

*Fall 2014 Course Announcement*

**BTRY 4830/6830 Quantitative Genomics and Genetics**

Professor: Jason Mezey  
Biological Statistics and Computational Biology

Time: Tues., Thurs. 8:40 am - 9:55 am

Room for Cornell, Ithaca: 224 Weill Hall

Room for WCMC: Main Conference Room, Dept. Genetic  
Medicine (13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Weill-Greenberg Building)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** A rigorous treatment of analysis techniques used to understand the genetics of complex phenotypes when using genomic data. This course will cover the fundamentals of statistical methodology with applications to the identification of genetic loci responsible for disease, agriculturally relevant, and evolutionarily important phenotypes. Data focus will be genome-wide data collected for association, inbred, and pedigree experimental designs. Analysis techniques will focus on the central importance of generalized linear models in quantitative genomics with an emphasis on both Frequentist and Bayesian computational approaches to inference.

**GRADING:** S/U or Letter Grade.

**CREDITS:** 4 (lecture + computer lab).

**SUGGESTED PREREQUISITES:** At least one class in Genetics and one class in probability and / or statistics.