

# **BIOLOGY 400 HISTORY OF BIOLOGY**

**Spring 2020**

**Department of Biology, University of Victoria**

## **Course Description**

The historical development of the major techniques and ideas of biology, including the significance of the important contributors to biology. The treatment will be part chronological, part topical.

## **Instructor**

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## **Prerequisite**

Third year standing.

## **Meetings**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 – 1:20 PM, Bob Wright B150

## **Course Pack (required)**

A course pack containing selected readings is available in the bookstore. Before each midterm exam and the final exam, I will inform you which readings will be tested.

## **Course Website**

Biology 400 has a CourseSpaces site, on which you will find notices, marks and lecture notes. You should print and bring the relevant lecture notes to each class.

## **Evaluation**

Midterm 1 (Friday, February 7) 25%

Midterm 2 (Friday, March 13) 25%

will include an essay question that will require a written answer of a couple of pages or so; you will be asked to integrate various parts of the course in your answer to this question.

## **Exam and Grading Policy**

No electronic devices will be permitted during the midterms or final exam.

The midterms

