

Course Bulletin

100005	Graduate Research		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
CMDB	0298		
2024 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.			

100015	Graduate Research		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
CMDB	0299		
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100025	Masters Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
CMDB	0402		

100047	PhD Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
CMDB	0403		
Students are enrolled in this course when they receive permission to write from their thesis committee, and represents the effort in the final preparation and writing of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.			

100060	PhD Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
CMDB	0404		
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100078	PhD Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
CMDB	0405		
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102889	Membranes & Trafficking			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 209A			
This course provides a thorough survey of major topics in cell biology, including membrane structure and function; transport systems, ion channels, and membrane excitability; protein trafficking and organelle biogenesis.				

102982	Cell & Molecular Genetics			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 210A			
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2024 FALL	Secondary	Steven Munger	Steven.Munger@tufts.edu	
This course covers molecular genetics and basic concepts in developmental biology.				

103003	Molecular Cell Biology of Development			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 210B			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Victor Hatini	Victor.Hatini@tufts.edu	
This course introduces students to the basic cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in gametogenesis, fertilization, early embryonic development, pattern formation, and organogenesis. The course emphasizes how human disease often recapitulates development.				

104392	Qualifying Exam			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0000			
Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.				

104467	PhD Degree Only			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0404			
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104503	Study Design Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0500			
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent		david.kent@tufts.edu
2025 SPRG	Primary	Gordon Huggins		Gordon.Huggins@tufts.edu
<p>These seminars use proposed and ongoing research projects to explore issues in study design. The course provides investigators and trainees the opportunity to present a research-related problem they are encountering and engages students in a discussion of the approach to the problem and an appropriate plan of action.</p>				

104524	Translational & Molecular Epidemiology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0501			
<p>This course aims to address some of the main challenges of current translational research in the interface of epidemiology and molecular medicine.</p>				

104542	Bridging the Bench-To-Bedside Gap			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0502			
<p>This course seeks to diminish the "bench-to-bedside" gap by exposing clinical graduate students to basic science research. Students focus on major questions that are ready for future scientific investigation, how scientific discoveries have influenced clinical practice, and how clinical practice has affected basic research. Examination of active projects at Tufts Medical Center introduces students to translational science in action.</p>				

104602	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods I			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0506			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Sarah Pagni		Sarah.Pagni@tufts.edu
<p>This course is the first half of a two-part course which presents the practical application of biostatistical methods for exploring and analyzing health data. Methods for working with data and exploring basic associations are presented through case examples and clinical research projects. CTS 0506 and 0507 are considered equivalent to 0527.</p>				

104617	Introduction To Biostatistics II			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0507			
2024 FALL	Primary	Sarah Pagni		Sarah.Pagni@tufts.edu
<p>This course is the second half of a two-part course which presents the practical application of biostatistical</p>				

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104658	Predictive Models			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0510			
2024 FALL	Primary	David Kent		david.kent@tufts.edu
<p>This course explores the use of statistical models to predict clinical outcomes for retrospective review and as prospective decision aids. Emphasis is placed on integrating statistical and clinical thinking to construct models that are both statistically and clinically sound and that give accurate predictions when generalized to other populations.</p>				

104676	Machine Learning in Predictive Medicine			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0511			
<p>This course introduces computer science students and clinicians to practical applications of machine learning to solving problems in clinical medicine through creation of collaborative research teams working on unsolved problems with a clinical researcher. The short-term goal is for each team to produce a report presented at the end of the course. The long-term goal is to build collaborative relationships and the advancement of interdisciplinary work between computer scientists and clinical researchers.</p>				

104693	Comparative Effectiveness Research Survey			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0512			
<p>The course describes the current state of CER and evidence-based medicine (EBM). The tools of this kind of work are defined including various forms of CER from clinical trials, registry and observational research, technology assessments, and evidence reports. Methodologies used are explained, for example effectiveness trials, decision analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, systematic review, and meta-analysis.</p>				

104708	Clinical Research Project-Certificate Candidates			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0514			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday		Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent		david.kent@tufts.edu
<p>Students develop mentored research plans with mentors (or mentoring teams) that permits them to demonstrate these skills through the development of a protocol, a report, or research manuscript. The mentoring teams are required to have at least one member who is on the faculty of the GSBS CTS program. The project design is led by students, so they learn the role of principal investigator. This course is required for the Certificate Program, and is not available to non-certificate students.</p>				

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104768	Clinical Research Project/Thesis Research- First Year			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0515			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
<p>First year master's students begin to learn how to complete comprehensive independent clinical research project, which includes framing a research question and specific project aims, identifying useful data sources, developing appropriate methods, identifying and defending against sources of bias, implementing/managing a project, and writing up a thesis in the form of a publishable article or monograph.</p>				

104826	Clinical Research Project/Thesis Research- Second Year			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0516			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
<p>Second year master's students continue and complete their independent clinical research projects. Students gain additional skills in framing a research question and specific project aims, identifying useful data sources, developing appropriate methods, identifying and defending against sources of bias, implementing/managing the project, and writing up the thesis in the form of a publishable article or monograph.</p>				

104881	Clinical Research Project/Thesis Research- PhD Candidates			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0517			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
<p>PhD students complete comprehensive independent clinical research doctoral-level project, which includes framing a research question and specific project aims, identifying useful data sources, developing appropriate methods, identifying and defending against sources of bias, implementing/managing the project and writing up the thesis in the form of a publishable article and PhD thesis.</p>				

104898	Advanced Thesis Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0518			
2024 FALL	Primary	Karen Freund	Karen.Freund@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
<p>The course is for students who do not complete their theses in the customary timeframe and wish to pursue further research. The Program Director, in consultation with the student's thesis committee and program mentor, determines the number of credits.</p>				

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104915	Concentration Practicum			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0519			
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2024 SUMR	Primary	Paola Sebastiani	Paola.Sebastiani@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
This course is an independent mentored experience for students interested in advanced study and skill development in a particular area. This course requires written approval of the Program Director in order to register.				

104952	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0523			
2024 FALL	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Primary	Robert Goldberg	robert.goldberg@tufts.edu	
This course provides students with an overview of the epidemiologic approach to the study of disease causation, its natural history, and epidemiologic methods. This course reviews the application of various observational and experimental research designs and strategies utilized in clinical and epidemiological research. Didactic instruction, readings, and problem sets are used to create each module: investigation of disease outbreaks, sources of health information, observational studies, randomized clinical trials, measures of morbidity and mortality, sources of and controls for bias evaluation of diagnostic and screening tests, and development of surveillance studies.				

104969	Introduction to Clinical Care Research			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0525			
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This course, meeting three hours daily over a four-week summer session, teaches students how to formulate a clinical research hypothesis and to develop it into a clinical research project. Students acquire an understanding of basic and advanced principles of study design and issues in conducting biomedical research involving human subjects.

104985	Biostatistics I			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0527			
2024 FALL	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
<p>This course introduces basic principles and applications of statistics to problems in clinical research. Topics covered include descriptive statistics, probability and random variation, sampling, hypothesis testing, proportions, measures of frequency, t-tests, chi-square tests, one-way analysis of variance, correlation, linear regression and nonparametric statistics.</p>				

105046	Scientific Manuscript Writing			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0537			
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2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Robert Goldberg	robert.goldberg@tufts.edu	
<p>This course focuses on principles of scientific manuscript writing. The student learns how to develop a manuscript by reviewing the specific issues of style, authorship and volume of information that should be incorporated into a research paper.</p>				

105065	Scientific Grant Writing			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0538			
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2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Robert Goldberg	robert.goldberg@tufts.edu	
<p>The purpose of this course is to teach the principles of clinical research grant writing. Participants learn the importance of, and how to select, investigators and co-investigators as well as the identification of potential funding sources and other important aspects of grant writing.</p>				

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105102	Scientific Writing, Peer Review & Presentations			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0539			
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2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Robert Goldberg	robert.goldberg@tufts.edu	
Students focus on principals of scientific review and grant peer review. This involves critiquing manuscripts and reviewing research grants for mock study section meetings. Students are encouraged and given an opportunity to present their scientific writings and oral presentations for critique on an ongoing basis.				

105120	Ethics of Clinical Investigation			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0540			
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2025 SPRG	Primary	Keren Ladin	Keren.Ladin@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
The goal of this course is to increase awareness of research ethics and their practical applications by medical practitioners and researchers – specifically with regard to clinical investigations. The curriculum addresses the interrelationships between ethics, law and professional practice standards and explores the role and workings of Institutional Review Boards.				

105158	Principles of Drug Development			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0555			
This course examines the important economic, political, legal and scientific issues that face academic clinical investigators who work in partnership with industry sponsors and government regulators to design and conduct clinical studies.				

105251	Introduction To Clinical Trials			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0561			
2024 FALL	Primary	Bruce Barton	Bruce.Barton@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Ellen Vickery	No Email on file.	
This course considers the various problems and options available in the design and conduct of clinical trials, including classical efficacy trials and "effectiveness trials." Issues to be covered include ethics, experimental design, coordination and operations, database development, interim analysis, safety monitoring and analysis, and reporting.				

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105271	Topics in Clinical Trials			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0562			
This is a seminar course that explores special topics in clinical trials. Topics include internet-based clinical trials, N of 1 trials, trials in special populations and overseas, industry sponsored trials and multicenter trials.				

