BMB 598: Tutorial

Course Director: Kim Sharp

Starting in Spring 2015, the course is offered every semester, including the summer.

Description

The tutorial course is designed for in depth study of a specific topic through one on one meetings and discussions between the student and a selected BMB faculty member. The intent of the course is to broaden the student's knowledge, thus the tutorial may not be taken with the student's current rotation advisor or thesis advisor. Choice of faculty member and topic is by prior mutual arrangement between the student and faculty member, subject to approval by the course director.

Student and faculty member will typically meet for an hour or so 2-3 times a week. The course may take the form of literature study, or where appropriate a mini-project (typically computer-based). A tutorial can be used by students to become more deeply acquainted with the literature related to their thesis project or to help prepare students for their Candidacy Exam.

Upon completion of the tutorial, students must prepare a written description of the area studied (5-10 typewritten pages)