

# BCMB 301A

## Fall 2019

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## BCMB 301A Laboratory Schedule Fall 2019

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Due Dates</b>
1	Sept. 9 - 13	Introduction & Safety Lab 1: Bioinformatics (meet in BEC 180)	Literature Exercise; meet in Library Classroom 130	Day 2: Lab 2 Calculations (p. 2-9)
Academic Integrity Quiz - complete on Course Spaces by Sept. 15				

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## Evaluation

The final mark will be based on:

Lab Summaries	13%
Lab Journal	10%
Practical Assessment	15%
Discussion Quizzes	12%
Exam #1	15%
Exam #2	20%
Exam #3	15%

Final course percentages and assignment of letter grades\*:

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

\*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%.

### \*\* N grades

When you have written all examinations and completed all in-class laboratories, you will be assigned a final grade. Failure to complete one or both of these elements may 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.

### Attendance

To get the most out of the BCMB301A experience, your attendance and punctuality for each lab is important. If you know that you must miss a lab (e.g. for a medical appointment), please arrange a change of lab section with the lab instructor **prior** to the lab period. Missing a lab or arriving late without prior arrangement or a written medical excuse may result in a loss of marks associated with the lab.

If you miss a lab, you are responsible for maintaining your lab journal and for obtaining the data in order to write up the lab summary. This may involve performing the lab once you have recovered.



## **Department Information and Policies**

1. The Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology upholds and enforces the University's policies on academic integrity. 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,