

BCB 501: BIOCOMPLEXITY SEMINAR Spring 2009

Time: Thursday 2:00-3:15 pm

Place: TLC 144

Topic: Mathematical models and biological concepts relevant to questions in microbial ecology and evolution.

Format:

The first 45 minutes will be for a presentation by a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow or faculty member, followed by a group discussion. The presentation will usually summarize the ideas in a pre-determined journal article that everyone will have access to (i.e., journal club format), and will be followed by comments and interpretation by the student/faculty who is presenting (ca. 15 min.). The presenter will lead the group discussion, but all students are expected to participate in the discussions. The last 15 minutes are for those who would like to stick around and ask more questions, discuss general issues, etc.

Papers for class will be available at <http://people.ibest.uidaho.edu/~etop/courses.html> under 'readings'.

This seminar may be taken as a 1-credit (pass-fail) graduate course as BCB501.

Postdoctoral fellows, technicians and faculty, as well as students just auditing the class are also very welcome.

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