Syllabus

**BIOL695-BIOS704**

**MicrobialPathogenesis (1 credit)**

**Graduate Seminar Class**

**School of Systems Biology, George Mason University**

Fall 2018

Wednesday: 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

SciTech (PW): **Bull Run Hall** 257

Instructor: Dr. Monique Van Hoek

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Office Hours: By appointment

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**Course Description:** This course is an advanced graduate level seminar class studying recent advances in microbial pathogenesis, especially bacterial pathogenesis. **Course includes** lectures, homework, written assignments and Student seminar presentations in depth on the topic of BacterialPathogenesis.

**Pre-requisite:** Upper level undergraduate or graduate level classes in bacteriology and microbiology are required to handle the course material in this class.

**Class Schedule:** Will be distributed on the first day of class.

**Grading:**

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| Homework 1 | 10 |
| Homework 2 |   | 10 |
| Presentation 1 | 25 |
| Presentation 2 | 25 |
| Participation | 10 |
| Final Written assignment– Due Nov 28th. | 20 |
|  | **Total** | **100** |

**Attendance:** Attendance is expected and will be taken. Attendance will be factored into participation.

**Participation:** Participation is a graded activity that includes your involvement in class discussions, asking questions of student presenters, in class.

**Missing Class/Late Work Policy:** If you know you will miss class, please contact Dr. van Hoek ahead of time to **arrange an alternative assignment**.Late work will only be accepted if it has been prearranged and this is up to the professor’s discretion. Exceptions will only be made for emergency situations.

**Honor Code Statement:** George Mason University has an Honor Code, which requires all members of this community to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Cheating, plagiarism, lying, and stealing are all prohibited. All violations of the Honor Code will be reported to the Honor Committee. See honorcode.gmu.edu for more detailed information.

**Enrollment Statement:** Students are responsible for verifying their enrollment in this class. Schedule and enrollment adjustments should be made by the deadlines published in the Schedule of Classes.

**Disability Statement:** If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Office of Disability Resources at 703.993.2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.