



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:	C Molnar		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

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

1. Describe the concept of homeostasis.
2. Explain how basic physicochemical changes can impact cell function.
3. Work in a culture of scientific endeavor and use critical thinking skills.
4. Identify the critical roles played by water in the maintenance of life on earth.
5. Explain the structures and roles of biological macromolecules, particularly carbohydrates, proteins and lipids.
6. Describe the complexity and diversity of cellular ultrastructure and the functions of significant cellular organelles, in particular chloroplasts, mitochondria, ribosomes, Golgi apparatus, cilia and flagellae.
7. Describe basic metabolism and energy producing pathways within the cell.
8. Explain the concept of the gene in the contexts of both Mendelian inheritance as well as the biochemical expression of genetic information.
9. Relate the structure of nucleic acids to the storage and replication of genetic information.
10. Explain the mechanisms used to regulate and translate genetic information into the assembly of functional proteins.
11. Describe the interactions between the environment and long-term changes in genetic information, particularly in consideration to neoplasia.
12. Describe the anatomy of the human digestive, cardiovascular and excretory systems and explain how the physiology of these organ systems is related to organization at the molecular and cellular level.
13. Describe the structure and explain the functions of the human immune system. Apply this knowledge to immune dysfunction, particularly allergies and AIDS.

3. Required Materials

- (a) (a) Textbook: Campbell, 2013. **Essential Biology with Physiology**. 4th or 5th edition. Pearson.
(YOU MAY USE A USED VERSION OF THIS TEXT)

- (b) **BIOL 103 Laboratory Manual (A NEW MANUAL IS REQUIRED)**

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- (b) Other

4. Course Content and Schedule

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The following tentative schedule is subject to change if deemed necessary by the instructor.

Note: mid-terms are scheduled for the first lecture of the week, unless specified otherwise.

WK	DATE (week of)	LECTURE TOPICS	TEXT CH.	LAB #	LAB TOPICS
1	MAY 5	Course Introduction Scientific Method Biochemistry Basics Water & pH	1 & 2		Introduction, Safety;
1	MAY5	Organic Macromolecules Cell Membranes & Transport	2 &3	1+2	Metric Measurements Microscopes and cells
2	MAY12	Cell Biology Energetics	4	3	Organic Macromolecules
2	MAY12	Enzymes Photosynthesis Cellular Respiration	5	4	Diffusion & Osmosis
3	MAY 20	Holiday May 19	---	5	<i>Enzyme Lab</i>
			6		
3	MAY 20	MID-TERM I May 22 Cell Division: Mitosis	8		Lab exam 1
4	MAY 27	Mendelian Genetics Sex-linked Traits	9	6	Mitosis
4	MAY 27	Inheritance Patterns Human Genetics	10-13 parts	7+8	Genetics Labs
5	JUNE 2	Replication Protein Synthesis: Transcription/Translation Mutations	21	7+8	Genetics labs
5	JUNE 2	MID-TERM II Circulation	22	9	Nutrition
6	JUNE 9	Circulation cont. Gas Exchange/Respiration	23	10	Human Anatomy
6	JUNE 9	Nutrition Digestion	24	10	Human Anatomy and Review
7	JUNE 16	Homeostasis Excretion	25		LAB EXAM 2
7	JUNE 16	Catch-up & Review			No Lab

Last day to Withdraw without academic penalty is June 5

Exam Period: June 23-25 **Do not book flights**

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

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Assignments/quizzes 15%

Exams:

Midterm I 15%

Midterm II 15%

Lab Exam I 15%

Lab Exam II 15%

Final Exam 25%

Midterms I and II, as well as the lab exams, will be unit exams.

The final lecture exam will be cumulative.

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. (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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED