MVP Core  
CAMB 706  
Fall Semester 2022

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Section Directors
- Bacteriology I & II: Sunny Shin/Jay Zhu  
- Virology I: Jianxin You/Elizabeth White

Description
The MVP Core class provides CAMB-MVP students with key fundamental knowledge of Bacteriology, Virology, and Parasitology. The course runs through the Fall and Spring for first year CAMB-MVP students. The course starts with 3 overview lectures and is then organized into three sections that cover principles of Bacteriology, Virology, and Parasitology.

Prerequisites
None

Enrollment criteria
Required for all first year CAMB-MVP students. Non-CAMB-MVP students by permission of course directors.

Schedule
MWF, 1:45-2:45

Location
Johnson Pavilion 209

Format
- Lecture
- Discussion - Themed lecture sets with intermittent journal article discussion groups

Student assignments
Midterm/final exam for each semester  
Journal article presentations within each subsection  
Additional assignments that will vary by subsection

Grading Criteria:
50% Exam-based (take home)
40% presentation-based
10% participation-based (participation in paper discussions, asking questions during lecture, etc.)

Course Goals
Students who complete this course successfully will have gained:

• A broad introduction to host-pathogen interactions
• A survey of bacteriology, virology and parasitology with emphasis on common and distinct themes
• Ability to analyze relevant primary articles in-depth

We ask that all members of the MVP core community – the instructors, lecturers, and students – work together to create a supportive, inclusive environment that welcomes all students, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, religious beliefs, physical or mental health status, or socioeconomic status. Diversity, inclusion, and belonging are all core values of this course. All participants in this course deserve to and should expect to be treated with respect by other members of the community.

Our class should be a space where everyone feels welcome and safe. In order to facilitate a welcoming environment, all participants in this course are expected to:

• Exercise consideration and respect in their speech and actions.
• Attempt collaboration and consideration, including listening to opposing perspectives and authentically and respectfully raising concerns, before conflict.
• Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.

It is also important to us that everyone who participates in this class has the resources to do so. Please let us know if you need any special accommodations in the curriculum, instruction or assessments of this course to enable you to participate fully. We will make a full effort to maintain the confidentiality of any information that you share with us.

Attendance Policy
Students are expected to attend all of the classes and paper discussions, as participation is an important aspect of the course. We understand that expected or unexpected things can happen during the semester that may prevent you from attending class. In that case, we ask that you contact us ahead of time to let us know if you are unable to attend.

Guidelines/Expectations for Student Paper Presentations

Students not assigned to present:

1. Read the paper well in advance of the presentation day.
2. Come prepared to present some of the figures and participate actively in the discussion with observations and answers to questions about approaches or interpretations by the authors.

Students (2-3 selected for each paper) assigned to present:
1. Meet the faculty mentor for the paper well in advance of the presentation to go over expectations and discuss the background for the paper. It is your responsibility to establish contact with the faculty member.

2. Format will be a journal club style presentation via PowerPoint and should contain the following elements:
   A. The assigned students will give a brief presentation of the background of the research including rationale and key previous findings upon which it is based,
   B. The other students in the class will be asked to volunteer and present key findings in the figures.
   C. The assigned students will be asked to give a critical review of the major findings and interpretations and the significance of the paper overall.

3. Meet with the faculty mentor for the paper immediately after your presentation for feedback.

Faculty Mentor:

1. The assigned faculty member will meet with presenters prior to the presentations.
2. Faculty mentors are encouraged to give brief comments at the end of the presentation session about where the paper fits into the general thrust of research in their field.