105306	Introduction to Health Services Research			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0566			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Amy Almerico-LeClair	Amy.LeClair@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Keren Ladin	Keren.Ladin@tufts.edu	
This course introduces students to the concepts and methods that distinguish health services and health policy research from other fields. Faculty cover major topics in health services/health policy research including outcomes research design and methods, health economics, pharmacoeconomics, access and payment for health services, healthcare quality and quality improvement.				

105457	Introduction to Evidence Based-Medicine			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0581			
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	david.kent@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Raveedhara Bannuru	Raveendhara.Bannuru@tufts.edu	
This course covers the principles of systematic review processes, evaluation of studies and bodies of evidence as used in the conduct of systematic reviews, meta-analyses and the development of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. The course focuses on studies of treatment efficacy.				

105474	Genetic Epidemiology			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0582			
This course is an introduction to the concepts and methodology of genetic epidemiology, including novel methods of molecular biology, quantitative genetics, study design for genetic traits, segregation analysis and linkage analysis.				

105491	Introduction to Decision Analysis			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0584			
2025 SPRG	Primary	John Wong	john_b.wong@tufts.edu	
This course is a working overview of the principles of decision analysis as applied to medicine, making optimal choices in the face of uncertainty. Formal decision analysis has become a well-recognized and accepted research discipline for examining clinical options facing patients, physicians and policymakers.				

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105533	Special Topics in Clinical and Translational Science		
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0593		
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.			

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108388	Graduate Biochemistry		
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This course provides a graduate-level discussion of the structure and function of biologically important molecules. Problems of protein and nucleic acid biochemistry are emphasized.			

108410	Advanced Graduate Biochemistry		
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0224		
Advanced Graduate Biochemistry is intended to allow students with strong biochemistry backgrounds to explore areas of biochemistry relevant to their interests in a more detailed way. It is offered in parallel with BCHM223 Graduate Biochemistry. It is intended for MD/PhD students who have taken Medical Foundations I and for PhD students coming to the Sackler School with a substantial background in biochemistry. PhD students are allowed to transfer to this course after the first BCHM223 examination if they meet the performance requirements set by the Course Director.			

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108532	Biochemistry of Gene Expression & Signal Transduction				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	BCHM	0230			
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	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Larry Feig	larry.feig@tufts.edu	
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Brian Schaffhausen	brian.schaffhausen@tufts.edu	
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Brent Cochran	brent.cochran@tufts.edu	
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Christine Lary	Christine.Lary@tufts.edu	
<p>This course covers the molecular mechanisms of gene expression and signal transduction. The fundamental mechanisms underlying transcription, RNA processing, translation, and DNA replication are highlighted, and the integration of these fundamental mechanisms into molecular and cellular regulation of proliferation and signal transduction is discussed. Current literature is emphasized.</p>					

108657	Graduate Seminar				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	BCHM	0291			
<p>Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.</p>					

108697	Graduate Seminar				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	BCHM	0292			
<p>Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.</p>					

108770	Journal Club				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	BCHM	0295			
<p>Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.</p>					

108787	Journal Club				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	BCHM	0296			
<p>Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.</p>					

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108810	Graduate Research
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0297
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108837	Graduate Research
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0298
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108863	Graduate Research
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0299
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.	

108885	Masters Degree Only
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0402

108909	PhD Degree Only
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0403
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108938	PhD Degree Only
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0404
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108962	PhD Degree Only
Subject: BCHM	Catalog Nbr: 0405

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109050	Biochemistry of Gene Expression			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
BCHM	230A			
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2025 SPRG	Secondary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Christine Lary	Christine.Lary@tufts.edu	
The fundamental mechanisms underlying transcription, RNA processing, translation, and DNA replication are highlighted in this course. Current literature is emphasized. This course represents the first part of Biochemistry 230 and may be taken as a separate course.				

109079	Biochemistry of Signal Transduction			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
BCHM	230B			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Amy Yee	amy.yee@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Kurtz Paulson	eric.paulson@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Larry Feig	larry.feig@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Brian Schaffhausen	brian.schaffhausen@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Brent Cochran	brent.cochran@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	
The integration of fundamental mechanisms into molecular and cellular regulation of proliferation and signal transduction is discussed. Current literature is emphasized. This course represents the second part of Biochemistry 230 and may be taken as a separate course.				

109102	Molecular Recognition in Biology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
BCHM	231A			
This course builds on graduate biochemistry, providing detailed instruction on how to design and interpret binding experiments, how to visualize and analyze macromolecular structures, and how to apply these techniques in laboratory research.				

109123	Drug Design			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
BCHM	231B			
2025 SPRG	Primary	William Bachovchin	william.bachovchin@tufts.edu	
Survey and critical analysis of selected case histories of drug design, discovery, and development, including issues related to commercialization such as market size, patents, and licenses.				

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109312	Pathobiology
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0230
This is a discussion-based course that introduces graduate students to human disease, familiarizes them with pathological specimens and patients, provides examples of how scientific discovery and clinical practice have influenced each other, and uses clinical problems as a starting point for hypothesis-driven research.	

109384	Graduate Seminar
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0291
Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.	

109405	Graduate Seminar
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0292
Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.	

109497	Journal Club
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0295
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.	

109519	Journal Club
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0296
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.	

109541	Graduate Research
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0297
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109568	Graduate Research
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These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.	

109587	Graduate Research
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0299
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.	

109603	Masters Degree Only
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0402

109623	PhD Degree Only
Subject: CMP	Catalog Nbr: 0403
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109641	PhD Degree Only
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109661	PhD Degree Only
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110372	Qualifying Exam
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:

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Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.

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Medical Histology

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
CMDB 0203

This elective Medical School course introduces the student to the organization of a variety of cells, tissues, and organ systems. The lectures present information on the relationships between structure and function (i.e., physiology, biochemistry, and development), while the laboratories involve tissue and organ identification, providing both a practical background in cell and tissue biology.

110619

Developmental Biology

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
CMDB 0235

This course introduces students to modern developmental biology with an emphasis on the cellular and molecular mechanisms involved. General topic areas include fertilization and early development, mechanisms of cell determination and differentiation, and cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions.

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Graduate Seminar

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
CMDB 0291

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Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.

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Graduate Seminar

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
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Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.

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Journal Club

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CMDB 0295

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Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group

110961	Journal Club		
Subject: CMDB	Catalog Nbr: 0296		
2024 SPRG	Primary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu
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2025 SPRG	Primary	Peter Juo	Peter.Juo@tufts.edu
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Subject: CMDB	Catalog Nbr: 0296		
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group			

110981	Graduate Research		
Subject: CMDB	Catalog Nbr: 0297		
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.			

120717	Probability and Statistics for Basic Sciences		
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 0220		
This course provides an introduction to the principles of probability and statistics and emphasizes the application of these disciplines to the analysis of basic science biomedical research data. Topics include: summarizing data, testing for differences between means, analysis of variance, laws of probability, common probability distributions, the analysis of categorical data, correlation, linear regression, nonlinear curve fitting, and exponential processes.			

120748	Laboratory Rotations		
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 0234		

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8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories

120763	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 0235			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Brent Cochran	brent.cochran@tufts.edu	
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

120784	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 0236			
8-10 week laboratory rotation for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories				

120859	Journal Club			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 0295			
2024 FALL	Primary	Brent Cochran	brent.cochran@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Primary	Amy Yee	amy.yee@tufts.edu	
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

120875	Journal Club			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 0296			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Brent Cochran	brent.cochran@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Amy Yee	amy.yee@tufts.edu	
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

121168	Cell Behavior			
Subject: ISP	Catalog Nbr: 209B			
This course covers major topics in cell biology, including cell motility and mitosis; cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions; and receptor-mediated endocytosis.				

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123526	Qualifying Exam			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	GENE	0000		
<p>Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.</p>				

123606	Introduction to Genetics			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	GENE	0201		
<p>Basic principles and current issues in genetics are the subject of the course. The focus will be on basic genetic principles. Topics will include Mendelian analysis, linkage, recombination/gene conversion, chromosomal abnormalities, crossover and segregation, developmental genetics and differentiation, chromosome structure, chromatin, position effects, meiosis and mitosis. Student presentations of research papers are used to familiarize the class with the manner in which genetic approaches can be applied experimentally.</p>				

123650	Cancer Genetics			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	GENE	0203		
<p>The course reviews widely-held ideas and current research on the genetic aspects of carcinogenesis. An introduction to cancer concepts is followed by a focus on specific mechanisms and models illustrating the ways in which normal cellular processes are disrupted in particular types of cancers. The course emphasizes problem solving and readings from the current literature.</p>				

123720	Mammalian Genetics			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	GENE	0205		
	2024 SPRG	Primary	Stephen Murray	Stephen.Murray640409@tufts.edu
<p>The course reviews the genetic principles that apply to mammals, including genetic mechanisms of sex determination, genetic imprinting, and mitochondrial inheritance. Attention is focused on the ways in which mutation is manifested in disease phenotypes in humans, and the methodologies that are currently used to perform genetic analysis of mammals.</p>				

123785	Medical & Experimental Mammalian Genetics			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	GENE	0208		
	2024 SUMR	Primary	Jennifer Trowbridge	Jennifer.Trowbridge@tufts.edu
	2024 SUMR	Primary	Ryan Tewhey	Ryan.Tewhey@tufts.edu
<p>The course is an intensive, two-week immersion into mammalian genetics with presenters providing</p>				

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background and current research in important areas of mammalian genetics and its impact on health and disease. This course is offered at The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME. Students in the Mammalian Genetics Track have priority for this course; a limited number of slots are available for other GSBS students with permission from the Genetics program and the Dean's Office.

