

Integrated Research Course I/II
MDSC 417.02/MDSC 419.02 Microbiology, Immunology and Infection
MDSC 417.05/MDSC 419.05 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
MDSC 417.06/MDSC 419.06 Physiology & Pharmacology

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Office Hours/Policy on Answering Student Emails

Office Hours (**Online no face to face meetings**) are by appointment only. The instructors will respond to emails received during working hours by the next working day.

Time and Location:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00pm – 3:50pm

The sessions for MDSC 417 will be given synchronously online through Zoom or D2L, as described in the course schedule posted on D2L.

Please consult course schedule to confirm the nature and subjects covered in individual sessions.

MDSC 417 will involve primarily classroom sessions and individual/small group online meetings

MDSC 419 will predominantly be laboratory-based.

Prerequisite/Co-Requisite:

MDSC 308 and enrolment in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program

Anti-requisite:

MDSC 402. Credit may not be obtained for both MDSC 402 and MDSC 417.

Note:

MDSC 417 is to be taken in combination with the MDSC 419 as described in the University Calendar.

Course Description:

Provides students with the basic conceptual framework, knowledge and skill set to work and think independently in a medical science or life science research environment in their topic area. The course will include lectures in the various topic areas, group sessions and self-directed research project in the topic area.

Overarching Theme

These combined courses provide students with the basic conceptual framework, knowledge and skill set to work and think independently in a biomedical research environment in selected topic areas. The course will include lectures, group sessions and a self-directed research project in the selected topic areas.

Global Objectives

- To give students a comprehensive introduction to the conceptualization, formulation, execution and completion of a research project.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of MDSC 417, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the broader context of their research project area.
2. Search current literature effectively in the context of their proposed research project
3. Investigate and evaluate the existing evidence in the context of their chosen subject area of study, clearly state the problem to be investigated, and provide rationale for the proposed research.
4. Understand research design and conceptualize a research project from beginning to end.
5. Evaluate the appropriateness and limitations of using various experimental approaches and research designs.
6. Develop a research project within the defined context of their chosen subject area.
7. Write a research proposal outlining a cohesive set of experiments.
8. Formulate strong, focused, and testable research questions/hypotheses and propose methods to test the hypotheses in the context of their chosen subject area.

By the end of MDSC 419, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a number of laboratory techniques relevant to their area of study/specialization and successfully perform these techniques in a research setting.
2. Apply the gained knowledge to troubleshoot and ultimately correct technically-based problems that arise during a research project.
3. Critically analyze data obtained from experiments.
4. Combine and interpret data obtained from various experiments
5. Discuss the limitations of the data obtained.
6. Propose further lines of investigation.
7. Discuss the data obtained in the broader context of their research project area.
8. Successfully execute a research project.
9. Work in a team to tackle a research project.
10. Give a scientific presentation of their research project to audience of peers
11. Write a final research report summarizing their findings in an academically rigorous, coherent and cohesive fashion.

Learning Resources

Required Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

Recommended Textbooks/Readings

There are no recommended textbooks but there will be several required readings that will be posted on D2L.

A Note regarding readings

A list of required readings will be outlined on D2L and links and documents will be made available, where possible. Required readings have been chosen carefully to inform you and enhance the lecture material. **Students are REQUIRED to complete assigned readings BEFORE each lecture.** Instructors will proceed in class on the assumption that students have read completely the assigned readings. Students should be aware that many of the readings they will be assigned may be of an unfamiliar nature and style. Students should allot sufficient time to allow for several reads of the assigned material.

Learning Technology Requirements

Brightspace (by D2L) is located on the University of Calgary server and will be used extensively for communication with students. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they receive all posted communications and documents and that they receive emails sent by instructors or fellow students through D2L.** Only your @ucalgary.ca email address may be linked to D2L. Please ensure that you are regularly checking your @ucalgary.ca account.

In order to successfully engage in learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security and malware updates;
- A current and updated web browser;
- Webcam (built-in or external);
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone;
- Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
- Broadband internet connection

Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.

A laptop, desktop, tablet or mobile device is required for D2L access. If you need help accessing or using D2L, please visit the Desire2Learn resource page for students: <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/d2l-student/>.

Evaluation

The University policy on grading and related matters is described in section F of the 2020-2021 Calendar.