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Parasitology Section
# Syllabus

**CAMB 706 – Bacteriology Session I & II**  
*Course Directors: Sunny Shin & Jay Zhu*

MWF, 1:45-2:45pm    
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Intro: Pathogen Genomes                                                | Drs. Shin, Striepen, You  
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| 9/9/2022   | F   | Intro: Host Immune Responses to Pathogens                             | Dr. Scott                                                | pscott@vet.upenn.edu                                                  |
| 9/12/2022  | M   | Intro: Concepts of Host-Pathogen Interactions                         | Dr. Striepen                                             | striepen@vet.upenn.edu                                               |
| 9/14/2022  | W   | Bacterial Basics, Global Microbiome, Nucleic Acid Management in Prokaryotes | Dr. Bushman                                             | bushman@pennmedicine.upenn.edu                                       |
| 9/16/2022  | F   | Antibiotic Resistance                                                 | Dr. Planet                                               | planetp@email.chop.edu                                               |
| 9/19/2022  | M   | Student Paper Presentation                                            | Dr. Bittinger                                           | bittingerk@email.chop.edu                                           |
| 9/21/2022  | W   | Bacterial cell-cell interactions                                      | Dr. Zhu                                                  | junzhu@pennmedicine.upenn.edu                                       |
| 9/23/2022  | F   | Student Paper Presentation                                            | Dr. Zhu                                                  | junzhu@pennmedicine.upenn.edu                                       |
| 9/26/2022  | M   | Principles of Bacterial Pathogenesis                                  | Dr. Brodsky                                              | ibrodsky@vet.upenn.edu                                              |
| 9/28/2022  | W   | Strategies for Bacterial Adhesion and Invasion                         | Dr. Brodsky                                              | ibrodsky@vet.upenn.edu                                              |
| 9/30/2022  | F   | Student Paper Presentation                                            | Dr. Brodsky                                              | ibrodsky@vet.upenn.edu                                              |
| 10/3/2022  | M   | Signal transduction in bacteria                                       | Dr. Goulian                                              | goulian@sas.upenn.edu                                               |
| 10/5/2022  | W   | Signal transduction in bacteria                                       | Dr. Goulian                                              | goulian@sas.upenn.edu                                               |
| 10/7/2022  | F   |                                                                      |                                                         | **CAMB Symposium**                                                   |
| 10/10/2022 | M   | Student Paper Presentation                                            | Dr. Zhu                                                  | junzhu@pennmedicine.upenn.edu                                       |
| 10/12/2022 | W   | Vertebrate microbial communities in health and disease                | Dr. Levy                                                  | maayanle@pennmedicine.upenn.edu                                     |
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### CAMB 706 – Virology Session I

**Course Directors:** Jianxin You and Elizabeth White  
MWF, 1:45-2:45pm  
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Introductions

9/7/22  Course Layout & Intro: Pathogen Genomes (Bushman)
- Principles of pathogenesis
- Microbial and host genomes
- Effects of host-microbe competition on the genomes of each

9/9/22  Intro: Concepts of Host-Pathogen Interactions (Streipen)

9/12/22 Intro: Host Immune Responses to Pathogens (Scott)

Bacteriology I

9/14/22  Bacterial Basics, Nucleic Acid Management in Prokaryotes (Bushman)
- Bacterial phylogeny
- Bacteria nucleic acid management

9/16/22  Antibiotic Resistance (Planet)

9/19/22  Paper Discussion (Bittinger)

9/21/22  Bacterial cell-cell interactions (Zhu)

9/23/22  Paper Discussion (Zhu)

9/26/22  Principles of Bacterial Pathogenesis (Brodsy)

9/28/22  Strategies for Bacterial Adhesion and Invasion (Brodsy)

9/30/22  Paper Discussion (Brodsy)

10/3/22  Signal transduction in bacteria (Goulian)
- Definition and diversity of two-component systems
- Basic Reactions
- Histidine Kinases
- Response regulators
- Specificity and Cross-talk

10/5/22  Signal Transduction in Bacteria (Goulian)
- Two canonical examples of two-component signaling:
  - porin regulation
  - chemotaxis
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10/7/22 CAMB Symposium

10/10/22 Paper Discussion (Zhu)

Bacteriology II

10/12/22 Vertebrate microbial communities in health and disease (Levy)

10/14/22 Vertebrate microbial communities in health and disease (Thaiiss)

