



Lecture 1:

General Introduction

Course 410

Molecular Evolution

AIMS

- You and I.
- What is the class all about?
 - Class webpage and lectures.
 - Textbook and readings.
 - Attendance.
 - Lecturing style.
 - Exams and questions' style.
 - Grade distribution.
 - Project details.

Who am I?

- My name is Hasan Alhaddad.
- Ph.D. in Genetics from UC Davis.
- Studied insects and cats and does population and evolutionary genetics for fun.
- I love science and I like to share this love with everybody especially you.



Where you find me?

My office is room 101

When you find me?

- My office hours: TBA.
- My email is:
 - hassan.alhaddad@ku.edu.kw
 - hhalhaddad@gmail.com
- If you cannot make it to office hours, email me and we can arrange an alternative time.

Who are you?

State your name

Class Material and Announcements

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the homepage of hagenetics.org. The browser's address bar shows the URL hagenetics.org. The page header includes the text "Hasan Alhaddad Genetics Lab" and a search box. The main content area features the website name "hagenetics.org" in a large, teal, underlined font. Below this is a line graph showing a mean value (solid black line) and 100 sampling simulations (grey lines). The graph shows an upward trend over time. A navigation menu at the bottom of the graph area includes links for LAB, People, Research, PPPs, Teaching, E.H.R.A.B, and Blog. Below the navigation menu, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to HAGenetics website and lab".

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Welcome to HAGenetics website and lab

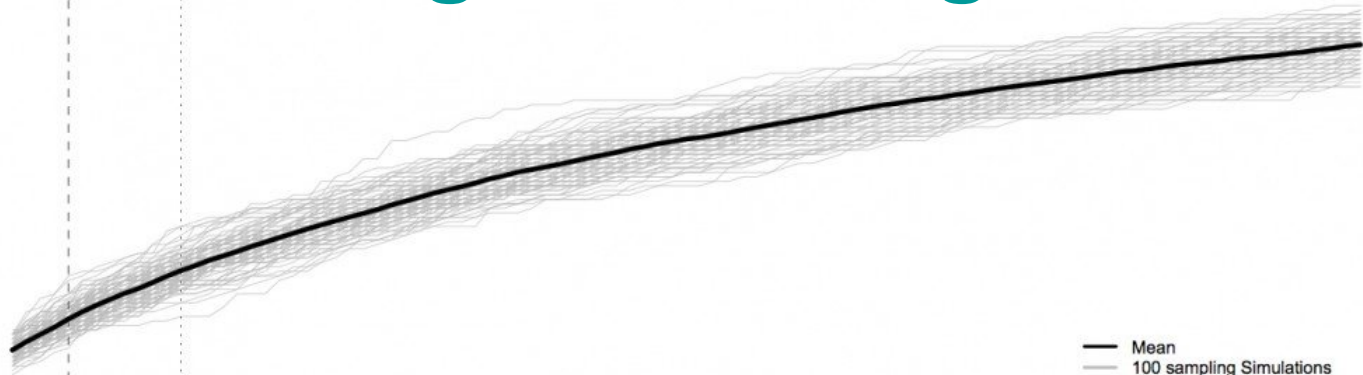
Question: How do we implement student centered ACTIVE learning?
Please do not
Please
First, take notes and come with questions!
Participants
Responsibility of BELP: Talk share your



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Welcome to HAGenetics lab

Our goal in HAGenetics is to share our articles in an informal and a fun way. Hopefully, you will find something that inspired.

- Intro. Mol. Bio (281)
- Intro. Mol. Genetics (371)
- Mol. Evolution (410)
- Mol. Forensics (301)
- Human Genetics

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Question 6: How do we implement student centered ACTIVE learning?

Please be sure to:

Prepare: Read the video and come with questions!

Participate: Responsibility of **HELP**. **TALK** share your thoughts with your colleagues & your discussion leader.

Responsibility to **OTHERS**. Respect ALL, start the assignment or session and leave. **NOALLOU**

LISTEN!

Engage:

Learn to do: Have FUN! That's is a worthy goal. Don't worry about getting a "right" or "wrong" the teacher!

