#

# COURSE CATALOG

# 2017-2018 Autumn Semester

# International College of UCAS

# Zhongguancun Campus

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**General Introduction**

**1. General Degree Requirements for Doctors**

The requirement of UCAS for Doctor Degree is to get at least 7 credits before graduation. 4 credits should be from Professional Degree Courses. But students from institutes need to check out the requirements of your own institutes. Each institute has different requirement of credits. Please contact the Educational Administration of you own institutes first.

**2. General Degree Requirements for Masters**

The requirement of UCAS for Masters is to get at least 30 credits before graduation. 19 credits should be from Degree Courses. Within the 19 credits, at least 12 credits should be from Professional Degree Courses.

**3. Other Requirements for CAS-TWAS fellowship students**

1. You need to choose two professional courses and get marks from these courses. One professional course’s marks will be calculated as 15% into the PHD Qualification Exam. Two professional courses’ will be 30%.

2. These two professional courses can be Degree Courses or Non-Degree Courses, the decision of course classification is left to the supervisor. No matter Degree Course or Non-Degree Course, it will be the same percentage (15%) in the Qualification Exam.

3. Normally, the professional courses are also you Degree courses. Only when you find the courses are useless for your research and you will be in the risk of failing it—getting less than 60 marks—the courses could be Non-Degree Courses.

4. If students do not get enough credits in International College, they need to take more courses when coming back institutes. But few institutes arrange English Professional Courses for international students.

**4. Courses Type**

Courses in International College are classified as three types: Public compulsory courses; Professional courses; Optional courses.

**4.1 Public compulsory courses (6 credits in total)—Degree Courses**

(1) Elementary Chinese-Reading and Writing (2 credits);

(2) Elementary Chinese-Listening and Speaking (2 credits);

(3) China Panorama (2 credits).

These three Public compulsory courses are Degree Courses for all international students. However, we have a rule about **Course Waiver**. Students who can meet one of the three conditions can apply for the course waiver and will get 6 credits directly.

A. Providing a certificate of HSK Level 3;

B. Passing a Chinese test which will be the same level of HSK 3. The test will be arranged by International College during September.

C. Got a bachelor’s degree or master’s degree which are taught in Chinese.

Students who apply for the course waiver need to contact Ms. Sophie (**hutian@ucas.ac.cn)** before the end of September.

**4.2 Professional courses—Degree Courses and Non-degree Courses**

Professional courses cover FIVE academic areas: Life Science; Physics; Chemistry; Geoscience; Mathematics/Management. Each area has two or three professional courses. All the CAS-TWAS fellowship students need to take at least two professional courses. Others can decide whether to take professional courses or not. Each Professional course is usually once a week and each time lasts 4 class hours. Most Professional courses have 4 credits. If one professional course has several parts, students who select this course need to complete all parts of this course, otherwise s/he may fail the course.

The professional courses can be classified as one of two types: Degree Courses and Non-degree Courses. A PhD student who fails one Degree Course has one chance to retake this course and if fails again s/he will drop out of the PhD program. A PhD student **CANNOT** fail two Degree Courses, otherwise s/he will drop out of the PhD program. A Master student **CANNOT** fail two Degree Courses, otherwise s/he will drop out of the Master program. This final decision of course classification for each student is left to the supervisor, as s/he is in the best position to assess the courses for the graduate programs. If students find the professional courses are totally not related to his/her major and will not help the research for PhD, then these courses can be seen as Non-degree Courses (Optional Courses). If the professional courses will help the research for PhD, then they should be Degree Courses (Compulsory Courses). This classification of one course will be shown on the course selection form and the final score sheet. All the students have two weeks to attend the professional classes and choose them.

**4.3 Optional courses—Non-degree Courses**

This semester we have two optional courses, both of them should be Non-degree courses.

Scientific Writing (2 credits);

Research Ethics (2 credits).

**5. Course Selection Process**

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| **Date** | **Process** |
| Sep.1 | Register in International College Office, Office 221, Building 6 |
| Sep.4 | Chinese Courses start |
| Sep. 11 | Professional Courses start |
| Sep.12-Sep.29 | Determine which professional courses you will take and sign up in office 221. |
| Sep. 30-Oct. 8 | National Day Vocation lasts 9 days. |
| Dec.22 | Chinese Courses end |
| Dec.29 | Professional Courses end |
| During Jan. | Ph.D. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION of IC-UCAS (only for CAS-TWAS fellowship students) |
| Next Semester | The transcripts in Chinese and English will be sent to the institutes |

**6. Course Selection System**

This course selection system is for students registering professional courses online. Students will receive an email from the Course Selection System one week before courses start. Then you will have two weeks to choose the professional courses online and change the courses. Please use the Google Chrome or 360 browsers. Do not choose two courses schedule overlap. After two weeks courses starting, the system will be closed. Then everyone will receive the message for signing in the International College Office 221 to determine the professional courses.

**Website: http://ic-course.ucas.ac.cn/**

 **Username: Your student ID number**

 **Original password: 123456**

Please use the Google Chrome to log in.

The capacity of every course is limited and first come first select.

Please select the right courses which are in Zhongguancun campus. **Do not** select courses in Yanqihu campus. The mention of campus is shown in **Classroom**.

**7. Contact Information**

Registration Time: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, SEP. 1, 2017.

Registration Venue: Room 221, Building 6, Zhongguancun Campus, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Add.: No.80 Zhongguancun East Rd, Haidian District, Beijing, China (please see the attached map) 北京市海淀区中关村东路80号青年公寓6号楼221

* Phone: 010-82680563, Ms. Sophie
* E-mail: hutian@ucas.ac.cn
* Address: Room 221, Building 6 in Zhongguancun Campus.

**7. Courses List**

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| **Code** | **Name** | **Type** | **Hours/Credits** | **Time** | **Classroom** | **Professors** | **Date/Times** |
| 171D1001Z | Molecular Biology and Genomics | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Tues.(13:30-17:00) | S102 | SUN Yingli | SEP.12-OCT.31,7 times |
| JING Haichun | NOV.7-DEC.26,8 times |
| 171D1002Z | Immunology and Biophysics | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Wed.(13:30-17:00) | S106 | LIU Pingsheng | SEP.13-NOV.1,7 times |
| FANG Min | NOV.8-DEC.27,8 times |
| 171D1003Z | Developmental Biology | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Mon.(13:30-17:00) | S106 | CHEN Dahua et al. | SEP.11-Oct.30,7 times |
| CHENG Youfa | NOV.6-DEC.25,8 times |
| 172D1004Z | Climate Change, Environmental and Natural Resources Management | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Tues.(8:30-12:00) | S102 | KANG Shichang | SEP.12- OCT.31,7 times |
| DENG Xiangzheng | NOV.7-DEC.26,8 times |
| 172D1005Z | Earth System Science | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Mon.(13:30-17:00) | S104 | CHEN Fang | SEP.11-OCT.30,7 times |
| WANG Shimin | NOV.6-DEC.25,8 times |
| 173D1006Z | Functional Nanostructures: Syntheses, Characterization and Device Application | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Wed.(13:30-17:00) | S302 | HE Jun | SEP.13-DEC.27,15 times |
| WEI Zhixiang |
| 173D1007Z | Introduction of Metallurgical Engineering and Environmental Sciences | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Tues.(13:30-17:00) | S202 | DU Hao | SEP.12-OCT.31,7 times |
| LIU Xiaoxing & LU Bona | NOV.7-DEC.26, 8 times |
| 173D1029Z | Organometallic Chemistry | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Thur.(13:30-17:00) | S106 | SUN Wenhua | SEP.14-DEC.28,15 times |
| 174D1008Z | Physics of Plasmas | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Fri.(18:30-21:30) | S104 | QIN Gang | SEP.15-DEC.29, 15 times |
| 174D1009Z | Overview of Recent Development of Physics | Professional courses  | 62/4.0 | Thur.(13:30-17:00) | S102 | ZHOU Yufeng et al. | SEP.14-OCT.19, 5 times |
| S102 | SHI Xinghua | OCT.26-NOV.23, 5 times |
| S102 | GOU Lijun | OCT.30-DEC.28,5 times |
| 175D1010Z | Data Mining | Professional courses | 60/4.0 | Tues.( 8:30-12:00) | S104 | LIU Ying | SEP.19- DEC.26,15 times |
| 175D1011Z | Input-output Analysis and Applied Statistics | Professional courses  | 64/4.0 | Wed.(13:30-17:00) | S104 | LIU Xiuli | SEP.13-NOV.8,8 times |
| WANG Qian | NOV.15-DEC.27,8 times |
| 17MGX028Z-1 | Research Ethics | Optional courses | 21/2.0 | Wed.(18:30-21:00) | S102 | ZENG Changqing | SEP.20-DEC.27, 7 times |
| 17MGX014-1 | Scientific Writing | Optional courses | 48/2.0 | Wed.(14:30-17:10) | S202 | YU Hua | SEP.13-DEC.27,15 times |

