Winter 2017

BIOL-6B: Cell & Molecular Biology

BIOLOGY–006B-04 & -05: Lecture	**Tue & Thu 12:30–2:20**	**SC 1102**
BIOLOGY–006B–05: Lab CRN: 00224	**Mon/Wed 9:30–12:20**	**SC 2118**
BIOLOGY–006B–04: Lab CRN: 00225	**Mon/Wed 1:00–3:50**	**SC 2118**

Course Syllabus, schedule, lecture slides, and lab supplements available from the course website:
http://www.deanza.edu/faculty/heyerbruce/bio6b.html

- Required Text: ***Campbell Biology***, 10th ed., Reese, J.B., *et al*; Pearson Education, 2014.
- Required tutorial-homework-quiz website: ***Mastering Biology***
  - ☞ Purchase access code with text, or from:
  - ☞ **http://www.masteringbio.com/**
- Required Lab Manual: ***Biology 6B Laboratory Manual, 2015***, Heyer, B., DeAnza College
  - ☞ download and print from the class website.

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This course is designed to introduce you, the student, to the study and understanding of the structure, genetics, biochemistry, and physiology of cells. The cell is the basic fundamental unit of life. All the processes of life, including harnessing energy, reproduction, inheritance of characteristics, and responding to the environment, can only be fully appreciated with an understanding of their cellular bases. Biol-6B will emphasize processes and structures common to most cells, and prepare you for more extensive, specialized upper-division work. The development of the field of cell biology and the focus of current innovative research in molecular biology will also be discussed. You will become more independent by learning to read, interpret, and evaluate original scientific papers.

The laboratory portion of the course provides hands-on experience using the modern instruments and methods of molecular biology. These elegant techniques provide practical experience for those pursuing careers in biological research.

GRADING

- **Lab Project Reports:** Five reports; each report counts 20 points. (5 x 20 = 100 points)
- **Online Homework & Quizzes:** Cumulative score of all exercises and quizzes counts 100 points.
  * Exercises and quizzes are on the *Mastering Biology* website.
- **Lab Exam:** One exam; counts 100 points.
  * The lab exam requires a **BB-8** (large) **Examination Blue Book**.
- **Lecture Exams:** Three exams. Each exam counts 100 points. (3 x 100 = 300 points)
  * Each lecture exam requires an **882-E** (green) **Scantron®** form.

The final class grade will be determined as a percentage of the maximum total 600 points:

| 92-100%= A | 89-91%= A– | 86-88%= B+ | 80-85%= B | 77-79%= B– |
| 74-76%= C+ | 65-73%= C | 53-64%= D | <53%= F

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2017 Winter Quarter — sections 4 & 5 — Class Schedule

Week	Date	Day	Lecture Topic	Chapter	Lab Topic
1	Jan 09	Mon			S1/A1/A2i: Micropipeting; Solutions & dilutions
	Jan 10	Tue	Introduction / Chemistry Review	2–3	
	Jan 11	Wed			Protein electrophoresis 1
	Jan 12	Thu	Organic & Biological Chemistry	4–5	
2	Jan 16	Mon	HOLIDAY		No Monday Lab
	Jan 17	Tue	Enzymes & Metabolism	8	
	Jan 18	Wed			Protein electrophoresis 2 Cutting DNA 1: digest/ligate
	Jan 19	Thu	Molecular Inheritance	16	
3	Jan 23	Mon			Cutting DNA 2: DNA gel electrophoresis
	Jan 24	Tue	Gene Expression	17	
	Jan 25	Wed			Conjugation 1: Conjugate & culture
	Jan 26	Thu	Viral & Bacterial Genetics	19, 27.2	
4	Jan 30	Mon			Conjugation 2: Plate data & plasmid extraction
	Jan 31	Tue	Regulation of Gene Expression	18	
	Feb 01	Wed			Conjugation 3: DNA gels pGLO 1: Transformation
	Feb 02	Thu	Exam 1		
5	Feb 06	Mon			pGLO 2: Start cultures
	Feb 07	Tue	Biotechnology	20	
	Feb 08	Wed			pGLO 3: Chromatography
	Feb 09	Thu	Into the Cell	6	
6	Feb 13	Mon			pGLO 4: Protein gel
	Feb 14	Tue	Cell Membranes	7	
	Feb 15	Wed			pGLO 5+6: Purify & restriction digest plasmids
	Feb 16	Thu	Cell Communication	11	
7	Feb 20	Mon	HOLIDAY		No Monday Lab
	Feb 21	Tue	Cell Cycle	12	
	Feb 22	Wed			pGLO 7: Plasmid gel
	Feb 23	Thu	Cancer Biology	18.5	
8	Feb 27	Mon			PV92 1: PCR Reactions
	Feb 28	Tue	Exam 2		
	Mar 01	Wed			PV92 2: PCR Gel
	Mar 02	Thu	Meiosis & Sexual Reproduction	13	
9	Mar 06	Mon			Phage 1: Transfect
	Mar 07	Tue	Patterns of Inheritance	14	
	Mar 08	Wed			Phage 2: Re-transfect
	Mar 09	Thu	Chromosomes & Genes	15	
10	Mar 13	Mon			Phage 3: PCR
	Mar 14	Tue	Bioenergetics	8	
	Mar 15	Wed			Phage 4: PCR gel
	Mar 16	Thu	Cellular Respiration	9	
11	Mar 20	Mon			Conclusions & review
	Mar 21	Tue	Photosynthesis	10	
	Mar 22	Wed			Lab Exam
	Mar 23	Thu	Catch-up & Wrap-up		
12					
	Mar 30	Thu	Exam 3 (11:30–1:30)		