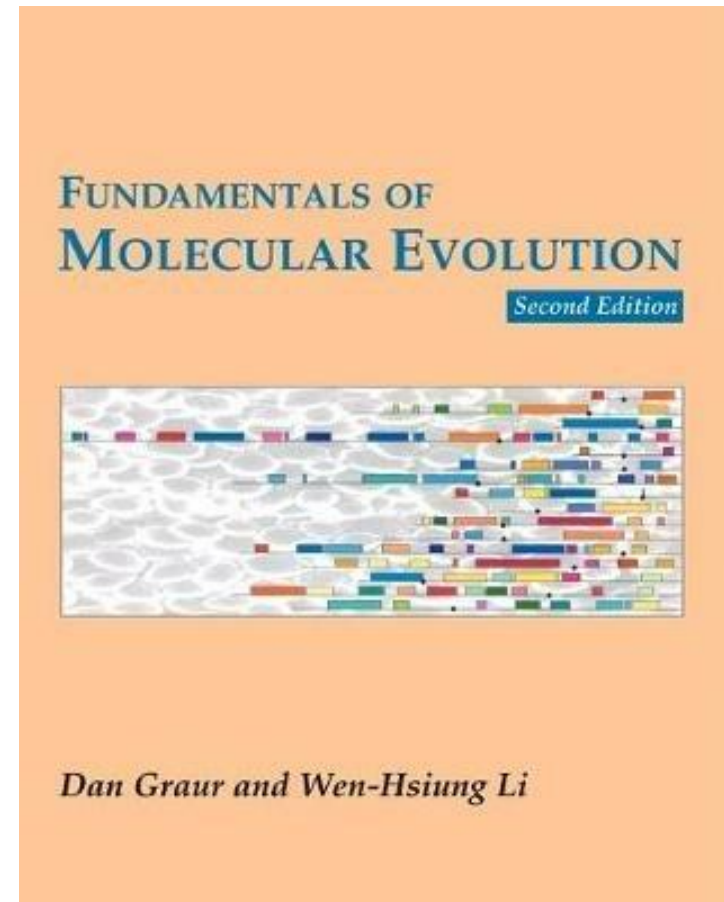
It's about YOUR learning. You'll get there!

#EHRAB_HA from now on will be student centered. Read carefully it is all for you



Assigned Textbook

- Buying and reading the book is your responsibility.
- Please **DON'T** ask me if you need the book.

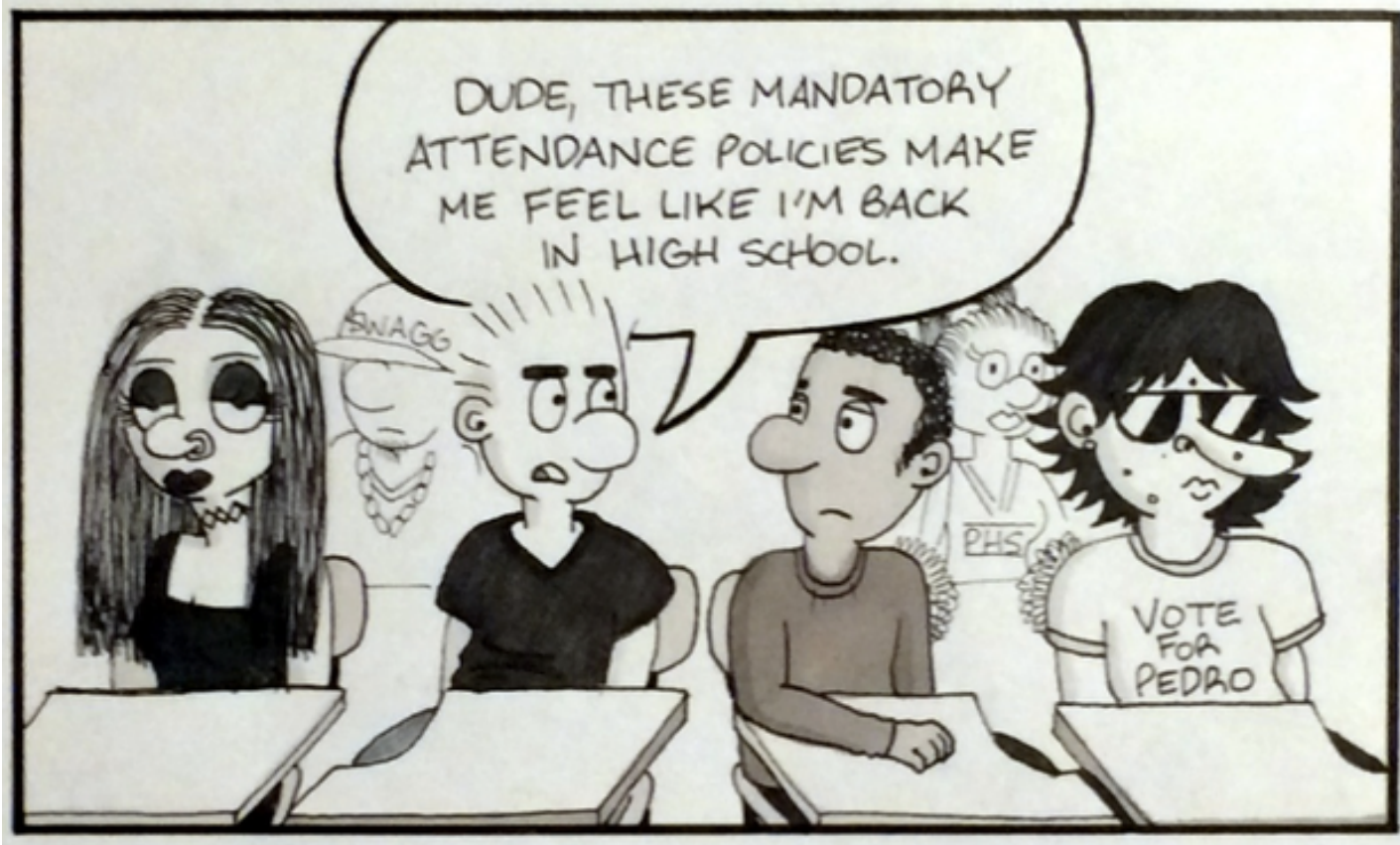


Lecturing Style

- You will be **RESPONSIBLE** for the chapters' readings.
- I may use material that is not included in the book. Make sure you follow me in the class and check webpage frequently.
- My powerpoint slides will be uploaded to class webpage (check table). It is **YOUR JOB** to print them and take notes during my lecture.
- There are no stupid questions. So ask me and do not get lost.

