

**WAC**  
**Tentative Class Schedule- Fall 2015**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
T 8/25	Class organization, My CV
R 8/27	Students introduce themselves
T 9/1	PubMed searches; bring the first two papers to class, parts of a scientific paper (assignment due 9/3, bring to class)
R 9/3	Intro to scientific writing
T 9/8	Discuss first paper (Fire et al., 1998)
R 9/10	Finish discussion of first paper, first take home writing assignment (due 9/15: submit as .doc or .docx to Blackboard by 8 am), video of RNAi, introduce paper 2. Student assignments for paper 2. <b>(Topic for term paper due)</b>
T 9/15	Discussion of previous miRNA studies that set the stage for paper 2, YouTube of Lasky winners,
R 9/17	Discussion of paper 2
T 9/22	Discuss paper 2, second writing assignment (due 9/24/15 by 8 am), students divided into groups to critique writing assignment for 2 <sup>nd</sup> paper, Introduce papers for assignment 3, presentation assignments given.
R 9/24	Background on miRNA generation and processing, critiques for the assignment for 2 <sup>nd</sup> paper due by 9/28 at 5 pm, reading assignment on miRNAs.
T 9/29	Active learning activity for miRNAs and quiz.
R 10/1	Discuss paper 3, presentation assignments for paper 4.
<b>T 10/6</b>	<b>Fall Break; no class</b>
R 10/8	Finish discussing paper 3, take home assignment for paper 3 (due 10/12/15 by 12 pm), Introduction to paper 4 <b>(annotated outline of term paper due)</b>
T 10/13	Group writing assignment (Due by midnight)
R 10/15	Scientific Freud (listen to lecture and take short online quiz)
T 10/20	Go over term papers and presentations, discuss and critique group writing assignments, assign oral presentation slots.
R 10/22	Discussion of paper 4
T 10/27	Finish discussion of paper 4, figure assignments for paper 5.
R 10/29	Individual in-class writing assignment for paper 4
T 11/3	Discussion of paper 5
R 11/5	Finish discussion of paper 5, Take home writing assignment for paper 5 (11/10 at 5 pm), figure assignments for paper 6.
T 11/10	Discuss paper 6
R 11/12	Finish discussion of paper 6
T 11/17	Individual in-class writing assignment for paper 6. <b>(Rough Draft Due)</b>
R 11/19	Field test
T 11/24	Field test
<b>R 11/26</b>	<b>Thanksgiving-No Class</b>
T 12/1	Presentations
R 12/3	Presentations
T 12/8	Presentations
R 12/10	Presentations <b>(Papers Due)</b>