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14	Cis-regulatory elements
18	Epigenetic regulation
21	Nuclear hormone receptors Lay summary due (15%)
25	Transcript detection - individual and systems approaches
28	Transcription factor regulation
Feb 1	Test (20%)
4	Group work session 1 (mandatory attendance)
8-12	Reading Break
15	Group work session 2 (mandatory attendance)
18	Group work session 3 (mandatory attendance) Group critique and peer evaluation due before midnight on Monday, February 22 (15%)

Lay summary of a scientific paper:
Students are required to submit a o pee9cr

17	Small RNAs	Reading assignment 2%
21	Subcellular localization	Reading assignment 2%
24	Protein biosynthesis and translational regulation	Reading assignment 2%
31	Translational regulation	Reading assignment 2%
Apr 4	Discussion of mock exam questions	
TBD	Exam covering Part 2 (2 hours)	

Required reading:

Citations to review articles and papers for reading assignments will be available on CourseSpaces. Students will need to find the papers on-line and download the articles. All suggested papers are from journals that are subscribed to by UVic.

Evaluation:

In total there will be 10 multiple choice tests on the reading assignments, each contributing 2% to the final mark. Each multiple choice test will consist of 10 questions in total intended to test simple comprehension of the goals and outcomes reported in the papers. A more complete discussion of the papers will follow the test in each class. There will be a two hour exam scheduled during the final exam period that contributes 30% to the final mark. The exam questions will stress problem solving rather than rote memory recall. A mock test with previous exam questions will be distributed on March 31st for students to simulate the exam from a question and time constraint perspective. We will spend the last class period reviewing the questions and answers to this mock test.

FINAL EXAM

There will a final exam on Dr. Romaniuk's material worth 30% of your final grade during the regular final exam period

UVic Grading Scheme

A ⁺	90 -100	B ⁺	77 - 79	C ⁺	65 - 69	F	< 50
A	85 - 89	B	73 - 76	C	60 - 64	N *	< 50
A ⁻	80 -						

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