

## New Course

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New Data					
Program Affected?	N				
Program Change Form Submitted?					
Subject/Course/Term	BIOL 597 one term				
Credit Weight or CEU's	2 credits				
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Total Hours per Week : 3 Total Number of Weeks : 8					
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Rationale	<p>This course is tailored to individuals who are in the midst of data analysis, namely graduate students and honours undergraduates It is designed to follow BIOL 596, Advanced Experimental Design, and will guide students in the implementation of statistical approaches most suitable to their experimental questions.</p>				
Responsible Instructor	BIOL 596 recommended				
Web Registration Blocked? :	N				
Corequisites					
Restrictions					
Supplementary Calendar Info					

Additional Course Charges	
Campus	Downtown
Projected Enrollment	15
Requires Resources Not Currently Available	N
Explanation for Required Resources	
Required Text/Resources Sent To Library?	
Library Consulted About Availability of Resources?	
Consultation Reports Attached?	
Effective Term of Implementation	201209
File Attachments	No attachments have been saved yet.
To be completed by the Faculty	
For Continuing Studies Use	

## Approvals Summary

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Version No.	Departmental Curriculum Committee	Departmental Meeting	Departmental Chair	Other Faculty	Curric/Academic Committee	Faculty	SCTP	Version Status
3								Approved by Departmental Curriculum Committee Edited by: Josie D'Amico on: Jan 12 2012
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Advanced Biostatistics  
BIOL 597  
2 credits  
Professors: Catherine Potvin and Jon Sakata  
Course Syllabus  
Wednesdays 9:00 to 12:00

This course is aimed at graduate students in the Department of Biology and at upper level undergraduates who are in the midst of data analysis. This course is designed to be an extension of BIOL 596, Advanced Experimental Design, and will be oriented to help the students with the specific challenges that they are facing (or will be facing) in their own research. The course will consist of formal lectures, discussions of scientific papers and of model experiments, and student led discussions of analytical techniques, and student presentations of the application of statistical approaches to their own data.

The following applications mode can be found at <https://www.biostat.utoronto.ca/~potvin/BIOL597/>

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November 21	Written report on implementation of statistics incorporating input	30%
	Participation	10%

**Student led method presentation:**

Students will work in pairs to present and illustrate a statistical method not taught in class and, preferably, not using in their own work. The presentation should include the methods, assumptions, and possible applications. A list of methods to be presented will be given by the