Study of the immune system remains one of the most exciting areas of modern science. Through recent decades each new discovery has led to the need for asking additional questions. A tremendous amount is known of the immune system, much remains to be discovered. Immunology is a viable discipline in its own right but Immunology also presents applicable tools for studies in other areas of cell and molecular biology. For most of you, Immunology is important as an allied health related topic.

This course will cover most of the contents of the assigned text, plus additional more specific and more current information in some areas. Initial emphasis is on the biology of the immune system with later inclusion of more clinically focused topics. Class attendance and participation is expected, as is the reading of assigned chapters prior to lectures.

We will have three one hour exams as indicated on the lecture schedule, plus a comprehensive final exam. Examination questions will be short or mid-length essay. Grades will be determined by:

- Three hour exams: 300 pts
- Final exam: 150 pts
- Participation: 50 pts
- Laboratory: 100 pts
  (including quizzes, participation, and assigned lab write-ups)

Students enrolled for graduate credit (5400) will additionally prepare an Immunology related paper for 120 pts (20% of grade). Please discuss your selected topic with me fairly early in the semester (no later than mid-term). Papers are due on April 1.
Grade distribution will be based on 70-79% = C, 80-89% = B, 
90-100% = A. There is the possibility of some adjustment 
depending on class averages.

Scheduled office hours are on Mon. and Wed. 2-3 and 
Thurs. 4-5.

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