

**SYLLABUS**  
**PRINCIPLES OF QUANTITATIVE GENETICS**  
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**LECTURE SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 16 July**

8:30 10:00 am	1. Population Genetics Framework (Walsh)
10:00 10:30 am	Break
10:30 12:00	2. Fisher's Variance Decomposition (Walsh)
12:00 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 3:00 pm	3. Resemblance Between Relatives, Heritability (Walsh)
3:00 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 5:00 pm	4. Artificial Selection (Walsh)

**Tuesday, 17 July**

8:30 10:00 am	5. Inbreeding and Crossbreeding (Walsh)
10:00 10:20 am	Break
10:30 12:00	6. Correlated Characters (Walsh)
12:00 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 3:00 pm	7. Estimation of basic genetic parameters (Rosa)
3:00 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 5:00 pm	8. Mixed Models, BLUP Breeding Values (Rosa)

**Wednesday, 18 July**

8:30 10:00 am	9. QTL/Association Mapping (Rosa)
10:00 10:30 am	Break
10:30 12:00	10. Binary and count traits, repeated measurements, maternal effects (Rosa)

## ADDITIONAL BOOKS ON QUANTITATIVE GENETICS

### General

- Falconer, D. S. and T. F. C. Mackay. *Introduction to Quantitative Genetics*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition  
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Roff, D. A. 1997. *Evolutionary Quantitative Genetics*. Chapman and Hall.  
Mather, K., and J. L. Jinks. 1982. *Biometrical Genetics*. (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.) Chapman & Hall.  
Walsh, B., and M. Lynch. 2018. *Evolution and Selection of Quantitative Traits*. Oxford.

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- Cameron, N. D. 1997. *Selection Indices and Prediction of Genetic Merit in Animal Breeding*. CAB International.  
Mrode, R. A. 1996. *Linear Models for the Prediction of Animal Breeding Values*. CAB International.  
Simm, G. 1998. *Genetic Improvement of Cattle and Sheep*. Farming Press.  
Turner, H. N., and S. S. Y. Young. 1969. *Quantitative Genetics in Sheep Breeding*. Cornell University Press.  
Weller, J. I. 2001. *Quantitative Trait Loci Analysis in Animals*. CABI Publishing.

### Plant Breeding

- Acquaah, G. 2007. *Principles of Plant Genetics and Breeding*. Blackwell.  
Bernardo, R. 2002. *Breeding for Quantitative Traits in Plants*. Stemma Press.  
Hallauer, A. R., and J. B. Miranda. 1986. *Quantitative Genetics in Maize Breeding*. Iowa State Press.  
Mayo, O. 1987. *The Theory of Plant Breeding*. Oxford.  
Sleper, D. A., and J. M. Poehlman. 2006. *Breeding Field Crops*. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Blackwell  
Wricke, G., and W. E. Weber. 1986. *Quantitative Genetics and Selection in Plant Breeding*. De Gruyter.

### Humans

- Khoury, M. J., T. H. Beaty, and B. H. Cohen. 1993. *Fundamentals of Genetic Epidemiology*. Oxford.  
Plomin, R., J. C. DeFries, G. E. McLearn, and P. McGuffin. 2002. *Behavioral Genetics* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed) Worth Publishers.  
Sham, P. 1998. *Statistics in Human Genetics*. Arnold.  
Thomas, D. C. 2004. *Statistical Methods in Genetic Epidemiology*. Oxford.  
Weiss, K. M. 1993. *Genetic Variation and Human Disease*. Cambridge.  
Ziegler, A., and I. R. Konig. 2006. *A Statistical Approach to Genetic Epidemiology*. Wiley.

**Statistical and Technical Issues**

Bulmer, M. 1980. *The Mathematical Theory of Quantitative Genetics*. Clarendon Press.

Kempthorne, O. 1969. *An Introduction to Genetic Statistics*. Iowa State University Press.

Saxton, A. M. (Ed). 2004. *Genetic Analysis of Complex Traits Using SAS*. SAS Press.

Sorensen, D., and D. Gianola. 2002. *Likelihood, Bayesian, and MCMC Methods in Quantitative Genetics*. Springer.