Frontiers of Integrative Synthetic Biology Research II

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTEGRATIVE SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

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GENERAL DATA

Name

Frontiers of Integrative Synthetic Biology Research II

Code

102629

Academic year

2024-25

Degree

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTEGRATIVE SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

ECTS Credits

15

Type

MANDATORY

Duration

Cuatrimestral

Language

COMPETENCES

General competences

- CG2 Critically approach the topics covered in Integrative Synthetic Biology.
- CG3 Contribute to developing new ideas (models or hypotheses, strategies, methodologies or combinations thereof) in the field of Integrative Synthetic Biology.
- CG4 Communicate with colleagues in the field of Integrative Synthetic Biology to pass on knowledge about molecular and cell aspects of synthetic biology and their applications in environmental and biomedical fields.
- CG5 Understand the impact of scientific and methodological advances in generating knowledge and developing new technologies with applications for improving health and the environment.

Transversal competences

- CT1 Prepare, write and publicly defend scientific and technical reports.
- CT2 Work in multidisciplinary teams.
- CT4 Boost motivation for scientific research.

Specific competences

- CE1 Analyse the structural features of biological macromolecules and their interactions to give rise to functionally active complexes.
- CE2 Apply chemical and biological approaches to molecular recognition studies and developing drugs.
- CE3 Typify minimal natural and synthetic systems to improve our knowledge about the fundamental principles of biological function that will be the basis for new bio/nano-technology and biomedicine applications.
- CE4 Develop a comprehensive overview of the advances in fundamental molecular and cell biology research, and its applications in biomedicine and/or the environment.

LEARNING PLAN

Training activities

Training activity	Hours*	% On site
TA1 Master classes	40	100
TA2 Practical classes	80	100
TA3 Tutorials	80	100
TA4 Individual and group	40	100
work		
TA6 Individual student	510	0
work		
TOTAL	750	

Teaching methods

M1 Master classes

M2 Practical classes and Seminars

M3 Tutorials

EVALUATION

Evaluation system

Evaluation systems	Minimum rate	Maximum rate
E1 Exams	45	65
E2 Evaluation of individual	15	35
work		
E3 Evaluation of practices	15	35
and seminars		
E4 Evaluation of	5	25
attendance and		
participation		

FACULTY

Coordinator/s

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Doctor en Química Catedrático de Universidad, Bioquímica y Biología Molecular (UV) Instituto de Biología Integrativa de Sistema I2SysBio (UV- CSIC)

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Lecturers

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Full Professor full Professor of Synthetic Biology J. Craig Venter Institute

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Professor Chair Dept. Microbiology University of Marburg

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Reader Metabolic En gineering Imperial College London

Huck, Wilhem

SCHEDULE

Timetable

04/10/2024

11:00 - 12:00

OPENING LECTURE: Synergies between synthetic biology and metabolic engineering for sustainable food production

Rodrigo Ledesma Amaro

Reader Metabolic En gineering Imperial College London

25/10/2024

11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS: Engineering genomically minimal cells for integrative physiological studies

James Pelletier

CNB-CSIC, Madrid

07/11/2024

15:00 - 16:30

MISB FRONTIERS: DNA nanotechnology and DNA origami for synthetic cells

Kerstin Göpfrich

Doctor
Research Group Leader
Max Planck Institute for Medical Research, Heidelberg

15/11/2024

11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS: Constructing minimal cells that can evolve

Christophe Danelon

Associate Professor Delft University of Technology

22/11/2024

11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS: Microfluidics & engineered biomembranes in synthetic cell design

Yuval Elani

PhD - Chemical Biology, Imperial College London Lecturer - Chemical Engineering Department Imperial College London

06/02/2025

11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS

Tae Seok Moon

Full Professor full Professor of Synthetic Biology J. Craig Venter Institute

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11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS

Anke Becker

Professor Chair Dept. Microbiology University of Marburg

21/02/2025

11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS

Thomas Ellis

PhD in Pharmacology, University of Cambridge Professor of Synthetic Genome Engineering Imperial College Centre for Synthetic Biology (IC-CSynB) and the Department of Bioengineering at Imperial College, London

03/03/2025

11:00 - 12:30

MISB FRONTIERS

José Ignacio Jiménez Zarco

Dr.

Reader in Synthetic Biology. Imperial College London.

22/05/2025
11:00 - 13:00
MISB FRONTIERS:What¿s in a condensate: Centromeres, Kinetochores, and the Likes
Andrea Musacchio
Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund (Germany)
27/05/2025
12:00 - 13:30
MISB FRONTIERS: Using Nature's Building Blocks for Next-Gen Bioinspired Tech: Cellular Bionics
Elena Conti
Profesor Dr. Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry / Department of Structural Cell Biology
27/06/2025
12:30 - 14:00
MISB FRONTIERS

María Suárez Díez

Catedrático y director de departamento (Full professor and chair Systems and Synthetic Biology) Wageningen University