This full year half-course will cover a broad range of contemporary topics in origins of life research through a set of 10 two-week modules taught by members of the Origins of Life Initiative faculty. Enrolled students will be required to attend at least six of the offered modules, but sign up for the full year. The course will meet twice per week, and each two week module will be comprised of a stand-alone-topic with a single assignment.

This course counts towards the GSAS Origins of Life Consortium requirements.

### Course Requirements:

Individual modules may include an assignment. Details will be determined and discussed by the individual module instructors during the first meeting of each module. The default collaboration policy allows students to discuss the assignments, but each student should work through and submit the assignments individually. **The individual instructors may issue a modified collaboration policy.**

The course grade will be determined using a combination of problem set assignments (80%) and participation (20%).

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