METAGENOMICS: FROM GENES TO ECOSYSTEMS (487/587)

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Topics Calendar

	Tuesday	Thursday
8/23 & 8/25	Outline of the course	Getting started
8/30 & 9/1	Introduction to environmental 'omics	Introduction to Github and the HPC
9/6 & 9/8	Introduction to next-generation sequencing	Introduction to Unix
9/13 & 9/15	Reference sequence databases; Seqtools hands-on	Why Perl 6?; "Hello world"
9/20 & 9/22	Quality control; Fastqc and Trimmomatic hands-on	Perl program structure, statements, and variables
9/27 & 9/29	Metagenomic assembly; Mega-hit hands-on	Perl operators, functions, and control structures
10/4 & 10/6	Read recruitment and quantification; Bowtie hands-on	Perl I/O
10/11 & 10/13	Gene finding; Prodigal hands-on	Perl arrays and lists
10/18 & 10/20	Hidden Markov Models (HMM profiles) and searching for patterns; hmmrsearch hands-on	Perl hashes
10/25 & 10/27	Taxonomic Annotation; Centrifuge hands-on	Perl regular expressions
11/1 & 11/3	Functional Annotation; Interproscan hands-on	Perl split and join
11/8 & 11/10	Profiling contigs; Calculating coverage and detecting single nucleotide variations (SNVs)	Perl subroutines and avoiding scope errors
11/15 & 11/17	Genomic binning; hierarchical clustering and CONCOCT hands-on	Perl modules and data structures
11/22 & 11/24	Interactive visualization in Anvi'o	- Holiday -
11/29 & 12/1	Journal-club presentations	Journal-club presentations
12/6	Course wrap-up	-Dead Day-