10/17/22 Paper Discussion (Levy and Thaiiss)

10/19/22 Intracellular bacteria (Shin)

- General strategies used by intracellular pathogens
- Escape from the phagosome- Listeria, Shigella
- Arrest normal phagosome maturation- Salmonella, Mycobacteria
- Unique ER-derived compartment- Legionella
- Acidic lysosomal compartment- Coxiella

10/21/22 Intracellular bacteria (Shin)

- Innate immune recognition
- IFNg defense and evasion- Chlamydia
- Evasion of host cell apoptosis- Coxiella
- Pyroptosis and inflammation- Salmonella
- Autophagy- Shigella and Listeria
- Inhibition of immune signaling- many pathogens
- Endosymbiotic bacteria

10/24/22 Paper Discussion (Shin)

10/26/22 Gram positive bacteria and toxins (Zackular)

10/28/22 Immunity to bacteria (Abt)

10/31/22 Paper Discussion (Abt and Zackular)

11/2/22 Phage (Bushman)

- Phage history
- Global Virome
- Phage Phylogeny
- Clinical Consequences
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- Phage T4
- Phage lambda
- Phage therapy

11/4/22  Paper Discussion (Bushman)

11/11/22  Bacteriology Final Due
Virology I

11/11/22  Viral structure and diversity (Bushman)
- Methods: negative staining, cryo-EM, X-ray crystallography, NMR, mixed methods
- Genetic economy -> symmetry
- Helical symmetry
- Icosahedral symmetry
- Relationship between structure and route of transmission

11/13/22  Viral structure and diversity (Bushman)
- Introduction: viral diversity
- The human virome
- Metagenomics and virus hunting

11/16/22  Paper Discussion (Bushman)
Schooley et al., Development and Use of Personalized Bacteriophage-Based Therapeutic Cocktails To Treat a Patient with a Disseminated Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Infection. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother*. 2017 Sep 22;61(10).

11/18/22  Virus receptors (Bates)
- What is a virus particle?
- General problems in virus replication
- Virus attachment
- Internalization and fusion strategies

11/21/22  Virus entry (Bates)
- Metastable virion entry
- Stepwise dis-assembly
- Signaling in viral entry
- Viral receptor identification and analysis

11/23/22  Thanksgiving Break
11/25/22  Thanksgiving Break
11/28/22  Paper Discussion (Bates)
11/30/22  Retrovirus replication (Collman)
- Introduction
  - The retrovirus family
  - Shared and unique genetic features
- Replication cycle
  - Entry
  - Reverse Transcription
  - Nuclear migration & Integration
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- Regulation of gene expression & protein expression
- Assembly & release
- Interaction with host proteins
  - Intrinsic host defense
  - HIV auxiliary genes

12/2/22  Retrovirus pathogenesis (Collman)

- Introduction
  - Overview
  - Endogenous retroviruses
- Oncoretroviral Pathogenesis
  - Non-acute transforming viruses: Insertional oncogenesis
  - Acute transforming viruse: V-Onc carrying viruses
  - Trans-activating oncoviruses
- Lentiviruses (other than immunodeficiency viruses)
- Immunodeficiency virus pathogenesis
  - Transmission & acute infection
  - Viral dynamics and chronic disease
  - Mechanisms of immunopathogenesis
  - Viral & host determinants of disease
  - HIV as a zoonosis

12/5/22  Paper Discussion (Jurado)

12/7/22  Flu & RNA virus pathogenesis (Hensley)

- Introduction to influenza virus
  - Viral lifecycle
  - Pathogenesis
  - Epidemiology
- Immune escape
  - Influenza virus antibodies
  - Antigenic shift
  - Antigenic drift
- Evasion of anti-virals
- Influenza virus versus other RNA viruses (measles as an example)

12/19/22  RNA virus replication strategies (Cherry)

12/12/22  Paper Discussion (Hoxie)

12/19/22  Virology Midterm Due