123914	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0234			
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

123936	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0235			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu	
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

123953	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0236			
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GENE	0236			
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

123972	Research Presentations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0289			
2024 FALL	Primary	Pamela Yelick	Pamela.Yelick@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu	
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.				

123991	Research Presentations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0290			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Pamela Yelick	Pamela.Yelick@tufts.edu	
2024 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu	

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Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.

124062	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0291			
2024 FALL	Primary	Pamela Yelick	Pamela.Yelick@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu	
Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.				

124097	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0292			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Pamela Yelick	Pamela.Yelick@tufts.edu	
2024 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu	
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows. Fall and Spring.				

124116	Special Topics in Genetics			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0293			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

124144	Special Topics in Genetics			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0294			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

124194	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0295			
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

124231	Journal Club			
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:

GENE 0296

2024 SPRG

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2025 SPRG

Primary

Christopher Baker

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Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.

124255

Graduate Research

Subject: Catalog Nbr:

GENE 0297

2024 FALL

Primary

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These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.

124275

Graduate Research

Subject: Catalog Nbr:

GENE 0298

2024 SPRG

Primary

Philip Hinds

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These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.

124293

Graduate Research

Subject: Catalog Nbr:

GENE 0299

2024 SUMR

Primary

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These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.

124323

Masters Degree Only

Subject: Catalog Nbr:

GENE 0402

124347

PhD Degree Only

Subject: Catalog Nbr:

GENE 0403

Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.

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124365	PhD Degree Only		
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 0404		
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.			

124386	PhD Degree Only		
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 0405		
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.			

124411	Systems Genetics		
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 0410		
This one-week course covers computational and experimental approaches to genetic studies that utilize whole genome approaches. Individuals interested in statistical and computational methods as well as biological problems are welcome. Topics include genetic mapping, gene expression microarray analysis and computational modeling of complex systems. This course is offered at The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME. Students in the Mammalian Genetics Track have priority for this course; a limited number of slots are available for other Sackler students with permission from the program and the Dean's Office.			

124436	Experimental Models of Human Cancer		
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 0450		
2024 SUMR	Primary	Chih-Hao Chang	Chih-Hao.Chang@tufts.edu
2024 SUMR	Secondary	Gregory Cox	No Email on file.
This ten-day graduate-level genetics course is designed for individuals entering the field of mouse genetics. The course focuses on the mouse as an experimental tool in cancer research. This course is offered at The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME. Students in the Mammalian Genetics Track have priority for this course; a limited number of slots are available for other GSBS students with permission from the Genetics program and the Dean's Office.			

124459	Mammalian Genetics I		
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 205A		
The course reviews the genetic principles that apply to mammals, including genetic mechanisms of sex determination, genetic imprinting, and mitochondrial inheritance. Attention is focused on the ways in which			

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mutation is manifested in disease phenotypes in humans.

124475	Mammalian Genetics II
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 205B
The course explores the methodologies that are currently used to perform genetic analysis of mammals.	

125165	Qualifying Exam
Subject: MMB	Catalog Nbr: 0000
Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.	

125406	Host Pathogen Interface
Subject: MMB	Catalog Nbr: 0210
2025 SPRG	Primary
Joan Meccas	joan.meccas@tufts.edu
The goal of this course is to critically read and evaluate the scientific literature on bacterial pathogens and host defenses, with particular but not exclusive emphasis on innate immune defenses. Students are required to read at least two papers per topic and discuss them in the group.	

125430	Bacterial-Host Cell Interaction
Subject: MMB	Catalog Nbr: 0211
2025 SPRG	Primary
Ralph Isberg	ralph.isberg@tufts.edu
The goal of this course is to critically read and evaluate the scientific literature on the cellular biology of bacterial pathogens, with particular emphasis on cultured cell models of microbial diseases. Students are required to read at least two papers per topic and discuss them in the group.	

125473	Animal Virology
Subject: MMB	Catalog Nbr: 0214
2024 SPRG	Primary
Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu
Molecular aspects of viral replication and host-cell interactions are emphasized. Topics include virion structure; mechanisms of nucleic acid replication, transcription, and translation; virion assembly and release; genetics; mechanisms of transformation by oncogenic viruses; responses of the host to viral infection, tumor viruses and tumor cells; and mechanisms of persistent and slow virus infections. Prerequisites: a course in molecular biology or working knowledge of molecular techniques.	

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125598	Introduction to Infectious Diseases			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0223			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Ralph Isberg	ralph.isberg@tufts.edu	
2024 SUMR	Primary	Linden Hu	linden.hu@tufts.edu	
2024 SUMR	Primary	Elisabeth Merchant	Elisabeth.Merchant@tufts.edu	
<p>This course is comprised of three integrated components; a Medical Microbiology Tutorial designed to introduce students to pathogens and pathophysiology of infectious diseases, Infectious Diseases Problem-Based Learning designed to introduce students to clinical cases, and a Teaching Clinic designed to expose students to real clinical cases and treatment options.</p>				

125630	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0234			
2024 FALL	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
<p>8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.</p>				

125651	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0235			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
<p>8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.</p>				

125665	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0236			
<p>8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.</p>				

125685	Microbial Genetics & Microbiology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0241			
2024 FALL	Primary	Andrew Camilli	andrew.camilli@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Claudette Gardel	Claudette.Gardel@tufts.edu	
<p>The goal of this course is to learn about the structure, growth, and genetics of bacteria and lambda bacteriophage. This course consists of text book reading, lectures and presentation and discussion of journal</p>				

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articles. Students are required to read one or two papers per topic and be prepared to discuss them in the group.

125712	Applied Ethics for Scientists			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0275			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Shumin Tan		Shumin.Tan@tufts.edu
This course is a discussion/seminar course that treats selected topics related to ethical behavior in scientific work. Topics covered include fraud, plagiarism, data selection and analysis, record keeping, animal welfare, personnel issues, genetic screening and gene therapy, and conflict of interest. Enrollment is restricted to third and fourth year graduate students.				

125727	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0291			
2024 FALL	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein		Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.				

125748	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0292			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein		Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.				

125769	Special Topics in Molecular Microbiology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0293			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

125789	Special Topics in Molecular Microbiology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0294			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

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125805	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0295			
2024 FALL	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
These courses provide in-depth study and discussion of specific topics involving the critical review of current literature in a small group format. Given by faculty and graduate students (years two through four) and attended by all program members.				

125836	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0296			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
These courses provide in-depth study and discussion of specific topics involving the critical review of current literature in a small group format. Given by faculty and graduate students (years two through four) and attended by all program members.				

125856	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0297			
2024 FALL	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

125868	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0298			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

125887	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0299			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Ekaterina Heldwein	Katya.Heldwein@tufts.edu	
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

125908	Masters Degree Only			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MMB	0402			

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125927	PhD Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
MMB	0403		
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.			

125955	PhD Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
MMB	0404		
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.			

125976	PhD Degree Only		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
MMB	0405		
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.			

126450	Qualifying Exam		
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
IMM	0000		
Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.			

126717	Introduction to Immunology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0212			
2024 FALL	Primary	Berri Jacque	Berri.Jacque@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Primary	Xudong Li	Xudong.Li@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Peter Brodeur	peter.brodeur@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Stephen Bunnell	Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	John Iacomini	John.Iacomini@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Shruti Sharma	Shruti.Sharma@tufts.edu	
This is a survey based on lectures, texts, problem-solving and small group tutorials. Topics include the cellular basis of innate and adaptive immune responses, the mechanism of antigen receptor gene rearrangement,				

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principles of tissue transplantation and the genetic and mechanistic problems underlying autoimmune and hypersensitivity diseases.

126797	Imm Mechs of Disease I
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0215
The course covers the pathogenesis of major infectious diseases including current knowledge of immune responses and approaches to prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Current studies of autoimmunity, hypersensitivity, leukemia and lymphoma are also covered.	

126840	Immunological Mechanisms In Disease
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0216
The course covers the pathogenesis of major infectious diseases including current knowledge of immune responses and approaches to prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Current studies of autoimmunity, hypersensitivity, leukemia and lymphoma are also covered.	

126857	1st Year Journal Club		
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0217		
2024 FALL	Primary	Henry Wortis	henry.wortis@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Peter Brodeur	peter.brodeur@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Stephen Bunnell	Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Alexander Poltorak	Alexander.Poltorak@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Xudong Li	Xudong.Li@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Shruti Sharma	Shruti.Sharma@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Marta Rodriguez Garcia	Marta.Rodriguez_Garcia@tufts.edu
First-year students meet with the course director to discuss articles essential for an understanding of contemporary immunology. The development of analytic skills is emphasized.			

127114	Scientific & Grant Wtng
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0233
This course provides graduate students with the opportunity to develop the basic skills essential to the effective oral and written communication of scientific findings and research proposals. The course is a combination of lectures, writing assignments, and oral communication practice sessions with feedback provided by the faculty.	

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127136	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0234			
2024 FALL	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu	
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127165	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0235			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu	
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

127179	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0236			
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

127217	Research Presentations			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0289			
2024 FALL	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu	
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.				