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| **Class No.** | **Code** | **Name** | **Type** | **Hours/Credits** | **Time** | **Classroom** | **Teachers** |
| Z-1 | 17DGB015Z-01 | Elementary Chinese- Reading and Writing | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.( 8:30-10:10) | N413 | ZHANG Yan |
| Wed.( 10:20-12:00) | N413 |
| Thur.( 8:30-10:10) | N413 |
| Fri.(10:20-12:00) | N413 |
| Z-2 | 17DGB015Z-02 | Elementary Chinese- Reading and Writing | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.(10:20-12:00) | N108 | LUO Lei |
| Wed.(8:30-10:10) | N208 |
| Thur.(10:20-12:00) | N108 |
| Fri.(8:30-10:10) | N108 |
| Z-3 | 17DGB015Z-03 | Elementary Chinese- Reading and Writing | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.( 8:30-10:10) | S104 | WANG Lina |
| Wed.( 10:20-12:00) | S104 |
| Thur.( 8:30-10:10) | S104 |
| Fri.(10:20-12:00) | S104 |
| Z-4 | 17DGB015Z-04 | Elementary Chinese- Reading and Writing | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.(10:20-12:00) | S204 | XIE Bijuan |
| Wed.(8:30-10:10) | S204 |
| Thur.(10:20-12:00) | S104 |
| Fri.(8:30-10:10) | S204 |
| Z-5 | 17DGB015Z-05 | Elementary Chinese- Reading and Writing | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.( 8:30-10:10) | S302 | MA Jing |
| Wed.( 10:20-12:00) | S302 |
| Thur.( 8:30-10:10) | S302 |
| Fri.(10:20-12:00) | S302 |
| Z-1 | 17DGB016Z-01 | Elementary Chinese- Listening and Speaking | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.(10:20-12:00) | N413 | LI Shengnan |
| Wed.(8:30-10:10) | N413 |
| Thur.(10:20-12:00) | N413 |
| Fri.(8:30-10:10) | N413 |
| Z-2 | 17DGB016Z-02 | Elementary Chinese- Listening and Speaking | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.( 8:30-10:10) | N108 | LIU Guangying |
| Wed.( 10:20-12:00) | N208 |
| Thur.( 8:30-10:10) | N108 |
| Fri.(10:20-12:00) | N108 |
| Z-3 | 17DGB016Z-03 | Elementary Chinese- Listening and Speaking | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.(10:20-12:00) | S104 | LIN Xuezhen |
| Wed.(8:30-10:10) | S104 |
| Thur.(10:20-12:00) | S104 |
| Fri.(8:30-10:10) | S104 |
| Z-4 | 17DGB016Z-04 | Elementary Chinese- Listening and Speaking | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.( 8:30-10:10) | S204 | YANG Yang |
| Wed.( 10:20-12:00) | S204 |
| Thur.( 8:30-10:10) | S102 |
| Fri.(10:20-12:00) | S204 |
| Z-5 | 17DGB016Z-05 | Elementary Chinese- Listening and Speaking | Public compulsory courses | 128/2.0 | Mon.(10:20-12:00) | S302 | QI Bopeng |
| Wed.(8:30-10:10) | S302 |
| Thur.(10:20-12:00) | S302 |
| Fri.(8:30-10:10) | S302 |
| Z-1 | 17DGB017Z-01 | China Panorama | Public compulsory courses | 48/2.0 | Fri.(14:25-17:00) | N108 | HU Yaowu |
| Z-2 | 17DGB017Z-02 | China Panorama | Public compulsory courses | 48/2.0 | Fri.(18:30-21:00) | N108 | HU Yaowu |
| Z-3 | 17DGB017Z-03 | China Panorama | Public compulsory courses | 48/2.0 | Fri.(14:25-17:00) | N308 | JIANG Hong’en |
| Z-4 | 17DGB017Z-04 | China Panorama | Public compulsory courses | 48/2.0 | Fri.(14:25-17:00) | N110 | LUO Wugan |
| Z-5 | 17DGB017Z-05 | China Panorama | Public compulsory courses | 48/2.0 | Fri.(18:30-21:00) | N110 | LUO Wugan |

**8. Ph.D. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION OF IC-UCAS (For CAS-TWAS Scholarship students)**

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| **GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR EXAMINATION**· To select the best and most qualified students· To make sure the students understand the basic knowledge of their areas of study· To promote the learning ability and scientific research ability· To encourage comprehensive learning**PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION**The purpose of the qualifying examination is to assess the student’s potential to perform scholarly research at the Ph.D. level. The student is to be evaluated for:· The reading comprehension ability, especially to the basic theory of professional literature· The ability to formulate a research plan· Creative thinking· Breadth of knowledge in his/her area of study· The ability to make presentation and communication **Examination Committee**The Ph.D. Qualifying Examination is administered by an evaluation team of 3-5 faculty members assigned by the Qualification Examination Committee. All members will be set up before the end of the semester. **Qualifying Examination**The Qualification Examination Committee will organize the qualifying examination only once each semester. Students should pass the Qualifying Examination within one year from the registration. Each student has two chances to pass the examination. A comprehensive test scheme is designed to evaluate the PhD students which include professional courses, written examination, oral examination and supervisor evaluation (Table 1). The total test score is 100 points and 60 points is the passing grade for the Qualifying Examination. Table 1. Forms of the Qualifying examination

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| **ITEMS** | **PERCENTAGE** |
| Professional Courses | 30% |
| Written Examination | 35% |
| Oral examination | 25% |
| Supervisor evaluation | 10% |

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**The written examination is a "closed book sit down" examination, to be taken during a scheduled time without use of any written materials.**ORAL EXAMINATION**The oral examination includes two parts: one part is a 15 minute oral presentation (PPT); another is a 45 minute question-and-answer session. In the part of oral presentation, the topic depends upon their educational background, professional courses and research plan towards the doctoral period for presentation.**RULES FOR STUDENTS**To sign up for the Examination, a student should be aware of the following rules:· A student who does not register for the Qualifying Examination at the required time or who registers but does not appear for the examination will lose one chance by default.· A student who failed in the first chance may take the Qualifying Examination with next year’s students in autumn semester.· The fellowship award who fails the qualifying examination twice will face the termination of his/her fellowship and his/her CAS-TWAS PhD program.**SIGNING UP FOR THE EXAMINATION**Students should submit the application form to the General Office of IC-UCAS.**NOTIFICATION OF QULIFYING EXAMINATION RESULSTS**Candidates will be notified of the results in the beginning of following semester. The General Office of IC-UCAS will send examination results to the candidate by email. Candidates are solely responsible for notifying the office of any change in email address, to ensure the timely delivery of results. **CONTACT INFORMATION**Any question about this examination can be addressed to the Qualification Examination Committee at qec@ucas.ac.cn or the General Office of IC-UCAS Tel : +86-10-82680959 Dr. Chen   |



**2017－2018学年秋季学期(Autumn Semester)校历**

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| **年度 year** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **月份 month** | **九月(Sep)** | **十月(Oct)** | **十一月(Nov)** | **十二月(Dec)** | **一月(Jan)** |
| **周次 week** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
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| **星期二（Tue）** | **5** | **12** | **19** | **26** | **3** | **10** | **17** | **24** | **31** | **7** | **14** | **21** | **28** | **5** | **12** | **19** | **26** | **2** | **9** | **16** | **23** |
| **星期三（Wed）** | **6** | **13** | **20** | **27** | **4中秋节** | **11** | **18** | **25** | **1** | **8** | **15** | **22** | **29** | **6** | **13** | **20** | **27** | **3** | **10** | **17** | **24** |
| **星期四（Thu）** | **7** | **14** | **21** | **28** | **5** | **12** | **19** | **26** | **2** | **9** | **16** | **23** | **30** | **7** | **14** | **21** | **28** | **4** | **11** | **18** | **25** |
| **星期五（Fri）** | **8** | **15** | **22** | **29** | **6** | **13** | **20** | **27** | **3** | **10** | **17** | **24** | **1** | **8** | **15** | **22** | **29** | **5** | **12** | **19** | **26** |
| **星期六（Sat）** | **9** | **16** | **23** | **30** | **7** | **14** | **21** | **28** | **4** | **11** | **18** | **25** | **2** | **9** | **16** | **23** | **30** | **6** | **13** | **20** | **27** |
| **星期日（Sun）** | **10** | **17** | **24** | **1国庆节** | **8** | **15** | **22** | **29** | **5** | **12** | **19** | **26** | **3** | **10** | **17** | **24** | **31** | **7** | **14** | **21** | **28** |
| **说 明** | **1、Courses start from Sep. 4th. Courses end to Dec.29th.****Vocations: National Day lasts from Sep. 30th–Oct. 8th.** |

