

ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS/MEETINGS IS MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE! ⁽³⁾

TUE 1/21		FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!	
FRI 1/24	Loeffler	12:00 – 2:00	Welcome Back! Meeting with Program Directors (Food) ³ (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE!) <i>10 Minute Pre-Strengths Quest Meeting at the end of meeting ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THE STRENGTHS QUEST ASSESSMENT.</i>
FRI 1/31	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	StrengthsQuest Assessment Training Session with Dr. Edwin Barea MANDATORY: for students who received assessment codes last week OPTIONAL: for anyone who wants a refresher on their 5 Strengths and how to use them
FRI 2/7	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	
FRI 2/14	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	SEMINAR #1: Dr. Jacqueline Surls – (title TBD) & UTSA RISE Alumnus - <i>Paving the way for a career in research</i> (Lunch)
FRI 2/21	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	3MT- Introduction and Training Session: Dr. Taylor (Competition will be on April 3rd) ³ (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE!)
FRI 2/28	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	Introduction to Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property with Andrei Zorilescu Technology Licensing Associate, UTSA Office of Commercialization and Innovation (Lunch)
FRI 3/6	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	SEMINAR #2: Dr. Chris Pena - (title TBD) & UTSA RISE Alumnus – <i>Topic TBD</i> (Lunch)
MON 3/9 – FRI 3/13		SPRING BREAK	
FRI 3/20	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	SEMINAR #3: Dr. Cynthia Morton - Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School - <i>Scientific research as a career and share information about summer research opportunities and graduate programs</i>
FRI 3/27	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	SEMINAR #4: Dr. Michele Diaz - Director of Human Imaging, Social Life & Engineering Sciences Imaging Center, Associate Professor of Psychology, Neuroscience, & Linguistics, Pennsylvania State University – (<i>topic tbd</i>) (Lunch)
FRI 4/3	Loeffler	12:00 – 3:00	3MT COMPETITION! EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO COMPETE! Sign-up for time slots via Doodle Poll Renee Sent Out last week. ³ (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE!) (Lunch)
FRI 4/10	GOOD FRIDAY		
FRI 4/17	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	SEMINAR #5: Dr. Wanda Diaz-Merced – Astrophysicist, International Astronomical Union Office for Astronomy Outreach at the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan - (<i>topic tbd</i>) (Lunch)
MON 4/20	TBD	TBD	UTSA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SHOWCASE (TBD) ³ (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE!)
TUE 4/21			
FRI 4/24	Loeffler	12:00 – 12:50	
FRI 5/1	Loeffler	12:00 – 4:00	FINAL PRESENTATIONS ³ (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE!)
SAT 5/2	Dr. Barea's House	TBD	END OF THE SEMESTER DINNER & AWARD CEREMONY ³ (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE!)
TUE 5/5	LAST DAY OF CLASSES		
WED 5/6	STUDY DAY		
THUR 5/7 – WED 5/13	FINAL EXAMS		

- Safety Training:** All new students must login to Blackboard, go into "Course Catalog," Look at "Open Courses." Complete TRN-SA-0401 (Hazardous Waste Generator), TRN-SA 442.01 (Hazard Communications and Lab Safety) & TRN-SA-0483 (Researcher Biological Safety and Blood borne Pathogens). Your research PI might require that you take additional training, depending on the techniques used in your laboratory. This may include additional safety training related to lasers, radiation or animals.
- Absences:** If you cannot attend a certain day, you MUST email Renee (renee.dasilva@utsa.edu) AND Dr. Taylor (Gail.Taylor@utsa.edu) AND Dr. Barea (Edwin.Barea@utsa.edu) BEFORE the event via email.
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