In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

***You will receive a grade for MDSC417 and MDSC419 separately
Details for each assignment will be provided in class.***

MDSC 417

- **Literature search assignment (Online)** **10% (Sept. 15, 2020)**
This assignment will be given online through D2L through several guide questions and you will have limited time frame (3 hrs) to answer the assignment questions given.
- **Abstract writing assignment (Online)** **10% (Sept 22, 2020)**
This assignment will be given online through the D2L platform. You will need to write and abstract following several guided questions. You will have limited time frame (3 hrs) to write the abstract.
- **Subject-specific summary and significance paper and short research paper summaries throughout class** **20% (Oct 20, 2020)**
- **Letter of Intent (1 pg single-spaced)** **10%**
 - **Draft (0%) (Oct 27, 2020)**
 - **Final LOI (value 10%) (Nov. 5, 2020)**
- **Grant Reviews** **10% (Nov. 26, 2018)**
- **Research Proposal (5 pg single spaced)** **40%**
 - **Draft (10%) (Nov. 19, 2020)**
 - **Final Proposal (30%) (Friday Dec. 8, 2020)**
 - **To include work distribution statement and project timeline**

MDSC 419

- **Lab Notebook** **25%**
 - 1st Assessment (15%, due Feb 22, 2021)**
 - 2nd Assessment (10%, due April 15, 2021)**
- **Lab Performance** **25%**
 - 1st Assessment (15% Feb 22, 2021)**
 - 2nd Assessment (10% at the end of the course April 15, 2021)**
- **Final Report** **30% (due April 9, 2021)**
- **Final Oral Presentation** **20% (on April 15, 2021)**

****There will be no December or April exams for these courses**

A student's final grade for the course is the sum of the separate assignments. It is not necessary to pass each assignment separately in order to pass the course.

A Note regarding Writing Assignments:

Writing skills are important to academic study in all disciplines. In keeping with the University of Calgary's emphasis on the importance of academic writing in student assignments (section E.2 of 2020-21 Calendar), writing is emphasized, and the grading thereof in determining a student's mark in this course. The Bachelor of Health Sciences values excellence in writing. Competence in writing entails skills in crafting logical, clear, coherent, non-redundant sentences, paragraphs and broader arguments, as well as skills with the mechanics of writing (grammar, spelling, punctuation). Sources used in research papers must be properly documented. The University of Calgary offers a number of instructional services through the Students' Success Centre's Writing Support Services (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/writingsupport/>) for students seeking feedback on assignments or seeking to improve their general writing skills. Students are **strongly encouraged** to take advantage of these programs.

Grading Scheme:

Letter Grade	Description	Percentage
A+	Outstanding performance	96-100
A	Excellent performance	90-95
A-	Approaching excellent performance	85-89
B+	Exceeding good performance	80-84
B	Good performance	75-79
B-	Approaching good performance	70-74
C+	Exceeding satisfactory performance	65-69
C	Satisfactory performance	60-64
C-	Approaching satisfactory performance	57-59
D+	Marginal pass	54-56
D	Minimal pass	50-53
F	Did not meet course requirements	0-49

Missed Components of Term Work:

At each instructor's discretion, late assignments will not be accepted and will automatically receive a mark of zero. Students who miss a quiz will receive a mark of zero unless the instructor has been previously notified. There will be NO exceptions to this policy.

NOTE: There will be no make-up assignments. If you miss an in class assignment for a legit reason the weighting of the assignment will be combined with the next assignment.

It is the agreement of all Faculty involved in MDSC 417/419 that **extensions will NOT be granted** on any assignment or quizzes. The only exceptions to this are those in keeping with the University Calendar (debilitating illness, religious conviction, or severe domestic affliction) that are received in writing and with supporting documentation. Traffic jams and late or full buses are common events in Calgary and are NOT acceptable reasons for late arrivals to class, meetings and examinations. Please note that while absences are permitted for religious reasons, students are responsible for providing advance notice and adhering to other guidelines on this matter, as outlined in the University Calendar (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-4.html>).

Course Evaluations and Student Feedback

Student feedback will be sought at the end of the course through the Universal Student Rating of Instruction (USRI) and a qualitative student evaluation. Students are welcome to discuss the process and content of the course at any time with the instructor. Students may also address any concerns they may have with Dr. Ebba Kurz, Associate Dean (Undergraduate Health and Science Education) in the Cumming School of Medicine (kurz@ucalgary.ca).

Guidelines for Zoom Sessions

Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a 'live' video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.

To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor's permission.

The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as the Code of Conduct). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions, you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies. If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: <https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/>.

If you are unable to attend a Zoom session, please contact your instructor to arrange an alternative activity (where available). Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (such as for group work, presentations, etc).

The instructor may record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session. Students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only.

Attendance

Attendance for this course is mandatory. We request that you notify your supervisor and the course coordinator, Dr. Guido van Marle, directly (not via peers) if you are unable to attend, and explain your absence. **Full time, in-person lab attendance/participation will also be monitored and is part of your performance grade for MDSC 419.**

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

A lab coat and hard-covered lab notebook (available at the bookstore) are both required for MDSC 417 and 419.

LABORATORY NOTEBOOK:

The laboratory notebook should be updated before, during and/or after each laboratory session in accordance with the guidelines provided by each research supervisor. Ensure that your lab notebook is kept up to date, and results are clearly presented and explained. The laboratory notebooks will be graded as part of your final grade for MDSC 419.

