

Syllabus:

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Course goals:

1. 1. Students will develop an understanding of evolutionary perspectives of contemporary medical and psychiatric illness.
2. 2. Students will acquire a range of skills important for scientific literacy and useful for research and publication including:
 1. Building a phylogenetic model of disease vulnerability.
 2. Creating original, testable adaptive hypotheses for human pathology.
 3. Gain familiarity with bioinformatic tools used in evolutionary medicine.

****No prior knowledge of the above skills is assumed.*

Course format:

Seminar format with weekly lectures, class discussions, and student assignments.

Absence and late work policies:

This course follows HEB's policies for absences and extensions.