

GEMS Schedule – Academic Year 2008-2009

Summer 2008

(Summer classes meet all day Monday – Friday, 503 on 1 Saturday morning)

July 1-3 (Tu-Th)	Orientation for M.S. and Certificate Candidates begins Math/Stat Workshop (9:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00-4:30 p.m.)
July 4 (Fr)	Independence Day, National Holiday. No classes
July 7-9 (M-W)	Orientation continues Computing/Unix Workshop (TBA)
July 9-16 (Wed thru Wed)	M21-503 Statistical Computing with SAS (1 st Wed 1:30-4:30; Th,Fr,M,Tu,W 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:30-4:30, Sat 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.),
July 17-July 30 July 17-July 30 (Th thru Wed)	M21-505 Biostatistics for Research Workers (8:30-11:30 a.m.) M21-505A Biostatistics Computer Lab (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
July 31-August 13 July 31-August 13 (Th thru Wed)	M21-515 Fundamentals of Genetic Epidemiology (8:30-11:30 a.m.) M21-515A Fundamentals of GE Computer Lab (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
August 14-27 August 14-27 (Th thru Wed)	M21-550 Introduction to Bioinformatics (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) M21-550A Intro to Bioinformatics Computer Lab (2:30-4:30 p.m.) (adjustments to schedule/final exam on Wednesday, August 27 will be made to accommodate electives which begin that day)

Fall Semester 2008

August 27	Fall Elective Courses Begin on Danforth Campus (Wednesday) L24-493 Probability begins (MWF 2:00-3:00 p.m.)
Sept. 1	Labor Day holiday – no classes (Monday)
September 3	Wed., Sept 3, M21-616 Study Design & Management begins (Wed 9:00-12:00)
September 4	Thurs., Sept. 4 M21-5483 Human Linkage and Association begins (Tu/Th 9:30 -11:00)
October 17	Fall Break (Friday)
November 26-30	Thanksgiving Break (Wednesday – Sunday)
December 10	Last day of Classes (Monday)
December 11-13	Reading Days (Tuesday-Thursday)
December 12-18	Final Exams (Friday – Thursday)

Spring Semester 2009

January 12	Spring courses begin (Monday)
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday (Monday)
March 9-15	Spring Break
April 24	Last day of spring classes (Friday)
April 27-29	Reading Days
April 30-May 6	Final Exams
May 15	Commencement (Friday); University-wide (Danforth Campus, 8 a.m.) For students who completed degree requirements between SU 08 and May 09

Summer Semester 2009

May 18	Summer M21-610: Independent Research continues
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (Monday)
July 4	Independence Day Holiday (Saturday)
July 6	Summer Classes for Entry 2009 begin (Monday)
July 31	Final Project Presentations for graduating students (tentative)
August 7	Final Project Presentations for graduating students (tentative)
August 14	GEMS Ceremony & Reception (King Center, 2 p.m./tentative)

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