Course Objectives: This course introduces graduate students to scientific integrity and research ethics, biosafety, time management, hypothesis testing, scientific reading and communication, abstract/poster/proposal writing, and an overview of various biomedical methodologies and technologies. Students will also be exposed to current pharmaceutical developments or job opportunities in Taiwan and Asia.

Course Format: A weekly 2-hour course and each topic will be covered in 2 sequential sessions with a combination of informal didactic presentation by the faculty, as well as discussion, oral and written presentation and hands-on planning by the students. English is used in the classroom and in written reports.

Grading Criteria: Students are evaluated based on attendance and classroom participation/performance (30%), assignments (40%), and Final report (30%).