CELL BIOL, STEM CELLS & DEVELOPMENT (CSDV)

CSDV 7000 - Cells, Stem Cells, and Development: Advanced Topics (1 Credit)
This course is a student-led paper discussion focusing on advanced topics pertaining to cell biology, stem cells, and developmental biology. Students will select, present, and discuss primary articles on diverse topics within these fields. Restriction: Students in the CSD program only, 2nd year and beyond.
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail Only
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

CSDV 7100 - Advanced Writing Workshop (1 Credit)
This course is a student-led writing workshop focusing on developing writing skills through submission, editing, and discussion of drafts. Draft types will be chosen by the students enrolled and will include manuscripts, these, and documents related to career development. Students must have completed/passed their comprehensive exam in respective program; priority to CSDV PhD students.
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail with IP
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

CSDV 7605 - Stem Cells and Development: An Integrated Approach (3-4 Credits)
Integrative introductory course incorporating the related fields of Cell Biology/Developmental Biology/Stem Cells. Through lectures, contemporary literature discussions, student presentations, enrollees will gain a sophisticated understanding of the biological concepts/experimental approaches underlying current understanding of cell, developmental, and stem cell biology. Pre-Requisite: IDPT 7806
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 4.
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring.

CSDV 7670 - Critical Analysis of Research in CSD (3 Credits)
First-year students will learn to critically evaluate scientific literature in preparation for writing and critiquing research grant proposals. Primary literature will focus on cell and developmental biology related to CSDV 7605. Each session concludes with written mini-proposals and peer critiques. For CSDV & BSP first year students. If possible, limit to CSDV-PHD and BMSC-PHD plans. Else: Prerequisite: IDPT 7806 & 7810; Corequisite: CSDV 7605
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Typically Offered: Spring.

CSDV 7675 - Research: CSDV (1-5 Credits)
Research work in cell biology, stem cells and development. Prereq: Consent of the instructor.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 10.
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

CSDV 7677 - Science Communication in the Time of COVID (1 Credit)
Science communication is important for most careers in science. In this class, we will focus on communicating science to the general public through oral presentations, humor (Science Riot workshop), discussions, and written articles. During this unusual year, our outreach efforts will be focused on the Covid-19 vaccines.
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail Only
Typically Offered: Summer.

CSDV 7850 - Independent Study in Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development (1-5 Credits)
Independent Study is to allow students to take professional school course for credit or to gain a defined expertise with faculty mentor other than thesis advisor. Consent of faculty member offering the independent study and Program Director required. Prereq: IDPT 7806, 7807, 7808, 7809 (BIOM Science Core Courses), and CSDV 7605.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 15.
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

CSDV 8990 - Doctoral Thesis (1-10 Credits)
Doctoral Thesis work in Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development. Prereq: Consent of Instructor.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Report as Full Time.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.