127238	Research Presentations			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0290			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Stephen Bunnell	Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu	
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.				

127260	Graduate Seminar			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0291			
2024 FALL	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu	
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students,				

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and post-doctoral fellows.

127291	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0292			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso		Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.				

127310	Special Topics in Immunology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0293			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

127329	Special Topics in Immunology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0294			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

127347	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0295			
2024 FALL	Primary	Stephen Bunnell		Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu
Students in the research portion of their training meet to present and discuss recent papers of importance.				

127367	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0296			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Stephen Bunnell		Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu
Students in the research portion of their training meet to present and discuss recent papers of importance.				

127391	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0297			
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

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127403	Graduate Research				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	IMM	0298			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso		Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.					

127430	Graduate Research				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	IMM	0299			
	2024 SUMR	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso		Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.					

127436	Qualifying Exam				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	NRSC	0000			
Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.					

127448	Masters Degree Only				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	IMM	0402			

127451	Cellular and Molecular Tutorials in Neuroscience				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	NRSC	0200			
These small group tutorial sessions will introduce students to key principles in cellular and molecular neuroscience, provide students with the historical context in which key advances have been made, and engage students and faculty in informal, one-on-one discussions to deepen understanding of the material.					

127475	PhD Degree Only				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	IMM	0403			
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.					

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127491	PhD Degree Only
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0404
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.	

127512	Developmental Neurobiology
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0205
This is a small group, interactive course exploring the mechanisms underlying the formation of the differentiated nervous system. Morphological, biochemical, immunological, and molecular approaches are examined, with an emphasis on the utility of experimental model systems.	

127521	PhD Degree Only
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0405
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is automatically awarded upon completion of the thesis.	

127621	Systems Neuroscience
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0310
This course, a cross-listing with Tufts University School of Medicine, focuses on the structural and functional organization of the integrated nervous system with significant exposure to neurological disease processes.	

127641	Synapse Neurobiology		
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0213		
2024 FALL	Primary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Michele Jacob	michele.jacob@tufts.edu
This small group discussion course provides students with an in-depth understanding of how synapses function, how activity modulates function, and how synaptic ensembles coordinate simple behaviors.			

127741	Scientific Communication and Writing Principles
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0220

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A discussion and workshop-style course underscoring the fundamental principles underlying expository writing. This course centers on the improvement of each student's existing skills through interactive writing exercises. Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

127752	Neuroscience Laboratory Techniques			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0233			
The series of workshops exposes student to fundamental laboratory techniques, including tissue culture, genotyping, microscopy, immunohistochemistry, rodent handling, protein quantification, and experimental design. Restricted to first-year Neuroscience students.				

127776	Laboratory Rotation			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0234			
2024 FALL	Primary	Christopher Dulla	Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Primary	Robert Burgess	Robert.Burgess@tufts.edu	
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

127803	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0235			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Christopher Dulla	Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Robert Burgess	Robert.Burgess@tufts.edu	
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

127822	Laboratory Rotation			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0236			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Christopher Dulla	Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu	
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

127830	Biochemical Foundations in Neuroscience			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0251			
This course covers fundamental biochemical principles, with special emphasis on mechanisms of particular				

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importance to nervous system function, including neural signaling and non-equilibrium processes. Students will also be exposed to quantitative molecular approaches to studying the nervous system.

127868	Neurogenetics		
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0263		
The course reviews principles of forward and reverse genetics, presents several animal model systems that are employed in neurogenetics research, and provides examples of genetic approaches that are used to study the molecules and neural circuits that regulate distinct neurobiological processes or are known to be altered in neurological disease states.			

127898	Research Presentations		
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0289		
2024 FALL	Primary	Michele Jacob	michele.jacob@tufts.edu
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.			

127942	Research Presentations		
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0290		
2025 SPRG	Primary	Michele Jacob	michele.jacob@tufts.edu
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.			

127981	Graduate Seminar		
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0291		
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Haydon	Philip.Haydon@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.			

128024	Graduate Seminar		
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0292		
2025 SPRG	Primary	Philip Haydon	Philip.Haydon@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.			

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128062	Special Topics in Neuroscience			
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0293			
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

128101	Special Topics in Neuroscience			
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0294			
	2024 SPRG	Primary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.				

128157	Journal Club			
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0295			
	2024 FALL	Primary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Michele Jacob	michele.jacob@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	F Jackson	rob.jackson@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Christopher Dulla	Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Dong Kong	Dong.Kong@tufts.edu
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

128193	Journal Club			
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0296			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Stephen Moss	Stephen.Moss@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Christopher Dulla	Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Yongjie Yang	Yongjie.Yang@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Erik Bloss	Erik.Bloss@tufts.edu
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

128216	Graduate Research			
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0297			
	2024 FALL	Primary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu

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These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.

128237	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0298			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Gerard Reijmers		Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

128248	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0299			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Christopher Dulla		Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu
2024 SUMR	Primary	Robert Burgess		Robert.Burgess@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

128272	Masters Degree Only			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0402			

128290	PhD Degree Only			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0403			
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is awarded upon completion of the thesis.				

128311	PhD Degree Only			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0404			
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is awarded upon completion of the thesis.				

128330	PhD Degree Only			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0405			
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis				

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committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is awarded upon completion of the thesis.

128378	Biochemical Foundations in Neuroscience Receptor/Channel Mechanisms			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	251B			
This course is the middle section of the Biochemical Foundations in Neuroscience course, focusing predominantly on mechanisms of enzyme, receptor, and channel function in the nervous system.				

130459	Clinical Implications of Basic Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GBMD	0210			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Gordon Huggins	Gordon.Huggins@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Michael Chin	MichaelT.Chin@tufts.edu	
This journal club course for MD/PhD students is organized around the "Clinical Implications of Basic Research" column published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Students read a primary paper(s) highlighted in the column or one that is similar to those highlighted and discuss the work. The primary goal of this required course, which meets for one hour every other week, is to encourage and teach students to continually ask how basic research can impact clinical medicine. The format also encourages students to sharpen their communication skills in a relaxed atmosphere.				

136161	Structural Biology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CMDB	0202			
This course covers the basic theory and practice of Macromolecular Crystallography and NMR				

136175	Tissue Engineering			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0203			
This course covers Stem Cell Biology and Tissue Scaffolds, the Principles of Bioreactor Design and Integrative Approaches to Tissue Engineering.				

136203	Imaging Techniques			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0204			
This course covers Light Microscopy/Immunofluorescence, Confocal Microscopy and Electron Microscopy. Computer-based image analysis is incorporated into these modules. The samples generated during the Tissue Engineering module are used.				

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136219	Mentored Undergrad Teaching			
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 0205			
<p>This course offers an opportunity for GSBS students to obtain mentored teaching experience. Each GSBS student collaborates with a TUSM and a Friedman student to develop a syllabus and three lectures on one of five disease topics (osteoporosis, breast cancer, asthma, metabolic syndrome, heart disease). Lectures are delivered to undergraduate Biology majors at Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Prerequisites: Year 3 or above.</p>				

136275	Applied Ethics for Scientists			
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 0275			
2024 FALL	Primary	Henry Wortis	henry.wortis@tufts.edu	
<p>The course is built around case study reading material and requires highly interactive discussion in which students analyze specific scenarios of ethical issues encountered in a research environment. Topics include: academic integrity issues/ fraud and misconduct/plagiarism/ data handling/notebooks, mentoring and conflict resolution and ethical use of animals and human subjects.</p>				

136292	Biomedical Techniques & Research			
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 0299			
2024 FALL	Primary	Brian Schaffhausen	brian.schaffhausen@tufts.edu	
<p>This course includes research with selected advisor. Visiting Students Only.</p>				

136304	Clinical Implications of Basic Research			
Subject: GBMD	Catalog Nbr: 0209			
2024 FALL	Primary	Michael Chin	MichaelT.Chin@tufts.edu	
<p>This journal club course for MD/PhD students is organized around the "Clinical Implications of Basic Research" column published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Students read a primary paper(s) and discuss the work. The primary goal of this required course, is to encourage and teach students to continually ask how basic research can impact clinical medicine. The format also encourages students to sharpen their communication skills in a relaxed atmosphere.</p>				

136336	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject: GBMD	Catalog Nbr: 0299			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Daniel Jay	daniel.jay@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Michael Chin	MichaelT.Chin@tufts.edu	

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6-8 week laboratory rotations are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.

137576	Qualifying Exam			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0000		
Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.				

137616	Translational Pharmacology I			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0211		
	2024 FALL	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	David Greenblatt	dj.greenblatt@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Margery Beinfeld	margery.beinfeld@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Michael Forgac	michael.forgac@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Jerold Harmatz	No Email on file.
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Alexei Degterev	Alexei.Degterev@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Paul Abourjaily	Paul.Abourjaily@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Chandrasekhar Natarajan	Chandrasekhar.Natarajan@tufts.edu
This course is a survey of some of the major classes of drugs, with particular emphasis on mechanisms of action and relevant organ systems and cellular physiology. Students are introduced to the central concepts, models and techniques in pharmacology.				

137629	Clinical Pharmacology			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0212		
This course is devoted to the discussion and presentation of therapeutic topics and the basic principles of therapeutic pharmacology. Subjects that are highlighted include: therapeutic drug monitoring, evaluation of side effects and toxicity, critical evaluation of clinical trial data, pharmacokinetic design of dose regimens, drugs in special populations and medical and legal issues in clinical pharmacology. A mixture of lecture, readings and clinical case-oriented problem-solving is used. Extensive independent study and reading is required.				

