

Supplemental Resources:

Supplemental Table 1: Objectives and method of assessment.

Course learning objectives	Assessment	
After this program, students will be able to:	Survey	Evaluation
Describe cancer as a genetic disease, how it develops, and what regulates its progression	2 a-c	n/a
Define pharmaco-genetics	2 e	1
Mini-cure objectives	Assessment	
After this program, students will be able to:	Survey	Evaluation
Describe how biomedical research is performed	2 d	2
Explain how genetic screens can provide insight into cancer development and progression	2 f	n/a
Express interest in exploring training in distant university programs	3	n/a

Note: CLO indicated by yellow background and MCO indicated by blue background.

Evaluation of the components of the Pharmacogenetics module

Please respond to the following statements using the Likert scale:

1= Strongly disagree

2= Disagree

3= Neutral

4= Agree

5= Strongly agree

1. _____ was effective as a means of teaching pharmacogenetics

Tuesday's Lecture	1	2	3	4	5
Online material	1	2	3	4	5
Laboratory	1	2	3	4	5
Thursday small group session and written assignment	1	2	3	4	5

2. _____ provided useful information regarding a career in biological research

Tuesday's Lecture	1	2	3	4	5
Laboratory	1	2	3	4	5
Thursday small group session and written assignment	1	2	3	4	5
Research seminar by ... graduate student	1	2	3	4	5
Informal interactions with a faculty member and graduate student from ...	1	2	3	4	5

3. _____ was a fair means of evaluating your learning

Online quiz	1	2	3	4	5
In class quiz on Tuesday	1	2	3	4	5
Pharmacogenetic interaction assignment	1	2	3	4	5

4. Rank the activities in order of usefulness (with 1 being the most useful)

- _____ Tuesday's lecture
- _____ Laboratory
- _____ Thursday's small group session
- _____ Research seminar by ... graduate student

Pre-class Survey

Please respond to the following statements using the Likert scale:

1= Strongly disagree

2= Disagree

3= Neutral

4= Agree

5= Strongly agree

1. _____ is a useful model system for understanding the human cancer

a. Patient Data	1	2	3	4	5
b. Human Cancer Cell Lines	1	2	3	4	5
c. Other human or mammalian cell lines	1	2	3	4	5
d. Mouse	1	2	3	4	5
e. Drosophila (fruit flies)	1	2	3	4	5
f. C. elegans (worms)	1	2	3	4	5
g. Yeast	1	2	3	4	5

2. I have a good understanding of _____ :

a. how cancer is a genetic disease	1	2	3	4	5
b. how cancer develops	1	2	3	4	5
c. what regulates cancer progression	1	2	3	4	5
d. how biomedical research is Performed	1	2	3	4	5
e. what pharmaco-genetics means	1	2	3	4	5
f. how genetic screens can provide insight how cancer develops and progresses	1	2	3	4	5

3. I am/will consider applying to the ... for:

a. Summer Undergraduate Research	1	2	3	4	5
b. Medical School	1	2	3	4	5
c. Other Professional Schools	1	2	3	4	5
d. Graduate programs in Biological Sciences	1	2	3	4	5
e. Other Graduate programs	1	2	3	4	5

4. I am interested in a career as a:

a. Research Scientist	1	2	3	4	5
b. Medical professional	1	2	3	4	5
c. Other : _____.	1	2	3	4	5

Post-class Survey

Please respond to the following statements using the Likert scale:

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2= Disagree

3= Neutral

4= Agree

5= Strongly agree

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