



University Science Transition Experience Program (USTEP)

We are currently taking applications from high schools for our 2013/14 USTEP seminars. Students are encouraged to join this free program any time throughout the school term – visit www.sfu.ca/science/outreach-program/ustep for information.

WHAT and WHEN

USTEP Research Seminars is an on-campus series of FREE science seminars created for high school students seeking to enrich their science education.

The fall series focused on '**Ecosystem services**', and presentations integrated environmental, social, economic, and scientific aspects.

The spring series is themed '**Origins**', and topics may include origins of life, the universe, and mankind's understanding of the stars and the associated cultural impact, etc.

Optional: Ask your teacher how you can receive high school credit for attending these seminars through your school's directed studies program.

The Origins of Life: How did life begin on this planet, a chemical perspective

Speaker: Dipankar Sen

Professor, dept. of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, SFU

Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 4:30 pm

IRMACS Theatre, Applied Sciences Building

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