137645	Addiction Medicine			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0213		
	2024 FALL	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
This course is offered in conjunction with the Medical School. It provides an overview of the mechanisms of				

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action of drugs of abuse and their treatment, as well as the fundamentals of treatment of addiction in clinical practice.

137683	Principles of Immunopharmacology			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0218		
<p>This course investigates the appraisal of molecular mechanisms by which drugs can affect cellular processes underlying clinical syndromes such as hypersensitivity, rejection, autoimmunity and neuroimmune disorders. Emphasis is placed on select cases of how certain compounds were chosen for drug development and why many such promising drugs failed.</p>				

137698	Behavioral Pharmacology			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0219		
<p>This course is an in-depth examination of the mechanisms by which selected psychoactive agents alter mood and behavior with emphasis on the role of neurotransmitters and their receptors.</p>				

137710	Advances in Neurochem			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0220		
<p>This course focuses on the problem-based approach to the actions of neurotransmitters and neuromodulators and related drugs at the molecular and cellular level.</p>				

137724	Pharmacokinetics in Biological Systems			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0221		
	2024 FALL	Primary	David Greenblatt	dj.greenblatt@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Jerold Harmatz	No Email on file.
<p>This course focuses on the uptake and clearance of drugs, using problem-solving exercises and computer modeling to analyze data from original experiments</p>				

137735	Toxicology			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0222		
<p>This course is an in-depth examination of the basic principles of toxicology based on discussion and presentation of selected examples. Subjects considered include apoptosis/necrosis, molecular mechanisms of neurotoxicities, species difference in toxicities, and chemical mutagenesis.</p>				

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137756	Neuropeptides			
Subject:	PPET	Catalog Nbr:	0224	
This course entails detailed reading and critical review of the classical and modern literature on the discovery, chemistry, anatomical distribution, biosynthesis, physiology, pharmacology and current and possible future clinical uses of neuropeptides.				

137777	Introduction to Drug Metabolism			
Subject:	PPET	Catalog Nbr:	0225	
This is a readings and presentation course designed to illustrate the processes involved with drug metabolism, to describe the non-drug (non-substrate) factors influencing drug metabolism, and to review and critique methods used for the study of drug metabolism.				

137850	Translational Pharmacology II			
Subject:	PPET	Catalog Nbr:	0232	
	2024 SPRG	Primary	Najla Fiaturi	Najla.Fiaturi@tufts.edu
	2024 SPRG	Secondary	Theoharis Theoharides	theoharis.theoharides@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	John Castellot	john.castellot@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Margery Beinfeld	margery.beinfeld@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Amy Yee	amy.yee@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Hao Chen	Howard.Chen@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Gerard Reijmers	Leon.Reijmers@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Athar Chishti	Athar.Chishti@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Jonathan Davis	Jonathan.Davis@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Tine Vindenes	Tine.Vindenes@tufts.edu
This course continues with the topics covered in Translational Pharmacology I. It covers major classes of drugs and the concepts, models and techniques in pharmacology.				

137860	Scientific Writing and Presentation Skills			
Subject:	PPET	Catalog Nbr:	0233	
	2024 FALL	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
This course provides graduate students with the opportunity to develop the basic skills essential to the effective oral and written communication of scientific findings and research proposals. The course is a combination of lectures, writing assignments, and oral communication practice sessions.				

137871	Laboratory Rotations			
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0234

8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.

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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0235

8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.

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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0236

8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.

137918	Graduate Seminar
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0291
2024 FALL Primary Emmanuel Pothos emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu

Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.

137928	Graduate Seminar
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0292
2025 SPRG Primary Emmanuel Pothos emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu

Visiting speakers present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.

137939	Special Topics in Pharmacology
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0293

In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.

137959	Special Topics in Pharmacology
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0294

In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.

137978	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0295			
2024 FALL	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Jerold Harmatz	No Email on file.	
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

137989	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0296			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Najla Fiaturi	Najla.Fiaturi@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Jerold Harmatz	No Email on file.	
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

138000	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0297			
2024 FALL	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

138007	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0298			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

138017	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0299			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

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138026	Masters Degree Only
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0402

138033	PhD Degree Only
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0403
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is awarded upon completion of the thesis.	

138043	PhD Degree Only
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0404
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is awarded upon completion of the thesis.	

138052	PhD Degree Only
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0405
Students enroll in this course when they receive permission to write and defend their theses from their thesis committees. This course represents the effort in the final preparation of the doctoral thesis. A grade of "S" is awarded upon completion of the thesis.	

138644	Transfer Credit
Subject: TRAN	Catalog Nbr: 9999

138797	Tutorial in Neural Systems and Disease Mechanisms
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0312
This tutorial is designed as a companion course to NRSC 0310, in order to expand students' understanding of research approaches to common neurological diseases. In preparation for each discussion, students will read historical and recent publications relevant to the class topic, followed by critical discussions of past research	

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advances made and future approaches that might prove most effective in translational research efforts.

139088	Advanced Cellular Immunology			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0245			
2025 SPRG	Primary	John Iacomini	John.Iacomini@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Henry Wortis	henry.wortis@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Stephen Bunnell	Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Alexander Poltorak	Alexander.Poltorak@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Xudong Li	Xudong.Li@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Shruti Sharma	Shruti.Sharma@tufts.edu	
<p>This course is designed to give students a solid background in contemporary Cellular Immunology. The course will be based on a lecture series supplemented by extensive readings from the current literature. Thirty minutes of each course is dedicated to discuss the assigned reading material, which is two papers per lecture. Prerequisite: IMM 0212 or equivalent.</p>				

139091	System Approaches to Immunology			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0252			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Alexander Poltorak	Alexander.Poltorak@tufts.edu	
<p>The course introduces mouse as the main model for studies of human biology. It starts with the mouse genetics, continues with classical genetic analysis in the mouse, and moves to genetic basis of immunological phenomena such as receptor editing, B-cell tolerance and autoimmunity. At the end, two lectures and hands-on workshops familiarize students with the basics of microarray analysis and next generation sequencing.</p>				

139092	Immunochemistry- Signaling and Dynamics			
Subject: IMM	Catalog Nbr: 0250			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Stephen Bunnell	Stephen.Bunnell@tufts.edu	
<p>The course covers the genetic basis for lymphocyte differentiation, receptor gene rearrangement, T and B cell antigen-receptor diversity and selection, tolerance, autoimmunity and gene expression.</p>				

139171	Laboratory Research Experience			
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0134			
2024 FALL	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
<p>16-20 week laboratory rotations for Master's students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.</p>				

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139172	Laboratory Research Experience			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0135			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu	
16-20 week laboratory rotations for Master's students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

139204	Teaching Infectious Diseases			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0115			
The course provides the background to teach about infectious disease in high school classrooms. The course is based on a 10th – 12th grade (Biology II) curriculum that has been developed by a partnership between a group of Boston teachers and infectious disease specialists from Tufts Medical School. The goal of the course is to teach the key scientific concepts underlying the curriculum - how bacteria, viruses, and parasites cause infectious diseases and how the immune system defends the body against the attack, as well as the pedagogical strategies to deliver the content in the classroom using a variety of inquiry-based constructivist approaches.				

139290	Rotation			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0236			

139373	Applying Quality Improvement Methods in Healthcare and Public Health			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0231			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Denise Daudelin	Denise.Daudelin@tufts.edu	
This course aims to provide a broad overview of current trends, core concepts, and methods in quality improvement (QI) and demonstrate their application to healthcare, clinical research and public health. The course focuses on application, and includes didactic instruction, group discussions, and a small group QI project. The semester long QI project involves collaboration with hospital staff or public health practitioners.				

139453	Special Topics in Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CMDB	0293			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic. Fall and Spring.				

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139454	Special Topics in Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CMDB	0294			
2024 SPRG	Secondary	Alex Bohm	No Email on file.	
2025 SPRG	Primary	Brent Cochran	brent.cochran@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	

139463	Macromolecular Structural Determination			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
BCHM	0202			
This is an intensive workshop covering the basic theory and practice of modern protein crystallography and NMR. The course alternates between lectures, hands-on demos, and computer exercises.				

139466	Post-placement Rotation			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0234			

139467	Post-placement Rotation			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0235			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
SK	0235			

139826	Advanced Scientific Ethics			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0375			
2024 FALL	Primary	Henry Wortis	henry.wortis@tufts.edu	
This is an NIH-mandated refresher course for responsible conduct of research (RCR) for 5th year students. It builds on SK 0275, Scientific Ethics; students will work in teams to develop a new case study addressing an RCR issue, provide a written in depth analysis and teach the case study to a small group of students enrolled in SK 0275 under the supervision of the course director. The class provides opportunities for team building, writing, ethical analysis and teaching; grading will be based on the quality of case study and analysis, teaching, effort and participation.				