**Course Syllabus**

**Course title**

**Molecular Biology and Genomics Part I**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. SUN Yingli*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*See Schedule of the course*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 2 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*Typically 40% homework, 60% final.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*Without*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course includes some principle of Molecular Biology and Genomics. We will learn how DNA replication and RNA transcription, also know how RNA guide protein express. After that I will explain the regulation of gene expression. Later together we can talk about the DNA damage and DNA repair. For the life science make such rapid progress, at last we can study some research progress on Genomics.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| section | content | hours | Date |
| 1 | An Introduction to Molecular Biology and Genomics | 4 | September 12 |
| 2 | DNA and DNA replication  | 4 | September 19 |
| 3 | RNA and RNA transcription  | 4 | September 26 |
| 4 | Protein and genetic codon | 4 | October 10 |
| 5 | Regulation of gene expression  | 4 | October 17 |
| 6 | DNA damage and repair | 4 | October 24 |
| 7 | Research progress on Genomics | 4 | October 31 |
| total |  | 28 |  |

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**Contents of the course**

**Section 1: About what is gene**

**Section 2: About gene expression regulation**

**Section 3: About research progress on genomics**

**Textbook and any related course material:**

*Molecular Biology*

*ISBN-13 : 9781423218739*

*Author :Brooks, Randy*

*Molecular Biology of the Gene, 6th ed.*

*Author : J.D. Watson, et al.,*

*Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2008, 841 pp., hard cover*

*Molecular Biology of the Gene (7th Edition) 2013*

*Author : James D. Watson, Tania A. Baker, Stephen P. Bell*

*Lewin ’s Genes Ⅺ*

*Publication Date: December 31, 2012*

 *ISBN-10: 1449659853*

*ISBN-13: 978-1449659851*

*Genes Ⅷ*

*Author : Benjamin* *Lewin*

**Course title**

**Molecular Biology and Genomics Part II**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. JING Haichun*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*See Schedule of the course*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 2 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*Typically 40% homework, 60% final.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*Without*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course will introduce some principle of plant breeding. We will explain the importance of crop domestication and germplasm conservation for plant breeding, also introduce that how to improve plant breeding, especially the science and art of crop improvement. At last we can study reverse genetic approaches and omics technology in plant breeding.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| section | content | hours | Date |
| 1 | Agriculture, Crop Domestication and Germplasm Conservation I | 4 | Nov. 7 |
| 2 | Agriculture, Crop Domestication and Germplasm Conservation II | 4 | Nov. 14 |
| 3 | Plant Breeding-The Science and Art of Crop Improvement I | 4 | Nov. 21 |
| 4 | Plant Breeding-The Science and Art of Crop Improvement II | 4 | Nov. 28 |
| 5 | Reverse Genetic Approaches in Plant Breeding I | 4 | Dec. 5 |
| 6 | Reverse Genetic Approaches in Plant Breeding II | 4 | Dec. 12 |
| 7 | Omics Technology in Plant Breeding I | 4 | Dec. 19 |
| 8 | Omics Technology in Plant Breeding II | 4 | Dec. 26 |
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**Section 2: How to improve plant breeding**

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**Course title**

**Immunology and Biophysics Part I—Lipid Droplet Biology**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. LIU Pingsheng*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*See Schedule of the course*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 7 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*70% homework, 30% classroom activities.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*Without*

**Catalog Description:**

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| 1 | **Introduction of Biophysics 1** | Macromolecules | 4 | Sep. 13 |
| 2 | **Introduction of Biophysics 2** | Cellular organelles | 4 | Sep. 20 |
| 3 | **Introduction of Lipid Droplets** | History DistributionsDifference with lipoproteins and other cellular organellesRecent progressUncertainty and problemsFuture studies | 4 | Sep. 27 |
| 4 | **Structural Proteins and Protein Composition** | Structural Proteins:PLINsOleosinsMPL, MLDP, MLDS, YLDPs, CLDPsProtein Composition:Lipid synthetic and catalyticMembrane traffickingSignalingProtein degradation | 4 | Oct. 11 |
| 5 | **Formation and Functions** | Formation:BiogenesisGrowth and degradationFusion and fissionFunctions:StorageTrafficking (movement and interaction with other cellular organelles)Lipid synthesisSignalingProtein degradation | 4 | Oct. 18 |
| 6 | **Lipid Droplets in Mammals and Other Organisms** | Mammals:Adipose tissueMammary glandLiverMacrophagesLymphocytesMuscleOther mammalian cellsPlants:Plant seedsChloroplastsGenetic Model Organisms:DrosophilaC. elegansMicroorganisms:YeastGreen algaeBacteria | 4 | Oct. 25 |
| 7 | **Methods in Lipid Droplet Biology** | IsolationProteomicsImagingFusionFissionMovementGenetic screen | 4 | Nov. 1 |
| total |  |  | 28 |  |

**Course material:**

*All references are list in course ppt.*

*You are welcome to copy the ppt.*

**Course title**

**Immunology and Biophysics Part II—Immunology**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. FANG Min*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Catalog Description:**

*Immunology 2017 is designed as an introduction course of immunology for research postgraduates in biology field. The class will give students a general view of immunology and some detailed development in certain selected area of immunology. As a course for research students a mini-seminar series are incorporated into the course to provide examples for researches carried out in respective fields. This course covers the components of the immune system, Innate immunity, the cell biology of antigen processing and presentation, antibody and B cells, T cell response, the molecular structure and assembly of MHC molecules, and the pathogenesis of immunologically mediated diseases and immune system as defense system against infectious disease and tumor, and immunology as tool for general biology including antibody technology and flow cytometry. The course is structured as a series of lectures and mini-seminars in which individual research cases are discussed with faculty tutors. It will cover the following topics:*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | **Introduction of Immunology**General Properties of Immune Responses;Cells and Tissues of the Immune Systems;The development stages of Immunology. | 4 | Nov.8 |
| 2 | **Innate Immunity**Dendritic Cells, Macrophages, NK cells, NKT cells and other innate like T and B lineages | 4 | Nov.15 |
| 3 | **NK cell development and function**NK cell development and differentiation; The role of NK cells in anti-tumor and anti-infections; Memory NK cells.  | 4 | Nov.22 |
| 4 | **Immunoglobulins and B lymphocytes**Immunoglobulins: Structure and Function; Antigen-antibody interactions and Monoclonal Antibody; B lymphocytes Development and Biology; B lymphocytes Signaling Mechanisms and Activation.  | 4 | Nov. 29 |
| 5 | **T lymphocytes**T cell Antigen Receptors; T lymphocyte Signaling Mechanisms and Activation; Development of T cells; Peripheral T lymphocyte responses and Function.  | 4 | Dec.6 |
| 6 | **Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) Molecules and Antigen Presentation**MHC Structure, Function, and Genetics; Cell Biology of Antigen Processing and Presentation.  | 4 | Dec.13 |
| 7 | **Immunity to infectious Agents**The Immune Responses to Parasites and bacteria; Immunity to Viruses; Vaccines.  | 4 | Dec.20 |
| 8 | **The Immune System in Disease**Immunity to Tumors; Systemic Autoimmunity; Transplantation Immunology; Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases. | 4 | Dec.27 |
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**Course title**

**Developmental Biology Part I—**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. CHEN Dahua etl.*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Catalog Description:**

