MICR200A Introductory Microbiology I Fall 2013

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<u>Textbook:</u> Prescott's Microbiology (9th Edition), J.M. Willey, L.M. Sherwood and C.J. Woolverton, 2014, McGraw-Hill.

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MICR200A LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Students will gain insight into historical events that initially identified microbes. Processes used to
 establish the role of microbes in important processes such as disease will also be examined and
 students will be able to compare these methods to modern techniques utilized in the field of
 microbiology.
- The major structural components of bacteria, archae and eukaryotes will be described. Utilizing this information, students will be able to compare the structures between these organisms, and rationalize why they have evolved specific adaptations.
- Conditions for growth of microbes, both in natural and laboratory settings will be examined. Students will demonstrate the ability to apply this knowledge to both identify and classify microbes. Additi

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