



COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/biol.html>

Ω *Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.*

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Linda Scotten
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to

1. use aseptic techniques in the microbiology lab
2. summarize the role of microorganisms in oral health and disease processes
3. evaluate your role as dental hygienists in preventing the spread of infectious disease in the dental clinic

3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts: Lab manual and Anthology Text for Biology 160
- (b) Other: Lab Coat (may be supplied by Biology Dept.)
- (c) Lecture outlines will be posted on my website:
<http://faculty.camosun.ca/lindascotten>

4. Course Content and Schedule

Biology 160: Microbiology for Dental Hygiene

SCHEDULE - FALL 2012

Week	LECTURE TOPIC Thursday	Text Ref:	LAB EXERCISE Tuesday
1	Lec. 1: Relevance and History of Microbiology	Morello et al p. 1-6	Intro. to the Microbiology Lab and Lab Safety
2	Lec. 2: Classification and Diversity		LAB 1: Isolation Techniques
3	Lec. 3: Bacterial Cell Structure and Function	Tortora et al p. 7-26	LAB 2: Microscopy
4	Structure and Function – continued	p. 7-26	LAB 3: Bacterial Stains
5	Lec. 4: Growth and Control	Alcamo p. 27-47	LAB 4: Controlling Microbial Growth by Physical Means
6	Antibiotic Resistance	JADA p. 48-53	LAB 5: Growth Parameters
7	Midterm Exam – 20%		LAB 6: Controlling Microbial Growth by Chemical Means
8	Lec. 5: Bacterial Metabolism	Jensen, Wright p. 54-65	Lab Quiz #1 – 15% (Labs 1-5)
9	Lec. 6: Host/Parasite Interactions: Host Factors	Saladin p. 66-77	LAB 7: Bacterial Metabolism
10	Lec. 7: Host/Parasite Interactions: Microbe Factors	Bauman p. 78-92	LAB 8: Fermentation and Respiration
11	Lec. 8: Viruses / Influenza	Pommerville p.93-105	LAB 9: ELISA for Tracking Hepatitis B Outbreak
12	Lec. 9: Oral Flora and Plaque Formation	Wilkins p. 106-118	LAB 10: Caries Susceptibility
13	Oral Flora and Plaque Formation - continued	Cobb p.119-124	LAB 11: Oral Protozoa and Yeast
14	Lec. 10: Infection Control / Review	Bagg et al. p. 125-131	Lab Quiz #2 - 25% (Labs 6-11)

5. Basis of Student Assessment

LECTURE: 50% of course mark

Midterm 20% - Oct. 18

Final 30% - to be scheduled during final exam period

LAB: 50% of course mark

Assignments, Prelab Quizzes 10%

Lab Quiz #1 15% - Oct. 23

Lab Quiz #2 25% - Dec. 4

A course schedule is provided to allow you to prepare for your labs in advance. The schedule and exam dates are subject to change as need arises. Since this is a lab-based course, attendance in the lab is mandatory. Students who miss labs without a valid medical excuse may be required to repeat the course. *Students who miss more than 2 hours of lab without a valid medical excuse will be docked 1% of their course mark per lab hour missed.*

Although labs are performed with a partner, all written material to be handed in for grading is to be presented individually. Plagiarism, including the copying of any part of assignments, laboratory reports, quizzes or exams is a serious offense and is considered to be an academic misconduct.

The final lecture exam will be comprehensive; however emphasis will be placed on previously untested material.

Students are expected to write all tests and exams when scheduled. It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor *in advance* if an exam must be missed. The student will be required to provide verification of emergency circumstance (i.e. note from Doctor) in order to write a make-up exam. Please do not schedule vacations during final exam period.

6. Grading System

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

Note: Students must achieve at least **70% (B-)** to proceed within the Dental Hygiene program.

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. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
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 the College web site in the Policy Section.