Overview:
The objective of this course is to engage in critique and discussion of published work in the broad field of biochemistry. Each of the students will present one talk, typically covering one or more published articles of interest. In some cases, students will fulfill a departmental degree requirement (Graded Seminar, Research Proposal, Update Research Presentation) according to the schedule. NOTE: The degree requirements and schedule have recently changed. Please see the attached document for reference. Students who are fulfilling a degree requirement via their presentation in 595B should consult the attached document and their research advisor for assistance.

Journal Article Selection:
Students who are not fulfilling a specific degree requirement this semester should prepare a 30 minute presentation covering one or more recently published papers from the scientific literature. These papers should be new, having been published within the last 12 months. Please email your selected article(s) to the instructor at least 2 weeks ahead of time for approval.

Time and Location:
M 4:00-5:00 pm
Located in Neckers 440

Evaluation:
This is a Pass/Fail course. Students are expected to participate by attendance, giving presentations, asking questions, and completing anonymous evaluation sheets. Evaluation sheets (to be provided to the audience at each meeting) will allow students to anonymously evaluate their peers’ performance during presentations and question/answer sessions. The instructor will collect these sheets at the end of each presentation and will provide the speaker with a summary of these evaluations. Note that anonymous evaluations are for the student’s benefit and will not be used to determine the course grade. Lack of attendance and/or poor participation may result in a failing grade.