

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 671:

Under Graduate Seminar-Microbiology

(Undergraduate Seminar, Fall 2022)

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Lecture times: Wed, 12 noon to 12.50 PM – Online

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If you e-mail us, please read some hints for successful communication from Student Support Services:
www4.uwm.edu/sss/Email-Etiquette.html

Course topics: Pick up a modern topic of molecular biology and discuss in the class.

Reading: See the course-schedule section, and follow the URL to read the required information.

Class format: Lecture & Students' presentation.

Prerequisites: Senior

Schedules:

Date	Topic	
Jan 28	Introduction	Dey
Feb 4		Dey
Feb 11		Dey
Feb 18		Dey
Feb 25		Dey
March 4		
March 11		
March 18		
March 25	Spring Break	
April 1		
April 8		
April 15		
April 22		
April 29		
May 6		

Grading & Evaluation:

Grades will be allocated in the following manner:

1. Attendance & in-time assignment: 30 points
2. Presentation: 50 points
3. Feedback: 20 points

Letter grades will be assigned based on the final total points as listed below:

A	92 – 100%	C	71 – 75%
A-	89 – 91%	C-	68 – 70%
B+	86 – 88%	D+	65 – 67%
B	82 – 85%	D	61 – 64%
B-	79 – 81%	D-	56 – 60%
C+	76 – 78%	F	0 – 55%

Missed exams

Make-up exams will only be given for **legitimate reasons** (illness, emergency, religious holidays), which must be documented. Except for extreme emergencies, notification of absence from an exam must be given *prior to* the exam date to avoid a grade of 0%.

Some University Guidelines of Interest

Academic Misconduct

The university has a responsibility to promote academic honesty and integrity and to develop procedures to deal effectively with instances of academic dishonesty. Students are responsible for the honest completion and representation of their work, for the appropriate citation of sources, and for respect of others' academic endeavors. A more detailed description of Student Academic Disciplinary Procedures may be found in Regents Policy Statements, UWS Chapter 14 and UWM Faculty Document #1686.

Complaint Procedures

Students may direct complaints to the head of the academic unit or department in which the complaint occurs. If the complaint allegedly violates a specific university policy, it may be directed to the head of the department or academic unit in which the complaint occurred or to the appropriate university office responsible for enforcing the policy.

Grade Appeal Procedures

A student may appeal a grade on the grounds that it is based on a capricious or arbitrary decision of the course instructor. Such an appeal shall follow the established procedures adopted by the department, college, or school in which the course resides. These

procedures are available in writing from the respective department chairperson or the Academic Dean of the College/School.

A more detailed description of the grade Appeal Policy may be found in UWM Selected Academic and Administrative Policies, Policy #S-28 and UWM Faculty Document #1243.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is reprehensible and will not be tolerated by the University. It subverts the mission of the University and threatens the careers, educational experience, and well being of students, faculty, and staff. The University will not tolerate behavior between or among members of the University community, which creates an unacceptable working environment.

"For further information on these and other university policies, refer to <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SecU/SyllabusLinks.pdf>."

Special Accommodation: Students who require note-taking or test-taking accommodations in order to meet any of the requirements of this course, please contact me as soon as possible to make suitable arrangements

Time expectation:

Time in the classroom (face-to-face instruction)
Time spent online reading lecture and other material
Time in discussions (online and/or in person)
Time in laboratories
Time taking exams
Time in tutorials
Time for class presentations
Time completing assignments
Time for preparation and study

The total number of hours for all of these activities should equal 48 for each credit (i.e., 144 hours for a 3-credit course).