*Developmental Biology 2017 is designed as a course of developmental biology for postgraduate students in biology field. The course will give students a general view of developmental biology, which covers several important topics of developmental biology, including a general introduction of developmental biology, gametogenesis, embryonic development, organogenesis, morphogene and developmental signaling, development and dynamics. This class will invite seven top biologists in the field of Developmental biology in China. The schedule is shown in below.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | *Introduction of developmental biology Gametogenesis*Research Seminar A: Germline stem cells and their niche. Mini-test 1 | Prof. CHEN Dahua | 4 | Sep.11 |
| 2 | *Embryonic development*Mini Research Seminar B: The establishment of body axis: clues from fruit fly. Mini-test 2  | Prof. WANG Zhaohui | 4 | Sep.18 |
| 3 | *Organogenesis*Mini Research Seminar C: Maternal control of mammalian early embryogenesisMini-test 3 | Prof. LI Lei | 4 | Sep.25 |
| 4 | *Morphogene and developmental signaling* Mini Research Seminar D: Molecular and cellular mechanisms of organ formation: induction, morphogen and other principles Mini-test 4  | Prof. ZHU Jian | 4 | Oct.9 |
| 5 | *Neurogenesis and neurodegeneration*Mini Research Seminar E: Calcium signaling, neurogenesis, and neurodegeneration.Mini-test 5 | Prof. TANG Tie-Shan | 4 | Oct.16 |
| 6 | *Development and dynamics*Mini Research Seminar F: Stochastic dynamics of gene expression and regulationMini-test 6  | Prof. TAO Yi | 4 | Oct.23 |
| 7 | *Embryonic development*Mini Research Seminar G: Germ lay formation and axis determinationMini-test 7  | Prof. ZHANG Jian | 4 | Oct.30 |
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**Course title**

**Developmental Biology Part II—Plant Development Biology**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. CHENG Youfa*

**Course type:**

*Lecture, mini-seminar, discussions*

**Catalog Description:**

*Developmental Biology Part II is designed as an introduction course of plant developmental biology for graduate students. In this course, we will discuss developmental events during plant life and the underlying mechanisms controlling such developmental processes. Emphasis will be given on the molecular genetic basis of the developmental events. The entire life span will be examined, from gametocyte development to embryogenesis and post-embryonic development, such as root, leaf, flower and fruit development. Hormones and signal transduction will also be discussed.*

*It will cover the following topics:*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Introduction to Plant Developmental Biology | 4 | Nov. 6 |
| 2 | Hormone and Signal Transduction in Plants | 4 | Nov. 13 |
| 3 | Embryogenesis | 4 | Nov. 20 |
| 4 | Stem Cell and Meristem | 4 | Nov. 27 |
| 5 | Organogenesis | 4 | Dec. 4 |
| 6 | Flowering and Flower Development | 4 | Dec. 11 |
| 7 | Gametophytes, Pollination,Seeds, and Fruits | 4 | Dec. 18 |
| 8 | Exam | 4 | Dec. 25 |
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**Course title**

**Climate Change, Environmental and Natural Resources Management Part I—Climate Change**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. KANG Shichang*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Catalog Description:**

*Climate Change 2017 fall semester is designed as an introductory course in the* ***Climate Change*** *for graduate students majored in Earth Sciences. The class will give students anoverview of climate system and its changes as well as some detailed recent development in selected fields. As a course for graduate students a mini-seminar series are incorporated into the course to provide examples of research conducted in selected fields. This course covers the components of the climate system including atmosphere, cryosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, anthroposphere, and their changes as well as mechanisms and predictions of the changes, multisphere interactions in Earth surface, etc. The course is structured as a series of lectures and mini-seminars in which individual research cases are discussed with faculty tutors. It will cover the following topics:*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | **Overview of Climate Change**1.1 Climate System1.2 What Has Changed?1.3 Why Has It Changed?1.4 How Will It Change? | 4 | Sep. 12 |
| 2 | **Changes in Atmospheric Composition**2.1 Aerosols and Precurses2.2 Short Lived Gases2.3 Well Mixed Greenhouse Gases2.4 Toxic Species | 4 | Sep. 19 |
| 3 | **Changes in Atmospheric Circulation and Climate extremes**3.1 Atmospheric Circulation and Patterns of Variability(sea level, pressure, surface wind speed, tropospheric geopotential height and tropopause, tropical circulation, jets, storm tracks and weather types, stratospheric circulation,changes in indices of climate variability)3.2 Climate Extreme Events (temperature extremes, extremes of the hydrological cycle, tropical storms) | 4 | Sep. 26 |
| 4 | **Changes in the Cryosphere**4.1 Glacier4.2 Ice Sheet4.3 Permafrost4.4 seasonal Snow4.5 Sea Ice4.6 Other Ice | 4 | Oct. 10 |
| 5 | **Changes in hydrological cycle**5.1 Precipitation5.2 Streamflow and runoff5.3 Evapotranspiration including Pan Evaporation5.4 Surface and tropospheric humidity 5.5 Clouds  | 4 | Oct. 17 |
| 6 | **Modeling Climate Change and Prediction**6.1 Anthropogenic and Natural Radiative Forcing6.2 CMIP56.3 Regional Climate Model6.4 Climate Prediction | 4 | Oct. 24 |
| 7 | **Effects of Climate Changes**7.1 Water resources7.2 Ecosystem7.3 Human Health7.4 Natural hazard7.5 Global transportation7.6 Infrastructure7.7 Future Earth7.8 Others  | 4 | Oct. 31 |
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**Course title**

**Climate Change, Environmental and Natural Resources Management Part II—Environmental and Natural Resource Economics**

**Instructor(s):**

*Prof. DENG Xiangzheng*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Catalog Description:**

*Environment and Natural Resource Management 2017 fall semester is designed as an introduction course of the* ***Environmental and Natural Resource Economics****for research postgraduates in Environmental Sciences field. The class will give students a general view of Environment and natural resource economics and some detailed development in certain selected areas. As a course for research students a mini-seminar series are incorporated into the course to provide examples for researches carried out in respective fields. This course covers the components of the environmental economics and natural resource utilization analysis and research, their key definitions and research approaches, economics of natural science based environmental changes and assessment, natural resources categories and their scientific issues, issue-oriented analysis and discussion of environmental justice and sustainable development, etc. The course is structured as a series of lectures and mini-seminars in which individual research cases are discussed with faculty tutors. It will cover the following topics:*

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| Section | Content | hours | Date |
| 1 | **The Economic Approach**1.1The Human–Environment Relationship: -the role of economics;-studying human behavior in a laboratory; -the environment as an asset.1.2Environmental Problems and Economic Efficiency: -property rights and efficient market allocation; -improperly designed property rights systems; -the pursuit of efficiency.1.3Externalities as a Source of Market Failure: -public goods;-imperfect market structures; -government failure; -an efficient role for government. | 4 | Nov. 7 |
| 2 | **Evaluating Trade-Offs**2.1Normative Criteria for Decision Making: -pollution control; -preservation *versus*development; -issues in benefit estimation.2.2Approaches to Cost Estimation: -the Treatment of Risk; -distribution of benefits and costs; -choosing the discount rate; -divergence of social and private discount rates; -cost-effectiveness analysis;-impact analysis.2.3Valuing the Environment: -identification of types of values of environment; -classification of valuation methods; -preference based models (stated preference, revealed preference, travel cost, hedonic property and wage, averting expenditure).2.4GIS based modeling works:-examples and practices. | 4 | Nov. 14 |
| 3 | **Dynamic Efficiency and Sustainable Development**3.1Efficiency vs Equality: -atwo-period model;-defining intertemporal fairness; -efficient allocations and sustainability criterion.3.2Sustainable Development:-market allocations; -efficiency and sustainability; -trade and environment.3.3Environmental Policy for Sustainable Development: -implications for environmental policy; -depletable resource allocation; -efficient intertemporal allocation;-market allocation of depletable resource. | 4 | Nov. 21 |
| 4 | **Replenishable but Depletable Resources: Water**4.1The Potential for Water Scarcity:-the efficient allocation of scarce water; -water transfers;-water markets;-water prices; -GIS and water resource.4.2Watershed based efficiency and cost-effectiveness: -nature of water pollution problem; -water pollution control.4.3Mini-seminars: -student presentations and discussion. | 4 | Nov. 28 |
| 5 | **A Locationally Fixed, Multipurpose Resource: Land**5.1The Economics of Land Allocation:-land use; -land use conversion; -examples and practices. 5.2Efficiency of land use: -sources of inefficient use and conversion; -innovative market-based policy remedies;-establishing property rights;-transferable development rights.5.3Mini-seminars:-student presentations and discussion. | 4 | Dec. 5 |
| 6 | **Reproducible Private Property Resource: Agriculture and Food Security**6.1Global Scarcity and food security: -outlook for the future; -the role of agricultural policies; -distribution of food resource.6.2Climate changes and food security:-feast and famine cycles; -examples and summary,6.3Mini-seminars:-student presentations and discussion. | 4 | Dec. 12 |
| 7 | **Land Storable, Renewable Resources: Forests**7.1Sources of Inefficiency: -perverse incentives for the landowner and nations; -poverty and debt; -sustainable forestry.7.2Public Policy: -carbon sequestration credits; -REDD.7.3Mini-seminars: -student presentations and discussion. | 4 | Dec. 19 |
| 8 | **Economics of Pollution Control**8.1 The Efficient Allocation of pollution: -apollutant taxonomy; -market allocation of pollution; -efficient policy responses.8.2PolicyAnalysis: -cost-effective policies for uniformly mixed fund pollutants: -cost-effective policies for nonuniformlymixed surface pollutants:-responses to changes in the regulatory environment;-price volatility;-instrument choice under uncertainty;-product charges as an indirect form of environmental taxation.8.3Air Pollutions: -conventional pollutants;-cost-effectiveness of the command-and-control approach; -innovative approaches; -regional pollutants.8.4 Mini-seminars:-student presentations and discussion. | 4 | Dec. 26 |
| Total |  | 32 |  |