THE LABORATORY NOTEBOOK IS THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE LABORATORY YOU ARE WORKING IN FOR YOUR PROJECT AND WILL REMAIN IN THE HOST LABORATORY AT THE END OF THE COURSE.

LABORATORY SAFETY:

Students are required to familiarize themselves with the Bachelor of Health Sciences Guidelines for Safety Procedures (posted on the D2L) and follow laboratory safety of the particular procedures of the laboratory they work in at all times. Students who do not follow the laboratory safety procedures will be asked to leave the lab. Students must have completed WHMIS and Biosafety Laboratory Training in order to work in the laboratory. Students may be required to have additional laboratory safety training specific to the laboratory they will be working in as part of their project.

GENERAL LABORATORY AND SAFETY CONCERNS:

It is important that students direct all immediate questions and concerns regarding the laboratory portion of the course to their laboratory supervisor. If the supervisor is unable to provide an explanation or answer, then the student should contact Dr. Guido van Marle.

Conduct During Lectures

The classroom should be respected as a safe place to share ideas without judgement - a community in which we can all learn from one another. Students are expected to frame their comments and questions to lecturers in respectful and appropriate language, always maintaining sensitivity towards the topic. Students, employees, and academic staff are also expected to demonstrate behaviour in class that promotes and maintains a positive and productive learning environment.

As members of the University community, students, employees and academic staff are expected to demonstrate conduct that is consistent with the University of Calgary Calendar, the Code of Conduct and Non-Academic Misconduct policy and procedures, which can be found at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/forms/title>.

Students are expected to take notes during class and should not rely solely on material supplied by the instructors.

Use of Internet and Electronic Communication Devices in Class

The Bachelor of Health Sciences program aims to create a supportive and respectful learning environment for all students. The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. However, research studies have found that inappropriate/off-topic use of electronic devices in the classroom negatively affects the learning of others during class time.

Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/electronic-communications-policy.pdf>.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY POLICIES AND SUPPORTS

Copyright

All students are required to reach the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright-policy.pdf>) and requirements of the Copyright Act (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks, etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.

Instructor Intellectual Property

Course materials created by instructors (including course outlines, presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may **NOT** be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the professor. **The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited.** Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course **at the same time** may be allowed under fair dealing.

Academic Accommodations

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations>. Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf>). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their instructor.

SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodations to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

Academic Misconduct

The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. The University of Calgary has created rules to govern all its members regarding the creation of knowledge and the demonstration of knowledge having been learned.

Academic Misconduct refers to student behaviour that compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes (but is not limited to): cheating, fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, unauthorized assistance, failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses, and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedures, please visit; <https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-policy.pdf>
<https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-procedure.pdf>

Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity website at: <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity>.

Recording of Lectures

Audio or video recording of lectures is prohibited except where explicit permission has been received from the instructor.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary

Appeals

If there is a concern with the course, academic matter or a grade, first communicate with the instructor. If these concerns cannot be resolved, students can proceed with an academic appeal, as per Section I of the University Calendar. Students must follow the official reappraisal/appeal process and may contact the Student Ombuds' Office (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds>) for assistance with this and with any other academic concerns, including academic and non-academic misconduct. Students should be aware that concerns about graded term work may only be initiated **within 10 business days** of first being notified of the grade. <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-2.html>

Sexual Violence Policy

The University recognizes that all members of the University Community should be able to learn, work, teach and live in an environment where they are free from harassment, discrimination, and violence. The University of Calgary's sexual violence policy guides us in how we respond to incidents of sexual violence, including supports available to those who have experienced or witnessed sexual violence, or those who are alleged to have committed sexual violence. It provides clear response procedures and timelines, defines complex concepts, and addresses incidents that occur off-campus in certain circumstances. Please see the policy available at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf>

Resources for Support of Student Learning, Success, Safety and Wellness

Student Success Centre	http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/
Student Wellness Centre	http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/
Distress Centre	http://www.distresscentre.com/
Library Resources	http://library.ucalgary.ca

Wellness and Mental Health Resources

The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the excellent mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/services/mental-health-services>) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>).

Student Ombuds' Office

The Student Ombuds' Office supports and provides a safe, neutral space for students. For more information, please visit www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds/ or email ombuds@ucalgary.ca

BHSc Student Faculty Liaison Committee (SFLC)

The BHSc SFLC, with elected representatives from all majors, serves to raise issues of interest to BHSc students to the program administration, including items pertaining to curriculum, scheduling and events. A list of current representatives can be found on the BHSc website.

Student Union (SU) Information

The SU Vice-President Academic can be reached at (403) 220-3911 or suypaca@ucalgary.ca; the SU representatives for the Cumming School of Medicine can be reached at medrep1@su.ucalgary.ca or medrep2@su.ucalgary.ca.

