

IMM1075/2075 - Special Topics in Immunology (I / II)

"ImmTonight"

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COURSE LOCATION and TIME:

Classes will take place in-person, Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm in the bIMMstro (MSB 7243)

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTATIONS:

IMM1075H/2075H is a mandatory course for all students in the Department of Immunology.

The course is delivered via small discussion-based groups, and each student must attend 3 sessions throughout the year (this number includes the session in which they present). Fundamental Immunology students in the 2nd and 4th year of their PhD studies will present/lead one session during the year.

With the permission of their supervisor, the presenting student will show data from their research that has not yet been presented in any other venue other than their own lab meetings and are seeking advice. The presenting student is expected to highlight key challenges they are experiencing or areas looking for feedback. This could include technical or conceptual challenges, or data they need advice interpreting for example.

Discussion will then take place about the presented data.

COURSE NOTES:

- Cell phones are not permitted in class. Please ensure they are turned to silent and put away
- Presentations MUST NOT contain more than 3 intro slides, and presentations should be focused on areas where the presenter is seeking advice and would like input from their peers.
- One (1) week prior to their presentation date, the presenters must post a one-page summary of their upcoming presentation to the course Quercus discussion forum.

- **Participation by each attendee within a session is mandatory and will be tracked**
 - **Sessions in which an attendee does not participate will not be counted towards the 3 required sessions to complete the year**
 - **Attendee questions and comments can be prepared in advance based on the 1-page summary posted to Quercus or be based on the material presented and discussions within the session.**

PRESENTATION DATES & SWITCHES

- Students may switch their attendance date with another student provided both have agreed at: <https://adjuvant.utoronto.ca/immttonight/schedule>
- Presenters cannot use the self-serve option and must email the instructors (see above) and graduate.immunology@utoronto.ca for permission to switch

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

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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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	Instructor 1	Instructor 2
October 15, 2025	Buechler	Mortha
October 22, 2025	Buechler	Coburn
October 29, 2025	Buechler	Mallevaey
November 12, 2025	Buechler	Tikhonova
November 26, 2025	Buechler	Gommerman
December 3, 2025	Buechler	Mallevaey
January 21, 2026	Buechler	Mortha
February 11, 2026	Buechler	Coburn
February 25, 2026	Buechler	Gommerman
March 4, 2026	Buechler	Tikhonova
April 8, 2026	Buechler	Mortha
April 15, 2026	Buechler	Mallevaey
April 22, 2026	Buechler	Tikhonova