

BIOLOGY 186 ±Physiology and Cell Biology

Department of Biology, University of Victoria

Spring 2023

A. Basic Course Information

Course description

This course, the companion course to Biology 184, focusses on functional aspects of organisms. Biochemistry, cellular components

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Brightspace website

Biology 186 has a Brightspace website. As a registered student in this course, you will automatically be enrolled in this site. The course should be on your list of Brightspace sites to which you have access.

On the site, you will find lecture and lab notices, test results, practice questions, exam information, links and lecture notes. Please check the site before each class and lab.

Class Conduct

We ask you to be mindful of where you are, and to treat the people around you with respect and courtesy. Talking in class, texting and surfing are all irksome to students sitting nearby and to the instructor. Please turn your cell phones and all social media OFF during class time.

Focusing on the lecture instead of being distracted by the internet will help you to be successful in this course and in all your other courses.

Make friends

It can be helpful if you know someone in the class, because you can arrange to get expanded notes in case you miss a class, and you can lend that person your notes when needed.

Getting to know new people is an important part of your university experience.

B. Labs

Senior Lab Instructor

Alicia Ripington

email: biologylabs@uvic.ca (for questions related to lab content).

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Office hours: Tuesday 1:00-2:00 PM

Lab schedule and policy

You must enrol in and attend a lab section of this course.

There will be no labs the week of January 13. Labs will begin the week of January 16.

C. Evaluation

Midterm 2 Thursday, March 9, 7-9 PM.

Midterm 2 will include both a lecture part and a lab part. The lecture part will be with multiple choice format. The lab part's format will be announced in lab.

This midterm, like the first one will be written in various rooms around campus. The rooms where students write go by the first letter of last name.

First letter of

last name Exam room

A - F Engineering and Computer Science 123

G - J Human and Social Development A240

K - Q Mac A144 (David Lam Auditorium)

R - S David Strong C103

T - Z Engineering and Computer Science 125

If you have a lecture, lab or tutorial in another course at that time, you should meet that commitment. You will be eligible to write the deferred exam on Saturday, March 11 (see below).

If you are in this situation, please notify the course coordinator (gregoryb@uvic.ca) and let him know, identifying the course that has the time conflict. You will not have to provide any documentation of this.

If you must miss the exam because of illness, accident, personal or family affliction, or participation in an important cultural, community or sporting event, you must notify the course coordinator (gregoryb@uvic.ca) as soon as possible. You will not be required to provide a medical note or other documentation if your reason is illness. You must provide some kind of documentation (such as an email from your coach, if you are an athlete). You will be eligible to write the deferred exam on Saturday.

Deferred Midterm 2 Saturday, March 11, 10 AM - 12 noon, Elliot 167. This writing is for students who had to miss the Thursday exam due to other course commitments, some other non-medical issue (see above), or a medical issue if you feel better.

Final exam April final exam period, McKinnon Gym

The final exam will be written during the final exam period (Thursday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 26). The specific day and time will be arranged by the Registrar's office.

Because the final exam period ends for all faculties Wednesday, April 26, your final exam will be in the evening of that day. Your last exam might be on this date, or it might be sooner - you will know for sure only when the final exam schedule is drawn up and posted in February.

Travel plans are not a valid reason for missing the final exam. You can safely make travel plans for Thursday, April 27 or later, but don't make any plans to travel before this date until after the schedule has been posted and you know when you will be finished all your exams.

The final exam can be missed and

No supplemental final exam (second chance final exam) will be given in this course, although, as described above, you may defer the final exam for any of the reasons

D. University Statements and Policies

Cheating and Plagiarism

The University and the Biology Department deal with cheating and plagiarism seriously

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therefore, not excused. Please read the policy carefully to avoid unpleasant misunderstandings.

The policy can be found on the online UVic calendar:

<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar/201/undergrad/info/regulations/academicintegrity.html>

The University of Victoria Department of Biology reserves the right to use plagiarism detection software or other platforms to assess the integrity of student work.

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