in eukaryotes: targeting to intracellular organelles, post-translational modifications, cellular redox. Intracellular protein degradation: lysosomal and non-lysosomal. Nuclear organization and function, chromosome structure, function and inheritance. Regulation of the Cell cycle, dynamic molecular events during mitosis, cell-cell communication.

Course outcomes

Students develop important basic understanding about cellular processes including cell cycle, signalling, trafficking and organellar dynamics. A significant emphasis is laid on experimental approaches used and thereby an appreciation for experimental background behind discoveries is also developed by the students.

Grading policy

50% mid term examination and 50% final examination.

Assignments

Assignments are given roughly every week to enhance critical thinking and problem solving abilities of students.

Resources

Principal course material includes lecture notes, handouts and related research articles and reviews.

Primary reference book:

Lodish, H., Berk, A., Kreiger, C. A., Scott, M. P., Bretscher, A., Ploegh, H. and Matsudaira, P., Molecular Cell Biology, W.H. Freeman Publishers, 6th Edition, 2008