

CAMB 708 Syllabus – Fall 2025

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This will be one semester half-credit class, held every other week, that is research paper-based utilizing the current literature in HIV virology, pathogenesis and cure research. The class will have a journal club format with attendance and participation open to the full Penn student & postdoc community (“teach-your-peers”). Each presentation should include background literature summary with key prior work in the field; a data-based presentation and analysis of the paper under review; and a summary with suggestions for future directions. Enrolled students will be responsible for 2 presentations over the duration of the half-year course, are expected to participate in discussion of each paper presented by others, and will manage the coordination of presentations by other participants as well as bi-weekly paper selection in conjunction with the instructors.

Enrolled Student Responsibilities

1. Present a paper approximately 3 times over course of semester (exact schedule will depend on number of enrolled students).
2. For the classes when another student is presenting the paper, participate via presentation and discussion of at least one figure per paper - and being ready to present/discuss additional figures if needed, if too few other students are able to discuss the figure.
3. Manage the email list and be sure students are notified a week in advance of the paper and presenter (and provide the information to CFAR Program Manager Mandi Bell for distribution on the email list)
4. Maintain the list of possible papers compiled by the instructors, removing those covered, and make available to all participating students.
5. Ensure that papers covered are entered into the online listing of articles presented.
6. Work with the other enrolled students to:
 - a. ensure that every session is covered on the schedule by an enrolled or other participating student (schedule at least 6 weeks in advance)
 - b. manage the list of possible papers that the instructors will provide, or for papers that you or other students identify, ensure the papers selected are appropriate and broadly distributed among topics via discussion with instructors, and not duplicative of previously presented papers
 - c. working with the instructors, identify and invite 1-2 guest faculty members to participate in each class – which requires at least 1 week advance notice for scheduling
 - d. ensure that papers are selected and distributed to the email list at least one week in advance
 - e. one of the enrolled students should meet with any non-enrolled student scheduled to present to review the structure of the presentations (eg, background, introduction, figures, conclusions, critique, etc.)
 - f. Maintain current the online listing of papers that have been presented

Syllabus: Papers are selected as the course progresses. What follows is a listing of previous class papers covered, to serve as examples:

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Velu V, Titanji K, Ahmed H, Shetty RD, Chennareddi LS, Freeman GJ, Ahmed R, Amara RR. PD-1 blockade following ART interruption enhances control of pathogenic SIV in rhesus macaques. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2022 Aug 16;119(33):e2202148119. doi: 10.1073/pnas.2202148119. Epub 2022 Aug 8. PMID: 35939675; PMCID: PMC9388156.
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