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140064	Advanced Topics in Biostatistics			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0533			
	2024 FALL	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Primary	Farzad Noubary	Farzad.Noubary@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Farzad Noubary	Farzad.Noubary@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Secondary	Ludovic Trinquart	Ludovic.Trinquart@tufts.edu
<p>This course provides background in advanced applied statistical methods in clinical research. Topics in the course include Poisson, multinomial, and ordinal regression, competing risk survival models, longitudinal data analysis, and hierarchical mixed models. The course provides students with the statistical foundations of these methods and their applications in clinical research.</p>				

140127	Advanced Epidemiology & Regression Methods: An Integrated Approach			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0575			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Robert Goldberg	robert.goldberg@tufts.edu
	2025 SPRG	Secondary	Paola Sebastiani	Paola.Sebastiani@tufts.edu
<p>This course serves as an introduction to more advanced topics in epidemiologic study design and biostatistical modeling with a focus on multivariate regression methods. It begins with the randomized clinical trial as a paradigm, and proceed to examine observational designs in depth, including prospective and retrospective cohorts, and those sampling from an underlying cohort (i.e. case-control). Design, sampling and analysis strategies and the biases that are specific to each study design will be discussed.</p>				

140320	Design and Analysis of Bioequivalence Studies			
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0281			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
<p>A generic drug is bioequivalent to a brand name drug when their bioavailabilities (assessed by the respective plasma concentration time curves) after administration in the same molar dose are essentially the same. The comparison of the bioavailabilities is examined by conducting a bioequivalence study. The course will train the students in the design and data analysis of bioequivalence studies.</p>				

140762	Basic Skills for Scientists I			
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 0101			
<p>This three-module course is designed to give trainees basic skills in oral and written presentation, in approaches to the reading of the scientific literature, and designing experiments and interpreting quantitative data.</p>				

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140763	Basic Skills for Scientists II			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0102			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Maribel Rios	Maribel.Rios@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Misha Eliasziw	Misha.Eliasziw@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu	
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Karl Munger	Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	
This three module course is designed to give trainees basic skills in in presenting data and in writing grant applications.				

141543	Translational Medicine - Drug Discovery to Clinical Development			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
PPET	0205			
This comprehensive course covers key processes from drug discovery to development, including the progression and translation of scientific information through different development stages and the transition to clinical studies, to increase the probability of creating a successful therapeutic product The goal is to impart sufficient background to provide an overall understanding of Translational Medicine that is integral to scientific rationale in Drug Research and Development.				

141547	Mouse Transgenic Model			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CMDB	0350			
This course provides an overview of using the mouse to develop transgenic models of gene expression and gene targeting. In the first half of this course, students will discuss basic transgenic and gene targeting construct design, methods to generate transgenic mice by microinjection methods, and conditional and inducible systems. In the second half of the course, the focus will be on genome editing techniques such as CRISPR/Cas9, zinc finger nucleases, and TALENs, as well as their applications.				

141552	Introduction to Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0223			
2024 SUMR	Primary	Ralph Isberg	ralph.isberg@tufts.edu	
2024 SUMR	Primary	Andrew Plaut	andrew.plaut@tufts.edu	
2024 SUMR	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso	Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu	
This course is comprised of three integrated components; 1) a Medical Microbiology and Inflammation/Immunology Tutorial designed to introduce students to pathogens and pathophysiology of infectious and inflammatory diseases, 2) Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases Problem-Based Learning designed to introduce students to clinical cases, and 3) Teaching Clinics designed to expose students to real clinical cases and treatment options.				

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141613	Survey of Clinical Care Research		
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0125		
<p>This course offers an introduction to contemporary topics and instruments in clinical care research, with a focus on the role of outcomes research, health economics, systematic reviews and clinical decision making in clinical and translational science. Foundational concepts in clinical trial design (pragmatic and explanatory), meta-analysis and systematic review, health services research, bench-to-bedside translational research, decision analysis, pharmaco-economics and prediction models are surveyed by program faculty. This course also reinforces and applies core concepts in biostatistics and epidemiology by illustrating how study designs and statistical approaches may be applied in the context of these designs and analytic approaches, as well as highlighting pitfalls to certain applications.</p>			

141614	Principles of Biostatistics for Clinical Research		
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0127		
<p>This course introduces the basic principles and applications of statistics, as they are applied to problems in clinical research. The emphasis is on developing an understanding of the assumptions, limitations, practical considerations and critical thinking in the use of statistical methods in data arising from continuous, binary, and time-to-event data. This course will also introduce biostatistical modeling with a focus on multivariate regression methods. Through webinars, the course will include data exercises and class discussion of articles from the scientific literature that apply methods covered in lectures.</p>			

141615	Elements of Epidemiology for Clinical Research		
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0123		
<p>This course serves as an introduction to topics in epidemiologic study design and analysis, with a focus on those relevant to clinical epidemiology and comparative effectiveness research. After examining the randomized clinical trial as a paradigm, the course proceeds to review the major observational designs, including ecologic, cross-sectional, cohort, and case-control studies. For each study design, relevant sampling and analytical strategies, measures of association and the attendant biases will be covered. Principles and methods will be illustrated through several interactive webinars that include discussion of articles from the literature, data analytic exercises, and causal diagrams.</p>			

141715	Health Economics		
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0557		
2024 SPRG		Primary	James Chambers
			James.Chambers@tufts.edu
<p>This course aims to introduce health care professionals and clinical researchers to key economic concepts and their relation to health care. The course is designed for students with no or rudimentary understanding of economics. In addition to providing students with a foundation in economics, the course will provide students with an understanding of the structure and performance of the US health care system, and an introduction to</p>			

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methods for the economic evaluation of medical technology. The course will also include lectures on the regulation of medical technology, health care innovation, and emerging health policy trends. Coursework will include a workshop in which students will gain hands-on experience manipulating economic evaluations for medical technology.

142318	Inflammation and Chronic Inflammatory Diseases			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
IMM	0230			
2024 FALL	Primary	Maria Alcaide Alonso		Pilar.Alcaide@tufts.edu
<p>The course focuses on reading primary literature about the role of inflammation in several chronic diseases. The emphasis is on understanding the role of the immune response during the initiation and progression of chronic inflammatory diseases. The course will explore human diseases and delve into available animal models for such conditions, discuss the beneficial vs pathological aspects of inflammation in various diseases, and ongoing therapies and clinical trials for such conditions.</p>				

142319	Clinical Trial Practicum			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CTS	0520			
<p>This course is designed to explore how to design and run real-world clinical trials. Course activities will include hands-on activities in the CTTC with clinical trial principal investigators and staff, invitations to attend IRB and Scientific Review Committees, and meetings with the CTTC Scientific Director and administrative leadership. Through these activities, students will be exposed to some of the cornerstones of launching and implementing a clinical trial. Topics to be covered include cohort identification, patient recruitment, protection of human subjects, disease registries (especially for rare diseases), data collection (biological samples and patient questionnaires) and organizing and managing patient visits at the Clinical and Translational Research Center at Tufts Medical Center.</p>				

142383	Foundations in Biostatistics and Computational Biology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CMDB	0320			
<p>Introduction to biostatistics with application to the biomedical sciences and genetics, and introduction to computational biology.</p>				

142483	Building Diversity in Biomedical Sciences Summer Research Experience			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GSBS	0099			
<p>Summer residential research program designed to develop interest and talent in underrepresented minority students in STEM.</p>				

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142496	CNS Drug Discovery
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0277
<p>This course covers the process of bringing a new pharmaceutical treatment against disorders of the central nervous system (CNS) to the market, starting at the conception of a novel idea. Compared to other disease areas, CNS drug discovery faces – literally – several additional barriers. Most importantly, therapeutics need to cross the blood-brain-barrier in order to reach their site of action. This provides unique challenges throughout the discovery and development stages, especially for large molecules like antibodies. Moreover, CNS drug discovery has a high need for innovation in areas such as biomarker development and drug delivery. Students will gain an understanding of pre-clinical research, including molecular, biological, neuroanatomical, electrophysiological, and behavioral techniques; biomarker development and strategy, as well as proof of mechanism and concept testing in volunteers and patients.</p>	

142692	Advanced Topics in Microbiology O
Subject: MMB	Catalog Nbr: 0260
2025 SPRG	Primary Andrew Camilli andrew.camilli@tufts.edu
This collection of lectures of four trending topics in Microbiology is offered in odd years.	

142693	Advanced Topics in Microbiology E
Subject: MMB	Catalog Nbr: 026E
2024 SPRG	Primary Wai-Leung Ng Wai-Leung.Ng@tufts.edu
This collection of lectures of four trending topics in Microbiology is offered in even years.	

143029	Special Topics in Genetics A
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 293A
In-depth information is provided on selected topics. Students may also pursue guided individual study of an approved topic.	

143078	Design and Execution of Clinical Trials
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0261
<p>This course will provide graduate students with an understanding of the basic principles and methodology by which a putative therapeutic agent that has been proven safe and effective in preclinical animal models can be developed into one that is suitable for marketing for clinical use in human patients.</p>	

143189	Externship
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Subject: Catalog Nbr:
GSBS 0899

Summer internship experience in biotech, pharmaceuticals, and other biomedical industry. Requires application, program consent, mentor consent, and dean's office approval; must have completed 2 complete academic years and the Qualifying Exam.

143441 Master's Continuation

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
PPET 0103

Student who have not completed their Master's Research by the end of the 2-year program enroll in this course during their third fall term. There is no tuition charge for this course, but all enrolled students must pay the laboratory fee.

