

These classes are for you if...

- ✓ you want a fulfilling career in biotech
- ✓ you want to explore career options in biology and biomedical research
 - ✓ you want to train to become an in-demand histotechnician
 - ✓ you want to learn cutting-edge research techniques

Start in August 2016!

- Learn how to use complex digital imaging systems to take beautiful images!
- Enjoy a co-operative learning environment that supports your curiosity and dreams.
- * Prepare yourself for a fulfilling, well paid career in biomedical fields.

How?

Sign up for BIOSCI 2 AND BIOSCI 10 (8 units).

Want more info?

Come to our Open Houses!

- Tuesday, June 28th, 4-8 pm
 Monday, July 25th, 4-8 pm

Room S216, Barbara Lee Building, Merritt College, 12500 Campus Drive, Oakland CA 94619

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SIGN UP FOR THESE COURSES TODAY!

FALL 2016

- ➡ Biosci 2, Theory and Practice of Optical Microscopy, 5 units, Room S110,
 ★ Lecture, Course # 44667; ★ Lab, Course # 44668, or Course #44669
- **⇔** Biosci 10, Fluorescence Microscopy Laboratory, 3 units, Room S116,
 - ♦ Course #44670, or ♦ Course #44725

<u>Is this for me?</u> Yes, if this sounds exciting to you, then we're the right program for you! In particular, these courses are great if:

- you are searching for a career in biology or biotech or biomedical research or histotech
- you like science in general but aren't sure what to do with that interest
- you wish to learn how to do scientific research
- you're already in the field, but wish to acquire hands-on fluorescence microscopy training
- you need to stand out on your application to a professional school
- you're fascinated by biology, microscopes, digital images, cutting-edge science
- you love taking gorgeous images

<u>Do I need to already have a science background?</u> It's good, but not necessary! Everyone is welcome to take these foundational classes. There are no prerequisite courses to enroll. The material we teach is very unique, so our students come from very diverse backgrounds. You just need enthusiasm and hard work in order to succeed.

- \star Learn the art and science of high end digital microscopy through hands-on training, guest speakers, lab projects.
- ★ This is the only place in the world where you can get this cutting-edge, specialized training!
- \star Most of your work will be completed during lab hours on our amazing, high end digital imaging systems.
- \star You can continue on to earn the Certificate of Optical Microscopy, and to join the Histotechnician Program.
- ★ There is a strong demand for these skills in biotech, academic and government research labs, equipment sales, forensics, hospitals, and medical diagnostic labs.

Do you have any questions? Please don't hesitate to contact us!

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