Quantitative Genomics and Genetics
BTRY 4830/6830; PBSB.5021.03
Spring 2021 – Cornell / Weill Cornell

Time:  Tuesday, Thursday 8:05 am – 9:20 am (Lectures)
Thursday 4PM / 5PM or Friday 8AM (Labs)
All Lectures and Labs will be conducted by Zoom meetings

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Course Times and Locations

Lectures: T/Th 8:05-9:20AM
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Computer lab:
Cornell, Ithaca Computer Lab 1: Th 5-6PM
Cornell, Ithaca Computer Lab 2: Fri 8-9AM
WCMC, NYC Computer Lab 1: Th 4-5PM
WCMC, NYC Computer Lab 2: Fri 9-10AM
All Labs will be conducted by Zoom meetings
**Help Sessions**
Jason’s Office Hours: Mon. 2-4PM  
Zoom: [https://cornell.zoom.us/j/724550601](https://cornell.zoom.us/j/724550601)

Note that individual help sessions with Beulah (Cornell), Scott (WCMC, NYC), and Jason (Cornell or WCMC), may be set up by appointment.

**Course Website**
The official course website will be located on my website:  
[http://mezeylab.cb.bscb.cornell.edu/Classes.aspx](http://mezeylab.cb.bscb.cornell.edu/Classes.aspx)

**Suggested Prerequisites**
Introductory genetics. Introductory probability and statistics.

**Course Work/Grading Policy**
Exams: A single mid-term and a final exam. The final exam will be cumulative. Both of these will be take-home exams.

Problem Sets: There will be a short problem set handed out on Tues. or Weds. approximately every week. You will have a week to complete.

Class Project: A single class project, involving analysis of real data, will be assigned during the second half of the semester (~2.5 weeks of time).

Grades: your grades will depend on the course work listed above with the following weights: mid-term (20%), final (30%), Problem Sets (20%), Project (25%), Computer Lab (5% - attendance). A letter grade will be determined from these components. For S/U grading, a letter grade of C- or above is required for an “S”.

*Note that graduate / post-graduate and undergraduate students will be graded separately.*