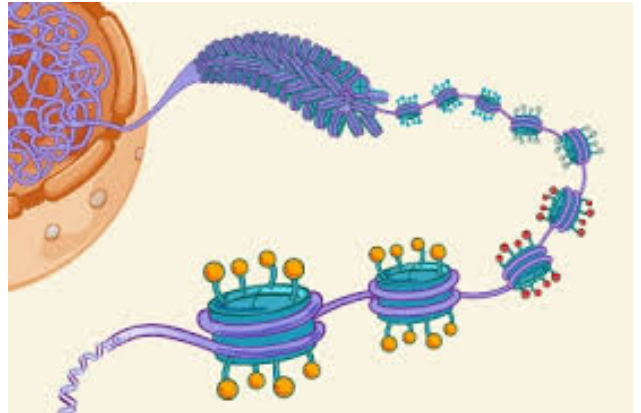


# CBG-580

## Topics in *Cancer (Epi)Genomics*

CBG-580, "Cancer (Epi)Genomics", is now open for enrollment. Second year PhD students in the CBG Program are required to take CBG-580 during both the Fall and the Spring semesters, with 1 unit credit for each semester; the course is also open as an elective to PhD and Master students in other programs. The course overlaps with the "Epigenome Club", and takes place on Fridays at 3 PM in Norris Topping Tower (NTT), room NOR-7409. To receive credit for CBG-580, students must meet the following requirements:



### a) **PhD students only**

- a. **Fall semester:** One journal club presentation.

The chosen paper should be in the broad realm of cancer (epi)genomics, even if the student's project is different. The student should distribute the journal club paper one week in advance.

- b. **Spring semester:** One research presentation. Students should present their own work; it is appropriate to also include work from other lab members based on which they have developed their project.

### b) **PhD and Master students**

- a. **Fall semester:** All students must read the journal club papers in advance and come to class prepared to join the discussion. They should submit a short paragraph after the class discussion that summarizes the paper and describes something they learned about the paper or techniques used in the paper during the class discussion; a form will be provided.
- b. **Fall and spring semesters:** All students must submit a 150- to 300-word summary of presentations made by other Epigenome Club participants, whether or not the presenter is enrolled in the class; a form will be provided.

**Class attendance:** Students can miss one class per Semester without penalty. However, it is recommended that students attempt to Skype in to the class if possible if they are out of town. Students that will Skype in for a specific class should inform the instructors in advance. Please consult (in advance) with the course co-coordinators Dr. Peggy Farnham (Peggy.Farnham@med.usc.edu) or Dr. Baruch Frenkel (frenkel@usc.edu) for more information about the course.