MBBE 610: Seminar Course

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Useful information

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Course outline

1/Aug 25: Course introduction, review of syllabus, and expectations, Introduction to journal paper writing.

2/Sep 1: Labor day holiday.

3/Sep 8: Journal paper writing, cont.

4/Sep 15: Journal paper writing cont.


6/Sep 29: Grant writing.

7/Oct 6: Grant writing, cont.

8/Oct 13: Guest lecture on grant writing (Dr. Brian Turano).

9/Oct 20: Mock-up review process.
### Course outline

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<td>11/Nov 03:</td>
<td>Interview process (phone/on-site), thank you letter, negotiation etc.</td>
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<td>12/Nov 10:</td>
<td>Communication skill and public speaking.</td>
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<td>(Jocelyn Kaneshiro, Speech Department)</td>
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<td>13/Nov 17:</td>
<td>Professional career development (Panel discussion).</td>
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<td>14/Nov 24:</td>
<td>New lab-setting/consumable/equipment needs.</td>
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<td>15/Dec 01:</td>
<td>Research presentation 10 minutes each</td>
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<td>Research presentation cont.</td>
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Grading:

Attendance: 25%
Written report: 25%
Participation in class discussion: 25%
Presentation: 25%

Reading materials:
Supplementary reading materials and hand-outs will be made available for each class.

Reference books:

By the end of this course

You should be able to:

a. understand the basics of journal paper writing
b. know more about the review process
c. understand grant writing techniques
d. get to more know about cover letter/CV writing
e. horn communication/public speaking skill
f. get to know about professional career develop.