

Special Topics in Bioinformatics – Fall 2016

MBB 659 (SFU) [BIOF 501A (UBC)]

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Class location: GSC, (570 West 7th Avenue) for the presentations from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. For VanBUG meeting with speakers from 4:30 to 5:30 pm another location may be used (TBA). VanBUG is 6:00 pm to ~9:00pm.

Class schedule:

Classes are every Thursday for 13 weeks:

September 8 th	Class 1: Introductory class	VanBUG
September 15 th	Class 2: 4 X 25 min	
September 22 th	Class 3: 4 X 25 min	
September 29 th	Class 4: 4 X 25 min	
October 6 th	Class 5: 4 X 25 min	VanBUG
October 13 th	Class 6: 4 X 25 min	
October 20 th	Class 7: 4 X 25 min	
October 27 th	Class 8: 4 X 25 min	
November 3 rd	Class 9: 4 X 25 min	
November 10 th	Class 10: 4 X 25 min	VanBUG
November 17 th	Class 11: 5 X 20 min	
November 24 th	Class 12: 5 X 20 min	
December 1 st	Class 13: 5 X 20 min	

Paper selection: Papers will be selected by the instructors and students. For papers selected by students, both instructors should be informed of your selection by email for approval no later than one week before your presentation. You should also post your paper and presentation on the google group website once approved by both instructors before presenting to the class to give students sufficient time to read it.

Class preparation: Bring your presentation on a flash disk as a PDF file to avoid any delay since the schedule will be very tight. Come early to setup your presentation in time if you are the first presenter. Please do not go overtime in your presentation because we have a tight schedule. Everyone (including presenters) are expected to read all of the papers before each class. Prior to class, each student must also submit (by email to the instructors) two questions pertaining to each paper.

Useful links:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gquery/gquery.fcgi?term=>

<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/>