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Territory Acknowledgement: We acknowledge and respect the territory the university stands on, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and relationships with the land continue to this day.

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Course Description & Learning Outcomes:

Course Policies:

Students must abide by UVic academic

It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with university policies and regulations:

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/index.php>

Be mindful of where you are and adhere to the standards of professional behavior:

<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/assets/docs/tri-fac-student-code-of-conduct.pdf>

Students are expected to treat others with respect and courtesy. Talking, cell phone use, and surfing the web in class are distracting to the learning environment. The instructor can refuse admission to lectures for any student that is disruptive to the respect and productivity of the learning environment.

The final exam is scheduled by the University. Refer to the final exam schedule online:

<https://www.uvic.ca/students/academics/final-exams/exam-schedule/index.php>

The department of biology does not offer supplemental exams. If you miss a **midterm** for a valid reason (eg. illness, accident, personal or family affliction, participating in an important cultural, community, or sporting event), contact the instructor as soon as possible. If you miss the midterm for a documented medical reason, the evaluation breakdown will be adjusted accordingly.

You are **required** to take the final exam to pass the course. If you miss the **final exam**, a formal Request for Academic Concession must be filed: <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/appeals/acad->

