Biology 542 –Syllabus –Fall 2019

Light Microscopy for Biology and the Biomedical Sciences

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Class: Tues, Thurs: 3:30-4:45, Genome Sci Bldg. 1374

Microscopy Book: Fundamentals of Light Microscopy and Electronic Imaging, Douglas Murphy, Wiley-Liss, 2001 (available on Sakai web site)

Handouts in Class: TBA

Grades: 3 Take-Home Exams, Presentations

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Aug 20 Introduction: Theory of Light

 Discussion of life inside a cell K. Bloom

 22 Reflection, Refraction, Interference

27 The Origins and Evolution of Light Microscopy for Biology

 29 Geometrical optics and basic imaging light paths (15-50)

 Basic illuminating light paths, conjugate image planes (1-13)

Sept. 3 Microscope assembly, alignment, identification of major components, identification of conjugate image planes, measure NA, (29-42)

 5 Wave optics of image formation, resolution, diffraction, Objective Point Spread Function, Diatoms as resolution test specimens (61-95)

 Dark field and Phase Contrast Microscopy (95-116)

Sept. 10 Polarized light interaction with matter (117-133) P. Maddox

 12 Polarization, DIC microscopy (135-175) P. Maddox

17 Polarization and DIC microscopy (135-175) K. Bloom

Take Home Exam I

Sept 19 Introduction to fluorescent probes, their fundamental properties and how they can be used as bio-sensors

24 Paper presentations

26 GFP and its derivatives

Oct 1 Applications of Multi-wavelength GFP, YFP, CFP and DIC imaging in budding yeast GFP live cell biology

Practical Applications, counting molecules, nanometer localization accuracy in wide-field

 3 Model Convolution: The role of mathematical modeling in microscopy

 8 Paper presentations

Oct. 10

Oct. 15

Take-Home Exam II, to be Returned at End of Break

FALL Break

Start P. Maddox

Oct. 22 Intro. Super-Resolution Microscopy: SHREC, SIM, PALM, STORM,

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. 29 Intro. Video and Digital Cameras, digital images, digital image acquisition, microscope control: A Multi-Mode Digital Imaging

 Microscope (MetaMorph and Image J; 236-238; 260-267; Image J Instructions)

Nov 5 Point Scanning Confocal and Multi-photon Microscopy:

Basic concepts and practical aspects (205-231)

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 12 Getting quantitative information from photon counting to digital images and digital image processing (259-281)

Nov. 14 3-D Image De-Convolution

19 Advanced Fluorescence Methods: FRAP, FLIP, FRET, TIRF

 21 Examples of Single Molecule Imaging of protein function with TIRF

 Examples of FRET BioSensors: phosphorylation, tension ......

 26 Cell based screening for identifying functional proteins

Dec. 3 Presentation Journal Articles

 5 Presentation Journal Articles

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