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**Course title**

**Earth System Science Part I—Introduction to Remote Sensing**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. Fang Chen*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 2 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*The grading for this course will be based on:*

*- Participation (30% of grade)*

*- Assignments (30% of grade)*

*-Short presentation (20% of grade)*

*-Comprehensive final exam (20% of grade)*

*\*Participation in lectures, discussions, and other activities is an essential part of the instructional process. Students are expected to attend class regularly. Those who are compelled to miss class should inform the instructor of the reasons for absences. Unexcused late assignments will have at a minimum 5 points deducted. To avoid this penalty you must contact the instructor prior to the due date. Each student is expected to give a presentation on the topical area of Assignment-2 in front of the class. The presentation will be followed by discussion during which other students are expected to ask questions and engage. The presentations will be limited to 10 minutes and Q&A will be limited to 5 minutes. Students will be graded both as presenters and participation in discussion.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*This course does not have any pre-requisites.*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course is intended to provide an introduction to remote sensing, with particular attention to the role of remote sensing for the monitoring the Earth’s land surface. It will introduce the basic principles of image interpretation, remote sensing, and digital data processing in relation to optical, thermal, and microwave remote sensing systems. Examples of remote sensing applications will be resented along with methods for obtaining quantitative information from remotely sensed imagery.*

*Writing Assignments*

1. *Write a short (3-4 page) paper on* ***a topic of your understanding of remote sensing*** *related to the class subject matter. DUE in class, October 10.*
2. *Write a short (3-4 page) paper on topic of* ***the use of remote sensing for disaster management****. DUE in class, October 31.*

**Keys to Success:**

*This course is challenging for many students because of the highly quantitative nature of the field of remote sensing. In order to assist all students in the course, I have identified several keys to success in this course:*

1. *Attend all lectures which are critical components of this class. Attending lecture will make the difference of an entire grade.*
2. *Read the assigned text chapters/sections before coming to class.*
3. *During lectures, focus on listening to the material being presented and synthesizing this information by taking notes that summarized the key points.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| **Section** | **Content** | **Date** | **Readings** | **Assignments Due** |
| 1 | *Introduction to Remote Sensing* | *September 11* | *-Ch.1,3* |  |
| 2 | *Image Processing/RS Applications* | *September 18* |  |  |
| 3 | *Remote Sensing for Disaster Management* | *September 25* |  |  |
| 4 | *Remote Sensing of Vegetation- Spectral/Temporal Characteristics, Indices, and Change Detection* | *October 9* | *-Ch.11,12* | *Assignment-1 due by beginning of class* |
| 5 | *Remote Sensing of Water, Soil, and Urban Areas* | *October 16* | *-Ch.13,14* |  |
| 6 | *Students presentation* | *October 23* |  |  |
| 7 | *Students presentation* | *October 30* |  | *Assignment-2 due by beginning of class* |

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**Textbook and any related course material:**

*Jensen, J. R., 2007, Remote Sensing of the Environment: An Earth Resource Perspective. Prentice Hall series in Geographic information Science, NJ. (ISBN: 0-13-188950-8)*

**Essay Template**

**TITLE: ESSAY TEMPLATE FOR THE INTRODUCTION TO REMOTE SENSING COURSE (TITLE IN CAPS, 12PT BOLD CENTERED)**

**First Author1,2 (10pt bold centered)**

*1 Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*

*2 Voeikov Main Geophysical Observatory, Roshydromet, Russian Federation (10pt italicized centered)*

**Abstract Summary:** This section should briefly summarize the main contents of your essay.

Recommended length is 10 lines using Time New Roman 9pt.

**Keywords:** *Disaster, Flooding (9pt in italics, maximum five words)*

**1. INTRODUCTION (headline in CAPITALS, 10pt Bold)**

In order to have a similar format for all essays in the assignments, we are offering some recommendations to the authors for composing their essay.

The essay should be in A4 format with page margins of 25 mm on the left and right sides and 25 mm on the top and bottom. The maximum allowed length is 4 pages. Pages must not be numbered. The first page must begin with the essay title in capital letters, centered. Authors' name and affiliations must appear just below the title. A summary and keywords should directly follow.

The text should be divided in several sections, and main contents includes: 1) natural hazard and disaster mitigation in your country or region; 2) the development of remote sensing technology in your country or region; 3) your opinion on technologies that might significantly improve current disaster mitigation in your country or region, 4) challenges and recommendations of advancing disaster risk management with remote sensing technologies in your country or region.

The title of each section should be in capital letters. The text must be in a single column format. For the body, the text must be single-spaced and justified, using Times New Roman font. Font sizes are specified at various locations. It should be structured in paragraphs; each new paragraph should begin with an indent without an empty line between paragraphs. The paper should be written in English.

Tables and figures could be added in your essay. A caption must be provided for each table and figure you choose to include. Captions should be below the figures/tables and must be numbered (Tab. 1; Fig. 1).

References will appear at the end of the extended abstract. Given size constraints, only limited key references need to be included. List all citations alphabetically in the reference section. Two examples of citations are given in this document (Bougeault et al. 2001, Schwitalla et al. 2007).

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**Figure 1** Two photos of polar bears. Left: Figure explanation; Right: Figure explanation (9pt)

**2. NATURE HAZARDS AND DISASTER MITIGATION IN YOU COUNTRY (headline in CAPITALS, 10pt Bold)**

**3. REMOTE SENSING IN YOUR COUNTRY (headline in CAPITALS, 10pt Bold)**

**4. TECHNOLOGIES REQUIREMENT FOR… (headline in CAPITALS, 10pt Bold)**

To reduce risk and vulnerability, to mitigation the effects of natural disaster, and to improve rescue operations, we must use science and technology to explore the potentially positive aspects...

**5. CHALENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS… (Headline in CAPITALS, 10pt Bold)**

Provide a scientific and practical guide to Academies of Sciences, with example of good practices in implementing mitigation risk with remote sensing. ...

**6. SUBMISSION OF ESSAY**

The extended essay should be produced with MS-Word. **Note that if you do not submit your essay, it will not appear in the Final Scores.** Please use the following naming convention to help ease the compilation of the Volume of Essay:

ESSAY2016-Surname Firstname(You Student ID).doc

***Acknowledgements:*** *(9pt italics)*

*I thank all …*

**REFERENCES (in 9pt; second line indented for better distinction)**

Bougeault, P., P, Binder, A. Buzzi, R. Dirks, R. Houze, J. Kuettner, R. B. Smith, R. Steinacker, and H. Volkert, 2001: the MAP Special Observing Period. *Bull. Amer. Meteorol. Soc.* **82**, 433-462.

Schwitalla, T., G. Zangl, H. S. Bauer, and V. Wulfineyer, 2007: Convective initiation in the Black Forest region in high-resolution MM5 simulations. *Proc. 29th Intern. Conf. on Alpine Meterology*, Chambery, France, 261-264.

