ENAS 880 / NSCI 523
Fall 2013

Class policies

The goal of the course is to help students expand and sharpen their paper-reading skills and their ability to discuss, explain, and dispute the contents and merits of the papers. Class participation is required. Synopsis writing is required primarily to guarantee lively and thoughtful discussions.

Papers are assigned for reading each week.

Homework: 2 or 3 paper synopses each week should be delivered to evan.morris@yale.edu by 5pm the evening BEFORE class.

There may be a surprise project the final week in lieu of synopses. This might involve the design of a PET or fMR experiment to study the action of a new drug. It might involve teams. (I am still working on an idea).

There is no final.

Grading will be based on

Synopses: 60%
Class Participation: 40%