



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department of Biology

BIOL-124-001A/B
Evolution and Diversity
Winter 2019

COURSE OUTLINE

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

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor	David Raju	
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Identify and classify living organisms to their major taxonomic groupings, and to list their defining characteristics.
2. Describe the major lines of evidence for evolution.
3. Explain major topics in evolutionary theory.
4. Discuss the nature of scientific knowledge in biology, its limits and strengths, and how it is documented.

3. Required Materials

- (a) Required materials will be provided

4. Course Content and Schedule

Biology 001A/B Classes Tues and Fri 1:00-2:20PM in Fisher 100
Biology 001A Lab Thurs 1:30-4:20PM in Fisher 244
Biology 001B Lab Thurs 9:30-12:20PM in Fisher 244

Biology 002A/B Classes Tues 2:30-3:50PM in Fisher 200 and Fri 11:30-12:50PM in Fisher 100
Biology 002A Lab Wed 1:30-4:20PM in Fisher 244
Biology 002B Lab Wed 9:30-12:20PM in Fisher 244

DATE and DAYS	LAB/CASE/ACTIVITY/EXAM	PERCENT of GRADE
Jan 8 (T)	1.Introduction to Diversity & Evolution	/2
9, 10 (W/Th)	2.Taxonomy & Phylogeny	/2
11 (F)	3.Kin Selection	/2
15 (T)	4.Bacteria	/2
16, 17 (W/Th)	5.Plant Seed Study	/2
18 (F)	6.Sexual Selection	/2
22 (T)	7.Protists I	/2
23, 24 (W/Th)	8. Bivalve Anatomy	/2
25 (F)	9.Natural Selection	/2
29 (T)	10.Protists II	/2
30, 31 (W/Th)	11.Invertebrate Study	/2
Feb 1 (F)	12.Cell Division & Genetics & Evolution	/2
5 (T)	13.Speciation & Midterm Review	/2
6, 7 (W/Th)	14.Cephalopod Anatomy	/2
8 (F)	15.Commercial Fish	/2
12 (T)	16.Fungi	/2
13, 14 (W/Th)	17.Microscopic Organism Study	/2
15 (F)	18.Systematics	/2
26 (T)	19.Fungi in Society	/2
27, 28 (W/Th)	20.Fish Anatomy	/2
Mar 1 (F)	21.Insect Behavior	/2
5 (T)	22.Mushrooms	/2
6, 7 (W/Th)	23.Skulls & Skeletons Study	/2
8 (F)	24.Amphibians	/2
12 (T)	25.Invertebrates	/2

13, 14 (W/Th)	26.Frog Anatomy	/2
15 (F)	27.Threats to Diversity	/2
19 (T)	28.Chordates	/2
20, 21 (W/Th)	29.Worm Study	/2
22 (F)	30.Environment & Diversity	/2
26 (T)	31.Plants	/2
27, 28 (W/Th)	32.Bird Anatomy	/2
29 (F)	33.Ecology & Diversity	/2
Apr 2 (T)	34.Plant Taxonomy Study	/2
3, 4 (W/Th)	35.Mammal Anatomy	/2
5 (F)	36.Organisms & Organism Life Cycles & Final Review	/2
9 (T)	37.Plant Morphology Study	/2
10, 11 (W/Th)	38.Insects	/2
12 (F)	39.Conservation	/2
TBA	40.Field Study	/2
TBA	Midterm Exam (Evolution)	/10
TBA	Final Exam (Diversity)	/10

FINAL GRADE= /100

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

- (a) Labs/Cases/Activities = 80%
- (b) EVOLUTION MIDTERM EXAM = 10%
- (c) DIVERSITY FINAL EXAM = 10%

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

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

8. College Supports, Services and Policies



Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. 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		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

B. 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 at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> 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 are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
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.