**Course title**

**Earth System Science Part II—Introduction to Geodynamics**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. WANG Shimin*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 7 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*50% homework, 50% final report.*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course will introduce the field of geodynamics, the study of dynamical processes of the solid Earth. As such, it is rooted in fundamental physics and highly interdisciplinary. Mathematics is the central tool used to apply physical theories and create predictive models of the Earth. Geodynamics provides the quantitative foundation for the theory of Plate Tectonics, the basic organizing paradigm for our understanding of the solid Earth.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Plate tectonics; Stress and strain in solids | 4 | Nov. 6 |
| 2 | Elasticity and flexure | 4 | Nov. 13 |
| 3 | Heat transfer | 4 | Nov. 20 |
| 4 | Gravity | 4 | Nov. 27 |
| 5 | Fluid mechanics | 4 | Dec. 4 |
| 6 | Rock rheology | 4 | Dec. 11 |
| 7 | Faulting | 4 | Dec. 18 |
| 8 | Flows in porous media | 4 | Dec. 25 |
| total |  | 32 |  |

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**Textbook**

D. L. Turcotte and J. Schubert, Geodynamics, Third Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

**Course title**

**Functional Nanostructure: Synthesis, Characterizations and Device Applications**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. HE Jun& Prof. WEI Zhixiang*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*4hrs/week by instructor. 1 hr/week by teaching assistant.*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 12 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*Typically 40% homework, 40% each midterm, 20% final.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*Solid state physics, semiconductor physics, general chemistry，physical chemistry*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course includes three sections: inorganic semiconductor nanostructures, organics functional nanostructure and characterization of nanomaterials. The first section provides atoms-to-device introduction to the latest semiconductor quantum heterostructures. It covers nanostructures growth, their electronic, optical, and transport properties, their role in exploring new physical phenomena, and their utilization in devices. For the second part, by studying of this section, student should know the history and principles of organic electronics, understand how to use various strategies to produce organic functional nanomaterials, get the ideas how to construct organic electronic and optoelectronic devices, including filed effect transistors, light emitting diodes, and photovoltaics. The third provides Electron microscopic characterization of nanomaterials, Spectroscopic characterization of nanomaterials and some latest applications of nanomaterials.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Basic of Low dimensional-semiconductors  | 8 | September 13September 20 |
| 2 | Low dimensional semiconductors growth | 8 | September 27October 11 |
| 3 | Low dimensional semiconductor: device applications | 8 | October 18October 25 |
| 4 | Student presentation | 4 | November 1 |
| 5 | Histories and principles of organic electronics | 4 | November 8 |
| 6 | Preparation of organic electronic nanomaterials | 4 | November 15 |
| 7 | Properties and applications of organic functional materials | 4 | November 22 |
| 8 | Electron microscopic characterization of nanomaterials | 4 | November 29 |
| 9 | Spectroscopic characterization of nanomaterials | 4 | December 6 |
| 10 | Applications of nanomaterials in nanomedicine | 4 | December 13 |
| 11 | Student presentation | 4 | December 20 |
| 12 | Lab Tour | 2 | December 27 |
| 13 | Exam | 2 | December 27 |
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**Contents of the course**

**Section 1: Low dimensional semiconductors**

1. History and principles organic electronics
2. History of modern physics
3. The origin of conducting and semiconductingproperties of low dimensional semiconductor
4. Growth technique of Low dimensional semiconductors
5. Molecul;ar beam epitaxy
6. Metal-organicChemicalVaporDeposition
7. ChemicalVaporDeposition
8. Properties and application of Low dimensional semiconductors
9. Opto-electronic devices
10. Solar and Environmental applications
11. Nanogenerator and others

**Section 2: Organic functional materials**

1. History and principles organic electronics
2. History of organic electronics
3. The origin of conducting and semiconductingproperties of organic functional materials
4. Preparation of organic functional nanomaterials
5. Self-assembly of organic functional nanomaterials
6. Fabrication method of organic electronic devices
7. Properties and application
8. organic filed effect transistors
9. organic light emitting diodes
10. organic photovoltaics

**Section 3: Characterization of nanomaterials**

1. Electron microscopic (EM) characterization of nanomaterials
2. Introduction to transmission electron microscopy (TEM), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), electron diffraction and related techniques
3. Examples using electron microscopy to characterize nanomaterials (such as nanowires, quantum dots, graphene, carbon nanotubes)
4. By studying of this section, student will know the principle of EM and its applications in nanomaterial characterization.
5. Spectroscopic characterization of nanomaterials
6. Introduction to FL, Raman and IR
7. Examples using FL, Raman and IR to characterize nanomaterials (such as nanowires, quantum dots, graphene, carbon nanotubes)
8. By studying of this section, student will know the principle of FL, Raman and IR and their application in nanomaterial characterization.
9. Applications of nanomaterials in biomedicine
10. Nanomaterials as imaging probes
11. Nanomaterials as drug carriers
12. By studying of this section, student will get a brief idea about broad applications of nanomaterials in nanomedicine.

**Textbook and any related course material:**

*Low dimensional semiconductor structures: fundamental and device applications*

*Edited by Keith Barnham and Dimitri Vvedensky*

*Organic Electronics, Materials, Processing, Electronics, and Apllications*

*Edited by Franky So*

*Characterization of Materials, edited by Elton N. Kaufmann (editor-in-chief), Wiley-Interscience.*

*Transmission Electron Microscopy, edited by David B. Williams and C. Barry Carter, Springer.*

*Principles of Fluorescence Spectroscopy, third edition, edited by Joseph R. Lakowicz, Springer.*

*Introductory Raman Spectroscopy, second edition, edited by John R. Ferraro, Kazuo Nakamoto and Chris W. Brown, Elsevier.*

**Expected level of proficiency from students entering the course:**

*Mathematics: strong*

*Physics: strong*

*Chemistry: strong*

**Course title**

**Introduction of Metallurgical Engineering and Environmental Sciences Part I**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. DU Hao*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*Listed in the table below.*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 6 assignments, will be given after each class, extensive literature reading is expected.*

**Grading Policy:**

*Assignments 40%, Final 40%, Attendance 20%*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*College Chemistry, College Mathematics, English.*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course includes two sections. First, the introduction of different metallurgical processes to recover some of the more important industrial metals; Second, introduction of the environmental issues involved in different metal recovery processes, and the methods for the pollution control. Emphasis will also be given to the clean production related to industry application.*

 *It is expected that after taking this course, students will be familiar with most common metallurgical processes and environmental issues related.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Introduction of metallurgical engineering and environmental science. | 4 | Sep. 12 |
| 2 | Steel making processes and environmental issues involved. | 4 | Sep. 19 |
| 3 | Alumina production processes and environmental issues involved.  | 4 | Sep. 26 |
| 4 | Titanium production processes and environmental issues involved.  | 4 | Oct. 10 |
| 5 | Gold and copper production processes and environmental issues involved.  | 4 | Oct. 17 |
| 6 | Chromium and manganese production processes and environmental issues involved.  | 4 | Oct. 24 |
| 7 | Lithium, rare earth metals, and electronic wastes.  | 4 | Oct. 31 |
| total |  | 28 |  |

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**Textbook and any related course material:**

*No textbook, and electronic course reading materials will be provided one week before each class.*

**Course title**

**Introduction of Metallurgical Engineering and Environmental Sciences Part II—Multi-Phase Chemical Reaction Engineering and Technology**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. LIU Xiaoxing & Prof. LU Bo-na*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 8 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*Typically 60% homework, 20% each midterm, 20% final.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*Familiar with the basic knowledge of multi-phase (gas, liquid, solid) system, fluid mechanics, thermal conduction and mass transmission.*

**Catalog Description:**

*Multi-phase systems such as gas-solid, liquid-solid, gas-liquid-solid systems are commonly encountered in a variety of chemical engineering processes. For the proper design, operation and optimization of chemical equipments handling multi-phase flows, it is critical to get a basic understanding of the hydrodynamic, mass- and thermal transfercharacteristics of multi-phase systems. This course will be started with an overview of the multi-phase systems and summarizing the history of their research and developments, followed by a general introduce of the characterization and classifications of multi-phase flow phenomena. The heaviest parts of this course will be contributed to the introduce of the hydrodynamic, mixing and heat transfer phenomena occurred in the multi-phase reactors, and also the related measurement techniques and instrumentation. Various applications of multi-phase reactors will also be addressed and discussed.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Multi-phase reactors and their applications: a general review | 4 | Nov. 7 |
| 2 | Fundamentals of multi-phase hydrodynamics: classification of powders, phase interaction, fluidization phenomena, and flow regimes | 4 | Nov. 14 |
| 3 | Dense gas-solid fluidization technology:Essential elements of fluidized bed, hydrodynamics, regimes, regime transitions, applications.  | 4 | Nov. 21 |
| 4 | Circulating fluidized bed: hydrodynamics, system instability, mixing, modeling, and applications. | 4 | Nov. 28 |
| 5 | Heat transfer phenomena in multi-phase reactors: mechanism and theories for different models of heat transfer, experimental characterizations.  | 4 | Dec. 5 |
| 6 | Scaling of multi-phase reactors: typical multi-phase reactor models, their applications and limitations | 4 | Dec. 12 |
| 7 | Experimental equipment, measurement techniques, and instrumentation of multi-phase reactors. | 4 | Dec. 19 |
| 8 | Industrial applications of multi-phase reactors | 4 | Dec. 26 |
| total |  | 32 |  |

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**Textbook and any related course material:**

**Kunii, D., Levenspiel, O. Fluidization Engineering. Butterworth-Heinemann.1991.**

Davidson, J. F., Harrison, D. Fluidization. Academic Press. 1971.

