

UCT PTY6001W Research Immunology 15 February – early September 2016 (approx)  
Convener: Jeffrey Dorfman  
Mon and Thurs 09h30-11h00

Textbook: Janeway's Immunobiology

Available in South Africa:

<http://www.kalahari.net/books/Janeways-Immunobiology-With-CDROM/632/31495504.aspx>

Juta's bookshop or Van Schaik's bookshop in Rondebosch may also stock the textbook.

Older versions of the textbook are useable; but, the chapter numbers do not always match.

Course requirements:

Course work: (60% of grade)

- Attendance at lectures and participation in discussion.  
(Lectures are occasionally scheduled at 0900 or at alternate days/times)  
(Lectures occasionally run past 11:00)
- Midterm exam at the end of the basic block
- Test at the end of each of 4 themes, as per course schedule
- Participation in lecturer-led journal clubs (in red on the schedule)
- Presentation of your own research (as per course schedule). Students will be required to answer questions posed during the presentation and those that will be posed by instructors in advance of the presentation
- 30-40 minute journal club presentation of a critical assessment of a published scientific report approved by the instructor

Final examination: (40% of grade) tentatively scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> September, based upon an estimate of 12 students. The exact date will depend upon enrolment and how many sessions are needed for oral presentations. The date of the final exam will be finalised during the month of May.

Lecture attendance: Students will be required to attend at least 75% of the lectures (including the first lecture, unless the course convener is contacted in advance) and 75% of the student oral presentations in order to pass the course's DP (duly performed) requirements.