Career Options in Bio-Related Industries
Bio Sci 3B

Spring Quarter 2016
Course Code 05030

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Time & Place: Wednesdays, 12pm – 12:50pm
Humanities Hall (HH) 262

Units: One unit of workload credit (meaning that this one unit does not count toward the total 180 units needed to graduate) and is offered on a P/NP basis only; grading is based on attendance.

Course Requirements:
Grading will be based on attendance. To PASS this class you must complete one of the following sets of requirements:

- Attend eight (8) lectures and complete course evaluation
- Attend seven (7) lectures and complete the Career Center Activity and complete course evaluation

There will be no exams or additional homework assignments. It is the responsibility of the student to sign the attendance sheet during each class. Students who arrive more than ten (10) minutes late to class will not be allowed to sign the attendance sheet and will not receive credit for that class.

The School of Bio Sci is excited that you are interested in learning about careers in the science industry. Out of respect to our speakers who will be visiting this class, we require students to turn off all electronic devices during class time. We will not allow the use of laptops, cell phones, or any other communication devices during class. Also, plan to attend the entire class time (i.e. do not arrive late or leave early). You, as students, will be representing UCI to these companies.

Career Center Activity – Students are required to attend one UCI Career Center-sponsored activity, have a confirmation form signed to verify attendance, and turn in the confirmation form in class or to the Bio Sci Student Affairs Office. The Career Center Activity Confirmation form can be downloaded from the Bio 3B class website.

Course Overview:
This seminar class will introduce different career options in Bio-related industries. The first two classes will include career preparation topics like resumés for science majors and other information to prepare you for your job search. The remaining classes will be presented by guest speakers from Southern California based life sciences companies and affiliated professions. Each will give an overview of their company/program and
different opportunities for recent graduates. Additionally, students will be required to participate in a Career Center-sponsored activity during Spring quarter 2016.

**Course Objectives:**
- Understand your own personal traits and attributes (e.g. values, interest, skills) related to career and life planning.
- Learn about different Southern California based life science companies and the job positions within corporations.
- Discover different career paths and understand skills needed to be successful in this industry.
- Learn tools for successful job search (resume, interview, information interview, etc.)
- Have opportunities to interact with, and gain insight from the staff of top life sciences companies.

**Bio Sci 3B Course Schedule**

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<td>How to Get an Internship or Job – Kathy Dotson, UCI Career Center</td>
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<td>Omid Khodai – Global Head, Medical Affairs, STAAR Surgical</td>
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<td>Darcy Gassel – Ecosystems Development – Partner, IBM</td>
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<td>Tiffany Wat – Game Producer, Blizzard Entertainment</td>
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**Finals Week**

No final; no class meeting during Finals week. Complete online course evaluation in EEE.