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Each instructor is responsible for a different lab as indicated above. Please make sure that you address any concerns or questions to the appropriate instructor.

### CourseSpaces

http://coursespaces.uvic.ca/my/ Enter: NetLink-ID and Password

Select:

#### **Evaluation and Assessment**

#### Percentage Breakdown for the Course:

Lab Reports	25 %	see pages v and vi for more details
Exams	50 %	see page v for more details
Practical Assessment	15 %	see page v for more details
Laboratory Journal	10 %	see page v for more details

#### Final Course Percentages:

A final percentage will be calculated for the course based on the above criteria. All percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number. For example, a calculated percentage of 79.49% will be recorded as 79% whereas 79.50% will be recorded as 80%.

#### Letter Grades will be assigned as follows:

90 - 100	A+
85 - 89	Α
80 - 84	A-
77 - 79	B+
73 - 76	В
70 - 72	B-
65 - 69	C+
60 - 64	С
50 - 59	D
0 - 49	F (or N*)

## \* N grades

Students who have completed the following course requirements will be considered to have completed the course and will be assigned a final percentage and letter grade.

- In class lab work (all Day 1 and Day 2 components of the practical work must be performed)
- Midterm exam
- Final exam

Failure to complete one or more of these elements will result in a grade of "N" regardless of the cumulative percentage on other elements of the course. An N is a failing grade, and it factors into a student's GPA as 0. The maximum percentage that can accompany an N on a student's transcript is 49.

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# Lab Reports (25%): Marks for the lab reports will be assigned as indicated below.

Laboratory Report		
Lab 1 – Isolation and Identification of Proteins and Peptides	30	
Lab 2 – Immunological CharacterizationCancer Cell ines	40	

Lab 3 – Chromatin

# BCMB 406A ix Safety Regulations

Work in a microbiology laboratory involves exposure to living microorganisms, many of which must be considered as potential pathogens. Personal recognition of safety and the acceptance of certain precautions are therefore necessary prerequisites to working in the laboratory.

- 1. Access to the laboratory is limited to instructors and students.
- 2. No eating, drinking or smoking in the laboratory. Keep paper, pencils, fingers, and other objects out of the mouth.
- 3. Safety glasses must be worn at all times.
- 4. Laboratory coats must be worn and properly fas0.7122 68.56 cm BT 50 0 0 50 0 0Tm / gla(

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16. Dispose of infectious solid waste in the yellow biohazard buckets for autoclaving. This includes pipette tips, agar plates, contaminated gloves or paper towels, etc!

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