

# IMM2550Y – MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT IN IMMUNOLOGY III 2016-2017 Academic Year

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

IMM2550Y is one of four courses, along with IMM1450Y, IMM1550Y, and IMM2551H which are an essential requirement for successful completion of the Master's in Applied Immunology graduate program. This course is worth 1.0 total credits.

In this course, the student will undertake the research proposal generated in IMM1550Y. This research will be centred on a self-contained project that culminates in the development of a new assay or technique, to be of benefit to the host laboratory.

The final findings of the research will be given as both an oral presentation, and a written report, due in late-April. The final report will detail the background for the project, the methodology used, the results obtained, the interpretation of the results as well as future directions and recommendations as well as a financial report comparing the actual costs incurred to those which were budgeted in the IMM1550Y proposal.

### Key dates and deadlines:

A printed copy of a **mid-way progress report** is **due by 10am February 1st, 2017** to the Program Coordinator. This report will summarize the findings to-date, outline if the project is progressing as-planned, and if required, any steps to be undertaken to rectify problems.

The final results will be presented in late-April 2017 to a panel of 3 faculty members, by appointment. A hard copy of the final written report will be due at the time of the student's presentation.

**Late submissions are subject to a penalty of 20% deduction per day late.**

### COURSE MARK BREAKDOWN:

• Mid-way Report	- 20%
• Major Research Project Oral Presentation	- 40%
• Major Research Project Written Final Report	- 40%
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Any disputes or issues with your mark **must** be brought to the attention of the Course Coordinator or Program Coordinator **no later than 2 weeks** after receiving the mark. After this time, your mark shall be considered final.

### TIME COMMITMENT:

The student is expected to devote a minimum of 30-40 hours per week in the lab towards the completion of the Major Research Project.

### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Academic integrity is fundamental to learning and scholarship at the University of Toronto. Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in this academic community ensures that the U of T degree that you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement, and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

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*In papers and assignments:*

- Using someone else's ideas or words without appropriate acknowledgement.
- Copying material word-for-word from a source (including lecture and study group notes) and not placing the words within quotation marks.
- Submitting your own work in more than one course without the permission of the instructor.
- Making up sources or facts.
- Including references to sources that you did not use.
- Obtaining or providing unauthorized assistance on any assignment including:
  - working in groups on assignments that are supposed to be individual work,
  - having someone rewrite or add material to your work while "editing".
- Lending your work to a classmate who submits it as his/her own without your permission.

*On tests and exams:*

- Using or possessing any unauthorized aid, including a cell phone.
- Looking at someone else's answers
- Letting someone else look at your answers.
- Misrepresenting your identity.
- Submitting an altered test for re-grading.

*Misrepresentation:*

- Falsifying or altering any documentation required by the University, including doctor's notes.
- Falsifying institutional documents or grades.

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