CAMB 709 Quantitative Imaging and Analysis for Biologists (QIAB) Fall 2022

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Required materials: A laptop with the free software Fiji (https://fiji.sc/#download)

installed

Class meeting times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:15 – 11:45 am in room 302 CRB

Class format: Most class sessions will be a mixture of formal lecture and hands-

on workshop time. September 8 and 15 will be small-group learning sessions at two microscopes in the CDB Microscopy

Core.

Final Presentations: During class sessions 11/29/22, 12/01/22, and if necessary,

12/06/22

Grading for the course: Your final grade will be based on the following:

Participation (50%): participation during class, especially the interactive hands-on components

Final presentations (50%): The last three class sessions are set aside for student presentations: each student must give a <u>very short</u> (no more than 10 minutes) presentation that is either (a) an explanation of an **original** image analysis protocol that makes use of one or more methods discussed in this class; or (b) a tutorial on a Fiji plugin or other open-source software package that could be useful to others in the class.

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Sept 6 Light microscopy fundamentals

Sept 8 Microscopy Practical Sessions

Sept 13 Image data: signals, noise, sampling

Sept 15 Microscopy Practical Sessions

Sept 20 & 22 Image data and Introduction to Fiji

Sept 27 Fluorescent probes & sample optimization

Sep 29 TBD

Oct 4 & 6 Processing and simple measurements

Oct 11 & 13 Macros

Oct 18 & 20 Intro to segmentation and object labels

Oct 25 & 27 Working with 3D and 4D data

Nov 2 & 4 Machine learning tools in Fiji and elsewhere

Nov 8 & 10 Quantifying dynamic processes

Nov 15 & 17 Quantitative Colocalization

Nov 22 & 24 THANKSGIVING WEEK – NO CLASS

Nov 29 & Dec 1 Student presentations I and II

Dec 6 Student presentations III*

^{*}In the past, two class sessions has not been enough time for all student presentations, so this year we are allotting three sessions