143846 External Cross-Registration

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
GBCR 0550

External Cross Registration (BC, BR, or BU)

144162 Introduction to Genetics

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
GENE 0301

This course serves as an introduction to genetics, building on student prior knowledge of Mendelian Genetics Principles, to provide a solid knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of Genetics for research in eukaryotes, and how they have developed as the field has matured.

The goal of this course is to teach students modern methods of genetic analysis of model organisms, ranging from simple eukaryotic yeast to humans. Students will learn how to use molecular genetics to answer biological questions and read current literature in genetics.

The second part of the course will introduce mouse as the main model for studies of human biology, development and disease. It will start with mouse genetics, will continue with classical genetic analyses in the mouse, and will move to genetic basis of immunological phenomena such as receptor editing, B-cell tolerance and autoimmunity. Experience with reading current primary literature in the field will also be included. At the completion of the course, two lectures and hands-on workshops will have familiarized students with the basics of microarray analysis and next generation sequencing (NGS).

144163 Health Care Activism, Community Health, and Patient-Centered Research

Subject: Catalog Nbr:
CTS 0549

This introductory course focuses on principles and methods that can be used to support the involvement of stakeholders in research. The course will examine three approaches to stakeholder and community engagement that have addressed theory, principles, challenges, and potential benefits.

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The three approaches include patient-centered research in which researchers collaborate with the public to make research more useful, community-based health research in which researchers and communities work together to co-create research, and health care activism in which individuals come together to influence stewards of publicly-funded research.

144228	Glia-Neuron Interactions in Development and Disease
Subject: NRSC	Catalog Nbr: 0248
This course will introduce and discuss development of different glial cell types in several model systems and how they distinctly interact with neurons and the physiological and pathological significance of their interactions will be discussed. In addition, unique experimental approaches to study glia will also be included.	

144398	Brandeis Cross Registration
Subject: SKBR	Catalog Nbr: 0550
Brandeis Cross Registration	

144636	Special Topics GSBS-wide
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 0294

144915	Communities of Practice and Management in Academia and Industry
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 0180
This course will introduce concepts of management skills and provide talks by alumni in differing careers who will discuss what the community of practice is for their workplace. As academic and industry workplaces have different unwritten rules of conduct we will have talks on academic (research intensive and primarily undergraduate), industrial (start-up, biotech and big pharma) and non-bench science careers (venture, IP, policy). Students will present based on their analysis of one specific workplace with regard to its community of practice.	

145056	Introduction to Genetics
Subject: GENE	Catalog Nbr: 0212
The goal of the first part of the course is to provide a common foundation for all students in the major principles of molecular genetics upon which they can base more advanced studies. By the end of this course students are expected to understand the major principles of molecular genetics and the underlying processes by which cells and organisms replicate, repair, read, and translate their genetic codes. Students should	

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achieve an advanced understanding of these topics that will allow them to read the primary research literature, understand the biological processes examined, and interpret the results in the larger context of molecular genetics. The goal of the second part is to build upon the first to provide a solid knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of Genetic model organisms, ranging from research in eukaryotes, and how they have developed as the field has matured. The goal of this course is to teach students modern methods of genetic analysis of model organisms, ranging from simple eukaryotic yeast to humans. Students will learn how to use molecular genetics to answer biological questions and read current literature in genetics. Experience with reading current primary literature in the field, and with the basics of microarray analysis and next generation sequencing (NGS).

145141	Neural Systems and Disease Mechanisms			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
NRSC	0311			
<p>The goals of this course are two-fold: (i) to provide an overview of nervous system structure and function and (ii) to expose students to some of the clinical consequences of associated with neural dysfunction. NRSC 0311 is a series of small group discussions with faculty experts. In preparation for each discussion, students will read historical and recent publications relevant to the class topic, followed by critical discussions of past research advances made and future approaches that might prove most effective in translational research efforts. Students will emerge with an enhanced mechanistic understanding of the most common neurological diseases and the experimental approaches that are informing clinical treatments.</p>				

145200	Introduction to Bioinformatics Using RNA Sequencing			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GENE	0320			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Christopher Baker	Christopher.Baker614610@tufts.edu	
<p>RNA-seq is a commonly used method for analyzing gene expression. This course will provide 1) hands-on experience processing and analyzing high-throughput sequencing data and 2) exposure to NGS and RNA-Seq processes, applications and terminology.</p>				

145215	Biology of Aging			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
CMDB	0247			
<p>This course is an in-depth examination of current topics in aging research, with a focus on human aging. Topics to be discussed include theories of aging; physiological, cellular, and epigenetic changes that occur with aging; biochemical and energetic processes that affect healthspan and lifespan; and interventions that may affect the aging process. The themes for this course vary each time it is offered. This year there will be an emphasis on protein quality control pathways and their roles in homeostasis, aging, and age-related diseases, along with drugs to exploit those capacities. Students will help direct the course by presenting and critiquing papers selected from a curated list of current aging research literature.</p>				

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145282	Introduction to Health Economics and Outcomes Research			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0157			
2024 FALL	Primary	James Chambers	James.Chambers@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Tara Lavelle	Tara.Lavelle@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Peter Neumann	Peter.Neumann@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Joshua Cohen	Joshua_T.Cohen@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Natalia Olchanski	Natalia.Olchanski@tufts.edu	
<p>This course introduces the fundamentals of Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR). We begin with an overview of the issues addressed by HEOR – including the measurement of health benefits in terms that can be compared across disease domains, and the inclusion of cost impacts across time and over multiple societal sectors that extend beyond health care itself. The first part of the course examines key economic concepts and their relation to health care, including the demand for health care, the structure and consequences of health insurance, and markets for pharmaceutical products. The second part of the course focuses on understanding health economic analysis based on recommendations issued by the Second Panel on Cost Effectiveness in Medicine and Health for the US. The lectures include measuring preferences for health outcomes, estimating costs, simulation modeling, and ethical issues in cost-effectiveness analysis. Finally, through a series of case studies, the course introduces students to important sources of data for the HEOR field.</p>				

145381	Laboratory Research Experience			
Subject: PPET	Catalog Nbr: 0136			
<p>Laboratory rotations for Master's students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.</p>				

145392	Real World Evidence			
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0150			
2025 SPRG	Primary	David Kent	David.Kent@tufts.edu	
<p>This course serves as an introduction to topics in the use of real world evidence (RWE) to inform healthcare decision making. While randomized controlled trials remain the gold standard for establishing treatment efficacy, RWE offers many advantages including the availability of timely data at reasonable cost, large sample sizes that enable analysis of subgroups and rare outcomes, and increased generalizability to real-world clinical practice and more representative patients. Enthusiasm for RWE is tempered by concerns including those related to misclassification or data quality, the lack of randomization and other biases, and spurious data-driven findings. This course will introduce the foundational study designs and analytic approaches that are integral to the valid and efficient analysis of RWE, including those relevant to “big data.” RWE frameworks and approaches to be discussed will include limiting bias in observational big data, harnessing RWE for predictive analytics, identification of heterogeneity of treatment effects, pragmatic trial designs and the role of RWE for various stakeholders, including regulators. The potential role of RWE for the regulatory approval of novel therapies will also be discussed. Topics will be illustrated through the use of contemporary case studies representing both the promise and limitations of using RWE to inform healthcare decision making.</p>				

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145393	Introduction to Health Technology Assessment				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	CTS	0152			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Joshua Cohen	Joshua_T.Cohen@tufts.edu	
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Daniel Ollendorf	Daniel.Ollendorf@tufts.edu	
<p>This course describes the practice of health technology assessment, as conducted by major agencies and other organizations in the United States and elsewhere, and introduces the technical tools used to project health benefits and costs. For the United States, the course reviews guidelines promulgated by the Second Panel on Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Health, and value assessment frameworks developed in the United States, with a focus on the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER). The review of HTA in other countries focuses on the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and also reviews approaches used by agencies in other countries. Finally, the course introduces the use of computer simulation to estimate value when empirical data alone will not suffice.</p>					

145548	Introduction to Biomedical Research				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	BIOM	0212			
<p>This course will introduce students to biomedical research from fundamental discovery to therapeutic target identification/translation to clinical development and approval of a new drug. At the beginning of the course, students will attend the first 8 lectures of Graduate Biochemistry (BCHM 0223) to gain familiarity with biomedical laboratory procedures and principles. Subsequently, the process of drug discovery and development will be illustrated through presentation of specific examples beginning with historical work in basic biomedical research labs through development in biotech/pharma. Three examples will be presented by course director/content experts. The course will end with students identifying a drug candidate in clinical trials (any stage), researching the target/lead/candidate history, and presenting their findings in the final two meetings.</p>					

145657	Essentials in Biomedical Statistics & Computational Biology				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	CMDB	0221			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Heber Nielsen	heber.nielsen@tufts.edu	
<p>An introduction to biostatistics with application to the biomedical sciences and genetics, and introduction to computational biology. Introduction to the use of R and RStudio for biostatistical computations.</p>					

145964	Fundamentals of Neuroscience				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	NRSC	0300			
<p>Fundamentals of Neuroscience covers key concepts and ideas that are essential to all Neuroscience Graduate Students. Topics include development, excitable membranes, synaptic function, and multiple systems-level</p>					

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topics. This course will build on some basics of cell biology established in ISP209 and will help students develop a much deeper understanding of the material. The course will also give an overview of neuroanatomy that will aid in understanding how cellular properties contribute to circuit and system function. This course will (1) introduce students to fundamental concepts in neuroscience, (2) provide the opportunity to develop a deeper, graduate level understanding of key aspects of neuronal, circuitry, and system function, and (3) engage students and faculty in informal, one-on-one discussions to deepen understanding of the material.

