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Molecular Medicine

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Course Content

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Objectives

To be able to critically read research articles understand and present them.

Recommend or Required Reading

Readings

original research articles

Assessment Methods and Criteria

	Percentage(%)	Number of assessment methods
Midterm	45	1
Exam		0
Participation	10	
Presentation	45	1

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Learning Outcomes

Knowledge on molecular basis of diseases
Critically reading articles

Course Policies

All students have to read assigned articles and discuss results in the classroom. Attendance required. Performance during the course is evaluated.