

MICR302
Molecular Microbiology
CRN 22171
Winter / Spring 2018

Class time/location: Mon, Thurs, 11:30 – 12:50, ECS 125

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Textbook: Since the course material is as up-to-date as possible, there is no course

By the end of the course, it is expected that each student will be capable of examining a biological response and hypothesizing which underlying genetic and/or biochemical process defines the response. Students will then be able to design experiments, including all relevant controls, to test their proposed hypothesis.

Important dates and evaluation:

EVALUATION	Date
5% DJB assignment	<i>in class, group submission</i> Thursday, February 22
25% DJB test 1	<i>1 hour, 15 min, in class</i> Thursday, February 1
35% DJB test 2	<i>1 hour, 15 min – in class</i> Monday, March 05
5% CJN assignment	<i>Hand In</i> Thursday, Mar 29
30% CJN exam	<i>2hrs, set by registrar</i>

Students are responsible for ensuring that they are properly registered in the course.

Students are expected to have met all pre/co-requisites for the course (see above).

Grading:

A+	90 -100	B+	77 - 79	C+	65 - 69	F	< 50
A	85 - 89	B	73 - 76	C	60 - 64	N **	< 50
A-	80 - 84	B-	70 - 72	D	50 - 59		

**** N grades**

Students who have completed the following elements will be considered to have completed the course and will be assigned a final grade:

All three exams must be completed to complete the course

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

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND POLICIES

1. The Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology upholds and enforces the University's policies on plagiarism and cheating. These policies are described in the current University Calendar. All students are advised to read this section.
2. Cell phones, computers and other electronic devices must be turned off at all times unless being used for a purpose relevant to the class. Students having a cell phone, tablet, or computer on their person during an exam will be assumed to have it for the purpose of cheating.
3. Any recordings of lectures may only be performed with written permission of the instructor, and are for personal use only. The instructor retains copyright to such recordings and all lecture materials provided for the class (electronic and otherwise); these materials must not be shared or reposted on the Internet.
4. Course materials, such as notes, problem sheets, quizzes, examinations, example sheets, or review sheets, may not be redistributed without the explicit written permission of the instructor.
5. Students are expected to be present for the midterm and final exams. Instructors may grant deferrals for midterm examinations for illness, accident, or family affliction, and students must provide appropriate documentation 48 hours after the midterm exam. The deferred exam must be written within five business days of the original exam. The Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology considers it a breach of academic integrity for a student taking a deferred examination to discuss the exam with classmates. Similarly, students who reveal the contents of an examination to students taking a deferred examination are considered to be in violation of the University of Victoria policy on academic integrity (see current University Calendar). Deferral of a final exam must be requested with an Academic Concession form and submitted directly to Undergraduate Records. Deferred final exams for fall term courses will be arranged by the instructor. Deferred final exams for spring term courses will be arranged through Undergraduate Records and must be written before the end of the summer term as stipulated in the University Calendar.
6. Scan sheets for multiple choice exams (bubble sheets) will not be made available for review. Therefore, in addition to filling in answers on the scan sheet, students should also circle their answers in ink on their exam.
7. Professors may refuse to review/remark exams not written in ink. In addition, requests for review/remark of a midterm exam must be made within one week of the exam being returned. Students are expected to promptly pick up midterm exams after marking has been completed, eiW* nBT1 4(n addi)7(t)-t582 .11.04 -4(ore)10(,)-4()-cg has been co

Centre for Accessible Learning

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodations, approach the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) as soon as possible (<https://www.uvic.ca/services/cal/>) in order to assess your specific needs

Course Experience Survey (CES)