

**SYLLABUS**  
**RUTGERS NUTRITION 515**  
**GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING**

For the Nutritional Sciences.

**Spring Semester 2014 Wednesday 11:00-1:00**

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**CLASS 1** [January 22]      Overview of obtaining grant funding. Proposal structure [Specific Aims, Research Strategy: Significance, Innovation, Approach/Preliminary Results], writing and NIH format. Familiarity with NIH. Specific Aims I. Understanding Plagiarism.

**CLASS 2** [January 29]      Overview of US and international funding agencies. Specific Aims II  
Outline of proposal Due.

**CLASS 3** [February 5]      Specific Aims III and Significance I.  
First Draft of Specific Aims Due

**CLASS 4** [February 12]      Other Styles of Proposals: USDA, NSF, Foundation  
Second Draft of Specific Aims Due

**CLASS 5** [February 19]      Significance II  
Third Draft of Specific Aims and First Draft of Significance Due

**CLASS 6** [February 26]      Innovation I and Approach/Preliminary Results Outline  
Fourth Draft of Specific Aims and Second Draft of Significance Due.

**CLASS 7** [March 5]      Innovation II  
Third Draft of Significance and First Draft of Innovation Due

SPRING BREAK [March 19]

**CLASS 8** [March 26]      Approach I/ Preliminary Results  
Second Draft of Innovation Due.

**CLASS 9** [April 2]      Approach II/ Preliminary Results  
Third Draft of Innovation and First Draft of Approach/Preliminary Results Due.

**CLASS 10** [April 9] NO CLASS  
Second Draft of Approach/Preliminary Results Due.

**CLASS 11** [April 16] NO CLASS  
Third Draft of Approach/Preliminary Results Due.

**CLASS 12** [April 23]      Other Types of NIH Proposals: NRSA, PPG, SBIR/STTR

**CLASS 13** [April 30]      Penultimate Draft of Completed Proposal Due

**CLASS 14** [May 7]      Foundations – How to Find a Match  
Final Draft of Completed Proposal Due.

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Mock Study Section possibly Week of May 12.