Kwauk, M. Fast Fluidization. Advances in Chemical Engineering Vol. 20., Academic Press. 1994.

Grace, J. et al. Fluidized Beds. Multiphase Flow Handbook. Taylor & Francis. 2006.

**Course title**

**Organometallic Chemistry**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. SUN Wenhua & Associate Prof. YANG Wenhong*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*4hrs/week by instructor. 1 hr/week by teaching assistant.*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 14 assignments*

**Grading Policy:**

*Typically 40% homework, 10% for each assessment (4 times), 20% final.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*General chemistry*

**Catalog Description:**

*Chemistry is the center of sciences, and organometallic chemistry is the useful tool for chemists to understand how organic molecules or groups interact with compounds of the inorganic elements. With regard to Periodic Table of Elements, main group elements consisting of the s and p blocks and the transition elements of the d and f blocks would be discussed, respectively. Those organometallic compounds have been useful building blocks for nanoparticles and assembling materials. Importantly, organometallic compounds have been stoichiometric reagents and (pre)catalysts in tremendously industrial processes. In addition, organometallic compounds are also considerable for molecule biology. Therefore organometallic chemistry is a Capital Stone for scientists in chemistry, material science and nano-science.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Organometallic Chemistry: Definition & Scope Periodic Table of Elements | 4 | Sep. 14 |
| 2 | Coordination Chemistry: bonds, coronation numbers, ligands and valences,  | 4 | Sep. 21 |
| 3 | Alkali Metal OrganometallicsAlkaline Earth Metal Organometallics | 4 | Sep. 28 |
| 4 | Zinc, Cadmium, and Mercury organometallicsStoichiometric reactions | 4 | Oct. 12 |
| 5 | Organometallics of the Boron Group | 4 | Oct. 19 |
| 6 | Organometallics of the Carbon group | 4 | Oct. 26 |
| 7 | Transition metal Organometallics:Common types of organometallic complexes; 16/18 ev; ligand types and behaviors and oxidation states | 4 | Nov. 2 |
| 8 | Metal Carbonyl Complexes: Definition and types; from mononuclear to nanoparticles; industrial hydroformylation  | 4 | Nov. 9 |
| 9 | Organometallic compounds ligated by alkenes, dienes, and alkynes | 4 | Nov. 16 |
| 10 | Metallocene and Arene complexes | 4 | Nov. 23 |
| 11 | Sigma Complexes | 4 | Nov. 30 |
| 12 | Organometallic application: C-C and C-N cross couplings  | 4 | Dec. 7 |
| 13 | Industrial processes: ethylene oligomerization and olefin polymerization | 4 | Dec. 14 |
| 14 | Student presentations (interpretation conceptual novelty to literature) | 4 | Dec. 21 |
| 15 | Q and A sessions  | 2 |  Dec. 28 |
| 15 | **Open note test****(notebook and files within personal computer allowed, but not any text books)** | 2 | Dec. 28 |
|  | Official hour every week by Prof. SUN Wenhua and Prof. YANG Wenhong, if necessary |  |
| total |  | 60 |  |

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Textbook and any related course material:

**Organometallics and Catalysis: An Introduction** Edited by Manfred Bochmann. Oxford University Press 2015.

**THE ORGANO METALLIC CHEMISTRY OF THE TRANSITION METALS** Sixth Edition, Edited by Robert H. Crabtree. John Wiley & Sons, Inc 2014.

**Course title**

**Plasma Physics**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. QIN Gang*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Catalog Description:**

*Plasma Physics 2017 is designed as an introduction course of Physics of Plasmas. Plasma, which is the fourth state of matter, is formed from ionization of neutral gases and generally contains equal numbers of positive and negative charge carriers. The plasma state dominates the visible universe and behaves in lots of interesting ways, so it is important in many fields. In this course, students will learn critical fundamentals and basic concepts of plasmas and its applications. The course is structured as a series of lectures, discussions, and questions and answers for homework. It will cover the following topics:*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Introduction of Physics of Plasmas | 4 | Sep. 15 |
| 2 | Charged Particle Motion in Static EM Fields (1) | 4 | Sep. 22 |
| 3 | Charged Particle Motion in Static EM Fields (2) | 4 | Sep. 29 |
| 4 | Collision Process | 4 | Oct. 13 |
| 5 | Fluid Description of Plasma | 4 | Oct. 20 |
| 6 | MHD Equilibrium | 4 | Oct. 27 |
| 7 | MHD Instabilities | 4 | Nov. 3 |
| 8 | Waves in Plasma (I) | 4 | Nov.10 |
| 9 | Waves in Plasma (II) | 4 | Nov. 17 |
| 10 | Waves in Plasma (III) | 4 | Nov. 24 |
| 11 | Plasma Kinetic Theory (I) | 4 | Dec. 1 |
| 12 | Plasma Kinetic Theory (II),Landau Problem and Collision-less Dissipation (I) | 4 | Dec. 8 |
| 13 | Discussion, questions and answers for homework | 4 | Dec. 15 |
| 14 | Landau Problem and Collision-less Dissipation (II) | 4 | Dec. 22 |
| 15 | Final Exam | 4 | Dec. 29 |
| total |  | 60 |  |

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**Grade and Attendence**

*Semester grades will be based on grades for homeworks (40%), class attendance (15%), and the final exam (45%). You are expected to attend all lectures. See me in advance if you have a valid excused absence of class.*

**Course title**

**Overview of Recent Development of Physics Part I:**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. ZHOU Yufeng et al.*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Catalog Description:**

*This course will introduce some basic concepts and frontiers of some theoretical physics directions, pay particular attention to general relativity, black hole physics, dark energy, dark matter and standard cosmological model, standard model of particle physics and beyond, Bose-Einstein condensation, phases and superconductivity in condensed matter, and so on.*

**Schedule of the course:**

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| 1 | Modern Cosmology | HUANG Qingguo | 4 | Sep. 14 |
| 2 | Dark Matter | ZHOU Yufeng  | 4 | Sep. 21 |
| 3 | Condensed Matter Physics | QIN Shaojing | 4 | Sep. 28 |
| 4 | New physics beyond the Standard Model | YANG Jinmin | 4 | Oct. 12 |
| 5 | Molecular Simulation of Soft Matter | WANG Yanting | 4 | Oct. 19 |
| total |  |  | 20 |  |

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**Course title**

**Overview of Recent Development of Physics Part II—Overview of Modern Mechanics**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. SHI Xinghua*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Office:***R210@South Building, National Center for Nanoscience and Technology, CAS*

**Email:***shixh@nanoctr.cn*

**Textbook:** *F. Bower, Applied Mechanics of Solids, CRC Press, 2009 (<http://solidmechanics.org>)*

**Pre-requisites and Co-requisites:** *None*

**Grading Policy:**

*Attendance 30%, Performance 20%, Homework 30%, Final project 20%*

**Course Content:**

*This course is designed primarily for the non-mechanics students who are interested in the mechanics-related problems in their future research work. This course is an introduction to the modern mechanics among which we would discuss the basic concepts and theories of deform and motion of an object, as well as the analytical methods. In the process, we will show how these concepts, theories and analytical methods work in the structural design, material selection and safety assessment in mechanical engineering, aerospace engineering, civil engineering, and other related fields like biology.*

**The topics we will cover include:**

* *Basic concepts of mechanics, such as displacement, strain, stress, constitutive relation, material strength, fracture, fatigue, etc*
* *Elastic mechanics, plastic mechanics, entropic elasticity, soil mechanics, etc*
* *Basic concepts of contact mechanics, fracture mechanics*
* *Basic concepts of finite element method (FEM)*
* *Basic concepts of fluid mechanics*
* *Some implications of mechanics you will find in life and research, like AFM, flexible electronics, gecko, cell, high speed train, etc*

**Schedule of the course:**

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| section | content | hours | Date |
| 1 | Introduction of the basic concepts of mechanics, the implications, elastic mechanics, entropic elasticity | 4 | 26-Oct |
| 2 | Strength of materials, plastic mechanics, soil mechanics | 4 | 2-Nov |
| 3 | Contact mechanics, fracture mechanics | 4 | 9-Nov |
| 4 | Finite element method | 4 | 16-Nov |
| 5 | Basic concepts of fluid mechanics, microfludics | 4 | 23-Nov |
| total |  | 20 |  |

**Course title**

**Overview of Recent Development of Physics Part III—Overview of Modern Astronomy**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. GOU Lijun*

**Class Schedule:**

*Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28*

**Office:** A507 @ National Astronomical Observatories, CAS

**Email:** lgou@nao.cas.cn

**Textbook:** The Essential Cosmic Perspective, 7th(or 6th) Edition by Bennett,

Donahue, Schneider, &Voit; Pearson Press.

