

Taiwan International Graduate Program
Biodiversity Program
Seminar Class

Credits: One (1hr per week)

Organizer: Pei-Jen Shaner

Instructors: Benny K.K. Chan, Sen-Lin Tang

Time: 10:10-11:00, Wednesday

Place: NTNU (First class, Gong-Guan Campus)

2F Conference Room, Biodiversity Research Center, AS (after 2nd week)

Purpose

To invite as many PIs to join the seminar and to benefit students in diverse fields

General Principles

1. Invite 2 members of BIODIVERSITY faculty to be your seminar advisors. You will be the chair for your classmate who presents on the same day.
2. You need to discuss the research paper with your seminar advisors at least 2 weeks prior to your presentation. The paper cannot be decided without consulting your seminar advisors.
3. The research paper should be recently published (within 2 years) in a reputed journal with SCI Impact Factor 5.0 or above. Send at least one week before the presentation, the PDF file of the paper to all classmates, including Dr. Benny K.K. Chan and Dr. Sen-Lin Tang and your seminar advisors.
4. In addition to presentations, you also need to evaluate your classmates' presentations and give comments as well as suggestions. You will be given a score sheet at the seminar class.
5. After the presentation, remind your seminar advisors to send the seminar evaluation score/grade to Dr. Benny K.K. Chan (chankk@gate.sinica.edu.tw) and Dr. Sen-Lin Tang (sltang@gate.sinica.edu.tw).
6. Presentation is about 40 minutes for student's seminar, allowing 20 minutes for discussion, comments and suggestions. Everyone should participate in the discussion.
7. It is compulsory for you to attend all the seminars; **three successive absences will disqualify yourself from the course** (in case of emergency give prior notice to Dr. Benny K.K. Chan and Chair of the day).
8. Submit reports (at least one A4 page) for 2 out of 5 seminars given by faculty. At the last few weeks of this course, you will be going to attend some seminars in Academia Sinica,

the selection of which seminar is based on your interests.

The seminar report should be submitted in the following format:

Seminar Title: _____

Speaker: Dr. _____

Date / Time: _____

Reporter: (your name) _____

(**Note:** Fonts: Times New Roman; Letter size: 12; Line space: one line) – 1000 words

9. Your final grade is the average of the grades obtained from your own presentation, your reports of faculty seminars and your participation in the class.
10. If you need assistances for the class, please make an appointment to seek for help. Email for Dr. Benny K.K. Chan is chankk@gate.sinica.edu.tw and Dr. Sen-Lin Tang is: sltang@gate.sinica.edu.tw.

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