Attendance

I **DON'T** take attendance. You are a responsible student and you want to learn. No points only for showing up!



Testing style

- Short answer and essay questions.
- Questions vary in difficulty.
- Exams dates are fixed (see syllabus).
- I **WILL NOT** change the dates of the exams.

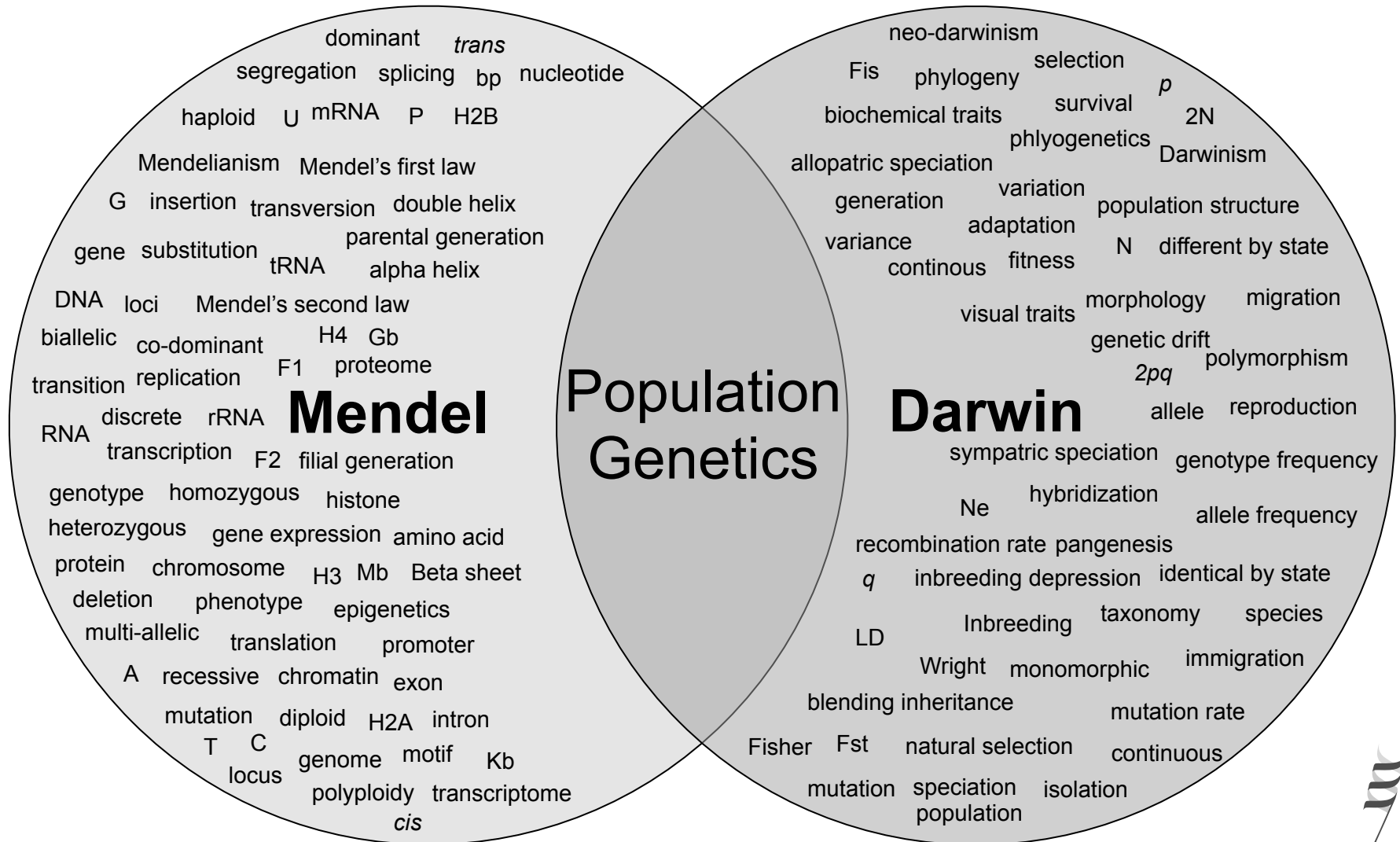
Your Project

- You will be presenting your findings in oral presentation at the end of the semester (worth 20% of your grade).
- DO NOT PANIC.
- I will guide you to make your presentation a fun 15 min experience.

About the course

Molecular Biology

Evolutionary biology



Expectations

- You know me, my office location, my contacts and that my job is to teach and help you.
- You understand your rights and responsibilities.
- You understand my lecturing style, your project, and my grading system.
- You know it is going to be a fun learning experience.

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