

INTD 5000 Fundamentals of Biomedical Sciences

Fall 2009

Policy for requesting exemption

Exemption exams will be offered in each of the five modules of INTD 5000 in order to identify students who have already mastered that particular course material. These exams are intended for students who have successfully completed an equivalent graduate-level or upper-level undergraduate course, with a grade of A or B. To help you assess whether you have had equivalent material, a list of lectures in INTD 5000 is appended (this is a tentative schedule for 2009 and may still change a little prior to your arrival). In addition, we have appended the exams from 2008 so that you can see the depth of the material being tested.

The exemption exams will be held on the following dates:

Biochemistry	Wednesday, August 12 th	8:30 - 11:30	Room 209L
Physiology	Thursday, August 13 th	8:30 - 11:30	Room 209L
Cell Biology	Friday, August 14 th	8:30 - 11:30	Room 2.010
Molecular Biology	Monday, August 17 th	8:30 - 11:30	Room 209L
Microbiology and Immunology	Tuesday, August 18 th	8:30 - 11:30	Room 209L

Students scoring at least 85% on a given exam will be exempt from that portion of the course and the score received will count in tallying their final grade for INTD 5000. If a student successfully passes the exemption exams for all five modules, he/she will be credited for the course and a "CR" will be entered on the transcript for the INTD 5000 course in lieu of a specific grade. The exemption exams will be relatively difficult, so reviewing your old course notes and relevant textbooks would be beneficial. In general, there will be questions about experiments (designing/interpreting) as well as "fact" questions. Graded exams will not be returned.

If you are considering taking one (or more) of the exemption exams, please email the information below to Dr. Kraig by Monday August 10th. If you have any general questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Kraig at kraig@uthscsa.edu, (210) 567-3818, or in room 4.013V.

PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO KRAIG@UTHSCSA.EDU BY MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXAM(S) FOR YOU.

- 1. Your name**
- 2. Your current email address**
- 3. Your email address as of August 11th (if different)**
- 4. A phone number where you can be reached as of August 11th (if available)**
- 5. A list of the exemption exams that you plan to take, chosen from the following**
(you may take any number of exams for which you feel you are qualified)

BIOCHEMISTRY

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

CELL BIOLOGY

PHYSIOLOGY

MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Thanks