



**School of Arts & Science
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**BIOL 202-001
Microbiology 1
FALL 2011**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Alison Moran, Ph.D.		
(b)	Office Hours:	Monday: 9:00 – 1:00 am Thursday: 1:30 – 4:30 pm Other times available by appointment		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate detailed knowledge of prokaryotic cell structure, function and physiology. Compare and contrast, at the molecular level, the distinguishing characteristics of the Gram-positive and Gram-negative Bacteria and the Archaea.
2. Explain the nature of prokaryotic cellular and population growth, and describe the ways growth can be measured. Explain the mechanisms of nutrient acquisition and categorize the nutritional patterns of microorganisms. Discuss the influence of environmental factors on microbial growth.
3. Compare the effectiveness and identify the appropriate use of physical and chemical agents to achieve decontamination, disinfection and sterilization. Explain the molecular mechanism and spectrum of activity of selected antibacterial and antiviral drugs. Discuss the mechanisms of drug resistance. Outline the induction and mechanisms of programmed cell death.
4. Discuss the diversity of metabolic strategies employed by bacteria for energy conversion. Compare and contrast heterotrophic ATP generation through the processes of aerobic respiration, anaerobic respiration and fermentation. Explain the events associated with lithotrophic ATP generation.
5. Describe the characteristics and molecular structure of enveloped and non-enveloped viruses. Describe the replication cycle and quantification of viruses. Compare and contrast, at the molecular level, the replication strategies of DNA and RNA containing animal viruses. Differentiate between the types of virus infectious cycle.

6. Conduct experiments to demonstrate techniques in microbial staining, culturing, biochemical characterization and enumeration. Collect and assess data; present written laboratory reports.

3. Required Materials

- (a) **Textbook:** - OPTIONAL BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED –
Prescott, L.M. 2008. Microbiology 7th Edition, McGraw-Hill
- (b) **Laboratory Manual:** Required
Biology Department, 2011-12 *Biology 202/203 Laboratory Manual*. Camosun College, Victoria BC
- (c) **Laboratory Coat:** Required
Disposable, water repellent lab coat for use in the microbiology lab only.

4. Course Content and Schedule

NOTE: The schedule, which follows, is an attempt to outline the weekly activities of the class. It is subject to change or modification as the need arises.

Week	Date	Lecture Topic	Text Chapter	Laboratory Exercise
1	Sept. 6-9	Introduction to Microbiology Introduction to Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic Cells		Lab Orientation Lab Safety
2	Sept. 12-16	Prokaryotic Cell Structure and Function	3, 5	Start Environmental Isolate Lab Lab 1
3	Sept. 19-23	Prokaryotic Cell Structure and Function	3	Lab 2
4	Sept. 26-30 Sept. 30	Prokaryotic Cell Structure and Function Quiz # 1 (Prokaryotic Cell Structure and Function)	3	Lab 3
5	Oct. 3-7	Bacterial Growth and Reproduction	5, 6	Lab 4
6	Oct. 10 Oct. 11-14 Oct. 14	HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) Bacterial Growth and Reproduction	6	Lab 5 - Part I* Lab Exam #1
7	Oct.17-21	Control of Microbial Growth	7, 35	Lab 5 - Part II* Lab 6
8	Oct. 24-28 Oct. 24	Control of Microbial Growth Midterm Exam	7, 35	Lab 7 Lab 8 - Part I
9	Oct. 31- Nov. 4	Introduction to Viruses Animal Viruses	5, 8	Lab 8 - Part II*
10	Nov. 9-10 Nov. 8	Animal Viruses IMPORTANT: Last day to WITHDRAW from most Fall '11 courses without a failing grade. Last day to CHANGE to AUDIT for most Fall '11 courses.	8, 9	Lab 8 - Part II* Lab 9

	Nov. 11			Remembrance Day (Nov. 11 th)
11	Nov. 14-18	Animal Viruses Microbial Metabolism: ATP Generation	9	Lab 10
12	Nov. 21-25 Nov. 25	Microbial Metabolism: ATP Generation Quiz # 2	9 16	Complete Environmental Isolate*
13	Nov. 28 – Dec. 2	Microbial Metabolism: ATP Generation	18	NO LAB
14	Dec. 5-9 Dec. 9	Microbial Metabolism: ATP Generation	18, 17	Lab Exam # 2

* Lab Report

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

Lecture Component **70% of the course mark**

Quiz 1 5%

Date: **Sept. 30**

Material Covered: Prokaryotic Cell Structure and Function

Quiz 2 5%

Date: **November 25**

Material Covered: Viruses

Midterm Exam 25%

Date: **October 24**

Material Covered: Lecture material from the beginning of week 1 through to the end of week 7

Final Exam 35%

Date: **To be scheduled during the final exam period.**

Material Covered: The final exam will be comprehensive; however emphasis will be placed on material presented after the midterm exam.

Laboratory Component **30% of the course mark**

Lab Exams & Quizzes 18%

Lab Exam 1 5%

Date: October 14

Material Covered: Labs 1, 2, 3 & 4

Lab Exam 2 10%

Date: December 9

Material Covered: Labs 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10

Pre-Lab Quizzes 3%

Date: Weekly (or almost)

Material Covered: Weekly Lab

Lab Reports 12%

Lab 5: Selected portions of Parts I & II will be written as a report worth 3%.

Lab 8: Selected portions of Part II will be written as a report worth 4% .

Environmental Isolate Lab will be written as a report worth 5%

IMPORTANT: Lab attendance is **MANDATORY**. During the semester you will be allowed to miss a total of **2 hours without penalty**. If more than 2 hours are missed, 1% will be deducted **for each hour** missed.

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

[ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED](#)