NEUROBIOLOGY-NB (NB)

Courses

NB 192 Introductory Neuroscience Seminar Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Introduction to neuroscience; discussion of concentrations, career paths and research opportunities. Group activities and strategies for success.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor required.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 292 Research Topics in Neuroscience Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: A discussion of current research interests of neuroscience faculty.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Neuroscience majors only. May only be taken once for credit.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 399 Thesis Preparation Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Preparation for senior thesis in Neuroscience.
Prerequisite: (CO 300 or CO 301B) and (BMS 300).
Registration Information: Junior standing in Neuroscience major.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 475 Mentored Research in Neuroscience Credits: 3 (0-6-1)
Course Description: Mentored research with final written report required.
Prerequisite: CHEM 344, may be taken concurrently and LIFE 212.
Registration Information: May be taken twice for a maximum of 6 credits. Maximum of 12 credits toward degree for any combination of NB 475, NB 487, NB 495, NB 496.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 487 Internship in Neuroscience Credits: Var[1-12] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Work experience with an approved preceptor outside of CSU.
Prerequisite: CHEM 344 and LIFE 212.
Registration Information: Approval by undergraduate program director of preceptor and project. Maximum of 12 credits toward degree for any combination of NB 475, NB 487, NB 495, NB 496.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 493 Senior Seminar Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Topics of current interest in neuroscience.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Senior standing.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 495 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-4] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Instructor mentored projects performed independently.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Written consent of Neuroscience undergraduate program director. Maximum of 12 credits toward degree for any combination of NB 475, NB 487, NB 495, NB 496.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 496 Group Study in Neuroscience Credits: Var[1-4] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Faculty-directed exploration of areas of special interest in neuroscience.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Written consent of Neuroscience undergraduate program director. Maximum of 12 credits toward degree for any combination of NB 475, NB 487, NB 495, NB 496.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 499 Senior Thesis Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Interpreting research results (experiential or from the literature) and writing a thesis; oral presentation required; supervised by a faculty mentor.
Prerequisite: NB 399 and NB 493, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Senior standing in the Neuroscience major.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 500 Readings in Cellular Neurobiology Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description: Membrane properties of nerve and muscle; molecular mechanisms of synaptic function; neuro-muscular units.
Prerequisite: (BZ 100 to 481 - at least 1 course or BIO 100 to 481 - at least 1 course or LIFE 100 to 481 - at least 1 course) and (BC 100 to 481 - at least 1 course and PH 100 to 481 - at least 1 course) and (MATH 141 or MATH 150 or MATH 160 or MATH 255 or MATH 261) and (NB 501, may be taken concurrently or BMS 500, may be taken concurrently).
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 501 Cellular and Molecular Neurophysiology Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Membrane properties of nerve and muscle; molecular mechanisms of synaptic function; neuromuscular units.
Prerequisite: (BZ 100 to 481 - at least 1 course or BIO 100 to 481 - at least 1 course or LIFE 100 to 481 - at least 1 course) and (BC 100 to 481 - at least 1 course and PH 100 to 481) and (MATH 141 or MATH 150 or MATH 160 or MATH 255 or MATH 261).
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both NB 501 and BMS 500.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
NB 502 Techniques in Molecular & Cellular Biology  Credits: 2 (1-3-0)
Also Offered As: CM 502.
Course Description: Current methods in molecular and cellular neurobiology.
Prerequisite: (BIO 100 to 481 - at least 4 credits or BZ 100 to 481 - at least 4 credits or LIFE 100 to 481 - at least 4 credits) and (BC 100 to 481 - at least 4 credits and PH 100 to 481 - at least 4 credits).
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor. Must register for lecture and laboratory. Credit not allowed for both CM 502 and NB 502.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 503 Developmental Neurobiology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: BMS 503.
Course Description: Molecular mechanisms involved in development of nervous system including differentiation, growth, pathfinding, and synaptogenesis.
Prerequisite: (BIO 100 to 481 - at least 1 course or BZ 100 to 481 - at least 1 course or LIFE 100 to 481 - at least 1 course) and (BC 100 to 481 - at least 1 course and PH 100 to 481 - at least 1 course) and (MATH 141 or MATH 155 or MATH 160 to 161 or MATH 255 or MATH 261).
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both NB 503 and BMS 503.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 505 Neuronal Circuits, Systems and Behavior  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: BMS 505.
Course Description: Anatomical and physiological organization of the nervous system.
Prerequisite: BMS 325 or BMS 500 or NB 501.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both NB 505 and BMS 505.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 586 Practicum-Techniques in Neuroscience II  Credit: 1 (0-2-0)
Course Description: Current research projects in the laboratories of neuroscience faculty.
Prerequisite: NB 501 and NB 502.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 600 Advanced Psychology-Sensation and Perception  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: PSY 600D.
Course Description: Neural mechanisms of human perception; color and depth perception, pitch, loudness, and the effects of aging.
Prerequisite: PSY 456 and PSY 100 to 799 - at least 15 credits.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both NB 600 and PSY 600D.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 650 Computer Analysis of Neuronal Proteins  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Theory and practice of using computers to study proteins.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 750 Physiology of Ion Channels  Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Physiological and structural analysis of membrane ion channels.
Prerequisite: BMS 500.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor required.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 771 Writing, Submitting, and Reviewing Grants  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Preparation of NRSA fellowship proposals; proposal review; possible submission to NIH for funding.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 793 Neuroscience Seminar  Credit: 1 (0-0-1)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 795 Independent Study  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 796A Group Study: Ion Channels  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 796B Group Study: Neuronal Growth and Regeneration  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
NB 796C  Group Study: Topics in Neuroscience  Credits: Var[1-4] (0-0-0)
Also Offered As: BMS 796A.
Course Description: Faculty-directed exploration of areas of special interest in neuroscience.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor. May not be taken concurrently with BMS 796A.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 796D  Group Study: Seizures and Epilepsy  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

NB 796E  Group Study: Neuroendocrine Mechanisms  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.