Student Success Centre

The Student Success Centre provides services and programs to ensure students can make the most of their time at the University of Calgary. Our advisors, learning support staff, and writing support staff assist students in enhancing their skills and achieving their academic goals. They provide tailored learning support and advising programs, as well as one-on-one services, free of charge to all undergraduate and graduate students. For more information visit: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success>

Emergency Evacuation/Assembly Points

As part of the University of Calgary Emergency Evacuation plan, students, faculty, and staff should locate the closest Assembly Point in case of Fire Alarm. Safety signage is posted throughout the campus showing the locations and the possible route to these locations. All students, faculty, and staff are expected to promptly make their way to the nearest Assembly Point if the Fire Alarm is activated. No one is to return into campus facilities until an all clear is given to the warden in charge of the Assembly Area. For more information, see <https://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/building-evacuation/assembly-points>

Safewalk

Campus security will escort individuals, day or night, anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences Centre, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). Call 403-220-5333 or visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phone located at most parking lot pay booths. Please ensure your personal safety by taking advantage of this service.

Class Schedule

The following is a list of topics for class, associated readings, and assignment / exam due dates. Please note that unforeseen circumstances may cause changes to the schedule with respect to the timing of topics and readings. Students will be notified of all changes in a timely manner by way of email and D2L announcements.

MDSC 417
Integrated Research Course I
Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 PM – 3:50 PM
Fall 2020 Schedule

Week	Date	Room	Schedule
1	Tuesday Sept 8 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Course Introduction. What is research? The research enterprise/How, why, and what of research Introduction to Scientific Writing Writing with Precision and Clarity
	Thursday Sept 10 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Elements of a Research Paper How do you find good information? (search)
2	Tuesday Sept 15 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	How do you find good information? <u>Literature search assignment 10%</u>
	Thursday Sept 17 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Dissecting an abstract Evaluating/Synthesizing Scientific Literature
3	Tuesday Sept 22 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Summarizing Scientific Literature <u>Abstract writing 10%</u>
	Thursday Sep 24 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Developing a Researchable idea Introduction to granting/funding process Developing a Letter of Intent Developing a Research Proposal
4	Tuesday Sept 29 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Topic-specific session introduction to participating faculty; students submit rank order of interest
	Thursday Oct 1	Online	Topic-specific session Summary paper topics assigned (3pg)

Week	Date	Room	Schedule
	1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Assign pairs to mentors
5	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Oct 6</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Topic-specific session
	<i>Oct 8</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	“Journal Club” Topic-specific session
6	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Oct 13</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Topic-specific session
	<i>Thursday</i> <i>Thursday</i> <i>Oct 15</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Online	Topic-specific session
7	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Oct 20</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Topic specific Summary Paper due - 20% Meetings with individual Faculty supervisors Meetings with individual faculty mentors – Enough info to be able to start researching/drafting LOI
	<i>Thursday</i> <i>Oct 22</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Meeting with Faculty supervisors LOI Writing
8	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Oct 27</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Draft LOI due Following assigned instructions
	<i>Thursday</i> <i>Oct 29</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		LOI review/discussion LOI revision
9	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Nov 3</i> 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		LOI revision

Week	Date	Room	Schedule
	Thursday Nov 5 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Final LOI Due – 10% (1 pg plus annotated bibliography and a signed statement of work distribution)
10	Tuesday Nov 8 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Break
	Thursday Nov 12 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Break
11	Tuesday Nov 17 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Proposal Development Meeting with Faculty supervisors
	Thursday Nov 19 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Draft Proposal Due (including bibliography and figures) – 10% - marked by supervisor and Instructor Students receive proposals to review Grant reviews due Nov 23, 9 pm
12	Tuesday Nov 24 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		'Grant' Review Feedback: Meeting with Faculty supervisors
	Thursday Nov 26 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Proposal Revision Meeting with Faculty supervisors
13	Tuesday Dec 1 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Proposal Revision Meeting with Faculty supervisors
	Thursday Dec 3 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM		Proposal Revision Meeting with Faculty supervisors
	Friday Dec 8		Research Proposal Due – 30%

Week	Date	Room	Schedule
			Including annotated bibliography and work distribution statement

MDSC 419
Integrated Research Course II
Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 PM – 3:50 PM
Winter 2021 Schedule

Week	Date	Room	Schedule
1-12	<i>Jan 11– Apr 15</i>		Laboratory Research based on Fall Term Proposal There will be a mid-term notebook and laboratory performance evaluation (February 22, 2020)
	Apr 9		Final Research Reports Due
	<i>Apr 15 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM</i>		Oral Presentations – Session by individual section. (~15min presentation; 5 min questions per group)