

HD19 – CELL DEATH IN DEVELOPMENT

Learning Objectives:

You should be able to:

- 1) Discuss the functions of cell death in development.
- 2) Provide specific examples of the roles of cell death in development.
- 3) Discuss some of the tissue interactions that regulate developmental cell death.
- 4) Describe the basic molecular mechanisms that underlie the cell death process.

Recommended Reading:

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Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol. 2002 Oct; 3(10): 779-87. Review.

(Note: The above three articles have been posted in the Human Development CourseWorks.)