**Pre-requisites and Co-requisites:** None

**Course Content:**

*This course is designed primarily for the non-astronomy student who wishes to explore in depth a single topic in astronomy without becoming involved in detailed mathematical developments. In the process, we will see how scientific ideas develop and how scientists think about or approach problems.*

*This course is an introduction to our modern view of the universe, its contents, and how they got to be the way they are. Among the topics we will discuss are galaxies, quasars, stars, and black holes as well as the modern cosmology. For each of these objects, we will talk about what they are, how they are observed, how they form, and how they fit into the overall scheme of things in the universe. Due to the constraints of time, there are a number of topics, which we will not be able to discuss in detail.*

*These omissions are made not because the subjects are of no interest to astronomers, but rather because we will not have time to discuss all of the interesting and important topics in astronomy.*

*Classical topics in astronomy, such as constellations and the appearance of the night sky, will not be covered in this course.*

**The topics we will cover include:**

*• The nature and lives of stars*

*• The stellar remnants (neutron stars and black holes, etc)*

*• The nature of our Milky Way Galaxy*

*• Properties of other galaxies and the foundation of modern cosmology*

*• Dark Energy, and the fate of the Universe*

**Course Objectives:**

*By the conclusion of this course, students should be able to:*

*• Explain the scientific process and how scientific theories are developed and tested.*

*• Recall basic physical concepts such as gravitational and conservation laws, and* *how light and \_\_\_matter interact.*

*• Describe the general characteristics of the universe.*

*• Apply scientific thinking to the natural world to understand, e.g. what powers the sun, why galaxies differ, and how the universe began.*

*• Formulate a scientific hypothesis, identify a testable prediction, verify by carrying out an experiment, and assess the results.*

**Course title**

**Data Mining**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Prof. LIU Ying*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Course Schedule:**

*Tuesday 8:30-12:00 am*

**Course Assessment:**

*Homework: 2 assignments, 1 project*

**Grading Policy:**

*Typically 30% homework, 30% project, 40% final.*

**Course Prerequisites:**

*data structure, computer algorithms, programming, database*

**Catalog Description:**

*The goal of the course is to provide the students with knowledge and hands-on experience in developing data mining algorithms and applications. Firstly, the course will introduce the motivation of data mining techniques. Then, present the principles and major classic algorithms in data mining. Next, the course will introduce some successful applications to the students. Finally, big data and the most recent techniques will be introduced as well.*

**Schedule of the course**

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| 1 | Introduction | 4 | September 19 |
| 2 | Data Warehouse | 4 | September 26 |
| 3 | Data Preprocessing | 4 | October 10、17 |
| 4 | Association Rules Mining  | 6 | October17、24 |
| 5 | Classification | 6 | Oct. 31、Nov. 7 |
| 6 | Clustering | 6 | November 7 |
| 7 | Sequence Mining | 2 | November 14、21 |
| 8 | Applications | 6 | November 28、December 5、12 |
| 9 | Big Data Mining | 12 | December 12、19、26 |
| 10 | Project Discussion & Demo | 8 | December 26 |
| 11 | Review | 2 | Not decide |
| total |  | 60 |  |

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**Contents of the course**

**Section 1:Introduction**

Motivation, major issues, major applications, characteristics

**Section 2: Data warehouse**

Model, architecture, operations

**Section 3: Data pre-processing**

Data cleaning, data transformation, data reduction

**Section4: Association rules** Apriori, FP-Growth, Partition, DIC, DHP, multi-level association rules, quantitative association rules, major applications
**Section 5: Classification**
 Decision tree, Bayesian Classifier, Classification by backpropagation, KNN classifier, statistical prediction models, major applications
**Section 6: Clustering**
 Partitioning methods, hierarchical methods, density-based methods, grid-based methods, major applications

**Section 7. Sequence mining**

 GSP, SPADE

**Section 8: Applications**

 Credit scoring, oil exploration, customer relationship management, cosmological simulation

**Section 9:Big data mining**

 Big data, big data characteristics, big data mining techniques including high performance mining, Web mining, stream mining, graph mining, text mining, cloud mining, etc.

**Section 10: Project Discussion & Demo**

Students and the instructor discuss the course projects in class, and students present their work and make demonstrations.

**Textbook and any related course material:**

Data Mining, Concepts and Techniques. Jiawei Han and MichelineKamber, Morgan Kaufmann, 2006.

Introduction to Data Mining, Pang-Ning Tan, Michael Steinbach and Vipin Kumar, Addison-Wesley, 2006.

Research papers: to be announced in class

**Course title**

**Input-output Analysis and Applied Statistics Part I**

**Date: From September 13 to November 8, 2017**

**Time: Wednesday (1:30pm-5:00pm) Every week**

**Place: Zhongguancun Teaching Building S104**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Dr. LIU Xiuli, xiuli.liu@amss.ac.cn, 15810683845*

**Course type:**

*Lecture*

**Teaching Assistant:**

*Yishu Kong, kong.yi.shu@163.com, 18800184159*

**Content**

**Session** 1: The history and development of input-output analysis

**Session** 2: Foundations of Input-Output Analysis

**Session** 3: Production Functions and the Input-Output Model

**Session** 4: An Illustration of Input-Output Calculations

**Session** 5: Open Models and Closed Models

**Session** 6: The Price Model Overview

**Session** 7: The Price Model based on Monetary Data

**Session** 8: The Price Model based on Physical Data

**Session**9: Environmental Input–OutputAnalysis

**Session**10: Energy Input-Output Analysis

**Session**11: Input-Output Models at the Regional Level

**Session** 12: Many-Region Models: The Interregional Approach

**Session** 13: The Regional Tables

**Session** 14: Numerical Example: Hypothetical Two-Region Multiregional Case

**Session** 15: Multipliers in the Input-Output Model

**Session** 16: Income/Employment Multipliers

**Session** 17: Regional Multipliers

**Session** 18: Miyazawa Multipliers

**Session** 19: Multipliers and Elasticities

**Session**20: Multiplier Decompositions

**Session**21: Stone’s Additive Decomposition

**Session**22: Exam

**Course title**

**Input-output Analysis and Applied Statistics Part II**

**Date: From November 15 to December 27, 2017**

**Instructor(s)-in-charge:**

*Dr. WANG Qian, email: wangqian@ucas.ac.cn, phone: 62521051.*

**Course description:**

*This course is an introduction to applied statistics and data analysis. Topics are chosen from descriptive measures, sampling and sampling distribution, estimation and confidence interval, hypothesis test, linear regression, and ANOVA.Data analysis is difficult without some computing tools and the course will introduce some statistical computing with Excel.*

**References:**

1. Tamhane, Ajit C., and Dorothy D. Dunlop. *Statistics and Data Analysis: From Elementary to Intermediate*. Prentice Hall, 2000.
2. Weiss, Neil A. *Introductory Statistics* (9th Edition). Pearson Education, Inc, 2012.

**Grading:**

1. Participation (20%)
2. Homework (80%)

**Course title**

**Scientific Writing**

**Objectives**

*For graduate students, writing academic papers in English not only means a fundamental skill in their academic study, but also symbolizes their professional development and achievement. Grounded on the common difficulties and challenges that science students may encounter in their academic writing, the aim of this course is to help them understand academic papers’ style, guidelines, and writing methods, improve their language accuracy in academic contexts, and therefore, improve their confidence and capacity in academic English writing.*

**Main Contents**

*This course is designed as a series of 3-hour lectures, 16 lectures in total for the present course syllabus. The topics of these lectures range from stylistic features of academic papers to abstract writing, to approaches of integrating outside sources, to visual information, to cohesive devices, and to how to make academic presentation.*

**Teaching Approaches**

*Class instruction*

**Textbooks and Reference Books**

*1. Grace Canseco. Inside Academic Writing: Understanding Audience and Becoming Part of an Academic Community, Ann Arbor University of Michigan Press, 2010.*

*2. Robert A. Day and Barbara Gastel. How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper (Sixth Edition), Peking University Press, 2012.*

*3. John M. Swales and Christine B. Feak. Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills (3rd Edition), University of Michigan Press, 2012.*