

Course title	Physiological Science Seminar I
Term	通年(前期開始) Whole Year
Credit(s)	1
The main day	The main period
Program/Department	48 Physiological Sciences
Lecturers	The Deputy Course Director assigns grades.
成績評価区分 Grading Scale	A, B, C, Dの4段階評価 Four-grade evaluation
レベル Level	Level 4
力量 Competence	国際力 Global competence

Instructor
Full name
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Outline	Students will participate in NIPS research meetings, symposia, and seminars hosted by the National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS). This course provides opportunities to learn cutting-edge research findings and techniques in the field of life sciences directly from researchers affiliated with various universities and research institutions.
Learning objectives	The goals of this course are to acquire advanced knowledge in the life sciences and to develop the ability to understand lectures and engage in discussions at academic meetings.
Grading policy	<p>Students must attend a total of at least 12 hours of NIPS research meetings, symposia, or seminars held at NIPS during the enrollment period (full year) and submit the following two items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendance Record List (Title, date/time, and a summary of each seminar attended). 2. A report based on one selected session from the Attendance Record List. <p>About the Report Students should select one workshop, symposium, or seminar attended during the enrollment period (Full-year: from April to the end of January for Spring admission; from October to the end of July for Fall admission). The report should be written in either Japanese (approx. 1,200 characters) or English (approx. 600 words).</p> <p>Submitted reports will be evaluated on a 100-point scale and graded using a four-level system. Grades are assigned as follows: A (80-100 points), B (70-79 points), C (60-69 points), and D (below 60 points). A score of 60 or above is required to pass.</p> <p>Submission Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Spring Admission (Starting April 2026): January 31, 2027 For Fall Admission (Starting October 2026): July 31, 2027 </p> <p>How to obtain the Attendance Record List form and where to submit the list and report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physiological Sciences Course students: Please refer to the "Physiological Science Seminar" section at the following URL: https://sites.google.com/nips.ac.jp/sokendaiadm/ Students from other courses: Please submit the documents via email to the Graduate School Affairs Section (sokendai-adm@nips.ac.jp). </p>
Lecture Plan	NIPS workshops and various symposia are held according to the NIPS annual schedule. Seminars are held on an ad hoc basis.
Location	Seminar rooms at Myodaiji Campus, Yamate Campus, and the Okazaki Conference Center. (Online participation may also be available.)
Language	English or Japanese
Textbooks and references	None
Notes for students of other programs	Note: Students from courses other than Physiological Sciences must contact the NIPS Graduate School Affairs Section (sokendai-adm@nips.ac.jp) prior to registration.
Others	The "I-V" in the course code corresponds to the academic year and "A or B" corresponds to the semester. For example, "Physiological Science Seminar I A" should be taken in the first semester of the first year.
Contact for Course Inquiries	For inquiries regarding lectures: yumikoy@nips.ac.jp For inquiries regarding the submission of the Attendance Record List and report: sokendai-adm@nips.ac.jp