

**Graduate School of Public Health  
Department of Human Genetics  
HUGEN 2025: Human Genetics Seminar  
Fridays, 12:00-1:00 PM  
Crabtree Hall A115  
Credit Hours: 1  
Spring 2020**

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**Catalogue Description**

Human genetics seminars present current genetics methodology, theory, and data.

**Objectives**

By the end of this course, each student will be able to:

- Understand advanced research and practice topics in Human Genetics
- Become familiar with a variety presentation techniques
- Ask informed and incisive questions about advanced topics

**Teaching Philosophy**

Note taking and asking questions from the presenter are encouraged.

**Required Textbooks/Articles/Readings**

None.

**Ground Rules for Class:** Please be on time and turn off your cell phone.

**Grading scale**

S No more than 2 seminars missed

NC More than 3 seminars missed

**Student Performance Evaluation (Assessments and Weights)**

Grading is based on attendance. You are responsible for signing in. If you miss signing in, you may provide evidence of being present by submitting a 1-page summary of the seminar.

**Assignments and Descriptions**

None.

## Schedule of Sessions

January 10	Michael Dietrich, PhD
January 17	Sarah Richardson, MA, PhD
January 24	Wei Chen, PHD
January 31	SVC Seminar
February 7	Adrian Lee, PhD
February 14	Harinder Singh, PhD
February 21	SVC Seminar
February 28	TBD
March 6	Jenny Reardon, PhD
March 13	Spring Break
March 20	SVC Seminar
March 27	Accepted Applicants Day
April 3	Chris Donnelly, PhD
April 10	Michael Pogue-Geile
April 17	Kathryn Roeder, PhD

### Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

If you have any disability for which you may require accommodation, you are encouraged to notify both your instructor and the Office of Disability Resources and Services, 140 William Pitt Union (Voice or TTD 412-648-7890) as early as possible in the term.

### Academic Integrity

All students are expected to adhere to the school's standards of academic honesty. Any work submitted by a student for evaluation must represent his/her own intellectual contribution and efforts. The Graduate School of Public Health's policy on academic integrity, approved by EPCC on 10/14/08, which is based on the University policy, is available online in the Pitt Public Health Academic Handbook ([www.publichealth.pitt.edu/home/academics/academic-requirements](http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/home/academics/academic-requirements)). The policy includes obligations for faculty and students, procedures for adjudicating violations, and other critical information. Please take the time to read this policy.

Students committing acts of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration on assignments, cheating on exams, misrepresentation of data, and facilitating dishonesty by others, will receive sanctions appropriate to the violation(s) committed. Sanctions include, but are not limited to, reduction of a grade for an assignment or a course, failure of a course, and dismissal from the school.

All student violations of academic integrity must be documented by the appropriate faculty member; this documentation will be kept in a confidential student file maintained by the Office of Student Affairs. If a sanction for a violation is agreed upon by the student and instructor, the record of this agreement will be expunged from the student file upon the student's graduation. If the case is referred to the Pitt Public Health Academic Integrity Hearing Board, a record will remain in the student's permanent file.

### Diversity Statement

The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health supports learning environments that are inclusive and respectful of all individuals. Every member of our community is expected to be respectful of the individual perspectives, experiences, behaviors, worldviews, and backgrounds of others.