145965		Graduate Cell Biology			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:				
CMDB	0209				
2024 FALL	Primary	Peter Juo		Peter.Juo@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Michael Forgac		michael.forgac@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Ralph Isberg		ralph.isberg@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Victor Hatini		Victor.Hatini@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Alexei Degterev		Alexei.Degterev@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Jamie Maguire		Jamie.Maguire@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Christopher Dulla		Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Yongjie Yang		Yongjie.Yang@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Heber Nielsen		heber.nielsen@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Alan Kopin		alan.kopin@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Karl Munger		Karl.Munger@tufts.edu	
2024 FALL	Secondary	Malavika Raman		Malavika.Raman@tufts.edu	
<p>This course covers a broad range of fundamental topics in cell biology including transport across membranes, membrane potential, ion channel structure and function, GPCRs, import into the ER, mitochondria and the nucleus, membrane trafficking, lipid synthesis and movement, protein degradation, cytoskeleton, cell adhesion, microtubule motors, cell cycle and cell death. Frequent reference is made to the molecular basis of human disease and readings are mainly from the primary literature.</p>					

146099		Biomedical Data Science			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:				
CTS	0599				
2025 SPRG	Primary	Paola Sebastiani		Paola.Sebastiani@tufts.edu	
<p>This course provides an overview of the analysis methods of genetic and genomic data, as well as integration of diverse 'omics data. Topics include an introduction to high-throughput technologies for the generation of genetics and genomic data, including DNA variants and gene expression data that can be measured through next generation sequencing technologies, proteomics and metabolomic data, and the microbiome. Main stream methods of analysis for each data type, as well as their integration, will be described. A final project with will involve analysis of a publicly available dataset.</p>					

146100		Fundamentals of Neuroscience			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:				

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NRSC	0300				
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Christopher Dulla		Chris.Dulla@tufts.edu
<p>Fundamentals of Neuroscience covers key concepts and ideas that are essential to all Neuroscience Graduate Students. Topics include development, excitable membranes, synaptic function, and multiple systems-level topics. This course will build on some basics of cell biology established in ISP209 and will help students develop a much deeper understanding of the material. The course will also give an overview of neuroanatomy that will aid in understanding how cellular properties contribute to circuit and system function. This course will (1) introduce students to fundamental concepts in neuroscience, (2) provide the opportunity to develop a deeper, graduate level understanding of key aspects of neuronal, circuitry, and system function, and (3) engage students and faculty in informal, one-on-one discussions to deepen understanding of the material. These interactions will also begin to build collegial relationships and facilitate both rotation and thesis lab matching between students and research mentors. The course will have 2 lectures, or flipped classroom style presentations, and one open format meeting per week. The 3rd meeting each week will be developed by the faculty teaching that week to stimulate deeper knowledge of the topic through, e.g., discussion of a relevant paper, having a review session, or doing a problem set.</p>					

146306	Drug Discovery & Development Translational Med				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	PPET	0206			
	2024 SPRG	Primary	Chandrasekhar Natarajan		Chandrasekhar.Natarajan@tufts.edu
	2024 SPRG	Primary	Orest Hurko		Orest.Hurko@tufts.edu
	2024 SPRG	Secondary	Emmanuel Pothos		emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
<p>This comprehensive course covers key processes from Drug Discovery to Development, including the progression and translation of scientific information through different development stages and the transition to clinical studies (T1 Domain), and to increase the probability of creating a successful therapeutic product (T2, T3, & T4 Domains- see above). The goal is to impart sufficient background to provide an overall understanding of the process and principles of Drug Discovery and Development.</p>					

146513	Neurobiology of Disease				
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
	NRSC	0285			
	2024 FALL	Primary	Maribel Rios		Maribel.Rios@tufts.edu
	2024 FALL	Primary	Giuseppina Tesco		Giuseppina.Tesco@tufts.edu
<p>The goal of this course is to explore the pathobiological basis of neurological disorders. During the first hour, faculty presenters will discuss clinical manifestations and pathology of the most common neurological diseases as well as our current understanding of the underlying mechanisms and neural circuitries. Experimental approaches and animal models that are informing clinical treatments will also be discussed. The last thirty minutes of class will be developed by the faculty presenter and involve discussion of relevant primary literature or potential areas of future research with active student participation. In preparation for each discussion, students will be assigned background reading, consisting of reviews and recent research articles.</p>					

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146518	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0295			
2024 FALL	Primary	Brent Cochran		brent.cochran@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

146523	Research Presentations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0289			
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.				

146524	Research Presentations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0290			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
Students present progress reports on their research for questions and constructive criticism as well as gain experience in presenting data and leading discussion.				

146525	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0291			
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.				

146526	Graduate Seminar			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0292			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Malavika Raman		Malavika.Raman@tufts.edu
2025 SPRG	Secondary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
Visiting speakers from the Boston community and beyond present their scientific research to all members of the program, including faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.				

146527	Laboratory Rotation			
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Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0234			
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Karl Munger		Karl.Munger@tufts.edu
2024 FALL	Secondary	Malavika Raman		Malavika.Raman@tufts.edu
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

146528	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0235			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

146569	Journal Club			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0296			
2024 SPRG	Primary	Brent Cochran		brent.cochran@tufts.edu
2024 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group.				

146584	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0297			
2024 FALL	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis.				

146585	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0298			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Philip Hinds		Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis				

146727	Graduate Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
GMCB	0299			

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2024 SUMR	Primary	Philip Hinds	Phil.Hinds@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a doctoral thesis			

146728	Qualifying Exam		
Subject: GMCB	Catalog Nbr: 0000		
Students present and defend a proposal for research consisting of a statement of an original research problem in which a scientific question is asked and the experimental approach to answering the question is explained in a written proposal. The proposal is presented orally to the faculty.			

146880	Basic Skills for Scientists A		
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 101A		
2024 SUMR	Primary	Maribel Rios	Maribel.Rios@tufts.edu
This two-module course is designed to give trainees basic skills in scientific writing and an understanding of the scientific method. At the conclusion of the course students should have an understanding of the scientific method, data driven science and rigor, responsibility and reproducibility in science. In addition, students will develop scientific writing skills and be able to write an effective fellowship application.			

146881	Basic Skills for Scientists B		
Subject: GSBS	Catalog Nbr: 101B		
2024 FALL	Primary	Maribel Rios	Maribel.Rios@tufts.edu
This two-module course is designed to give trainees basic skills in scientific writing and an understanding of the scientific method. At the conclusion of the course students should have an understanding of the scientific method, data driven science and rigor, responsibility and reproducibility in science. In addition, students will develop scientific writing skills and be able to write an effective fellowship application.			

146883	Clinical & Translational Science Seminar		
Subject: CTS	Catalog Nbr: 0295		
2024 FALL	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu
Clinical and Translational Science (CTS) students participate in weekly "Brown Bag" Seminars that provide them with exposure to a wide variety of topics in CTS. Seminars include faculty research talks, Equity/Policy seminars, career panels, presentations on available resources at the university, journal clubs, student meetings with CTS Program leadership, and more.			

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CTS	0296			
	2025 SPRG	Primary	Angie Rodday	Angie.Rodday@tufts.edu
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146885	Summer Research Internships for PDD			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PDD	0300		
<p>This course is an experiential learning opportunity for PDD students who wish to take an internship at an external site during the Summer period between their first and second year in order to be trained in research and analytical tools and assays offered at the company site. The project and the industry site need to meet the approval of the thesis mentor and PDD program faculty and enhance the reservoir of skills necessary for the completion of the student’s thesis research. Companies that employ pharmacologists, medicinal chemists and research scientists and regulatory experts in drug discovery and development, as well as those that offer research opportunities to our students that can enhance their thesis research will be the preferred sites for such internships.</p>				

146886	Summer Research Internships for PDD			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	PPET	0300		
	2024 SUMR	Primary	Emmanuel Pothos	emmanuel.pothos@tufts.edu
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146910	Master’s Journal Club and Scientific Communication			
	Subject:	Catalog Nbr:		
	MBR	0295		
	2024 FALL	Primary	Peter Juo	Peter.Juo@tufts.edu
<p>Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group. Students will learn how to present a research article, make a research poster and present a scientific talk.</p>				

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146911	Master's Journal Club and Scientific Communication			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MBR	0296			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Peter Juo		Peter.Juo@tufts.edu
Students select articles from the current literature, analyze their significance, and present them for discussion in a seminar group. Students will learn how to present a research article, make a research poster and present a scientific talk.				

146912	Laboratory Rotations			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MBR	0234			
2024 FALL	Primary	Peter Juo		Peter.Juo@tufts.edu
8-10 week laboratory rotations for first-year students are designed to provide experience with experimental design and theoretical aspects of the diverse research problems under investigation in various laboratories.				

146913	Masters Thesis Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MBR	0297			
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a master's thesis.				

146914	Masters Thesis Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MBR	0298			
2025 SPRG	Primary	Peter Juo		Peter.Juo@tufts.edu
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a master's thesis.				

146915	Masters Thesis Research			
Subject:	Catalog Nbr:			
MBR	0299			
These courses provide guided research on a topic suitable for a master's thesis.				