

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course: **CMMB 413 – Human Genetics**

Lecture Sections: L01 Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-9:15 am MFH-160 Winter 2016

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D2L course name: CMMB 413 L01 - (Winter 2016) - Human Genetics

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2. **PREREQUISITES:** Biology 311 or MDSC 341

NOTE: Students may not register in a course unless they have a grade of at least C- in each prerequisite course. See section 3.5.C in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-5.html>)

3. **GRADING:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described in “Academic Regulations, sections F.1 and F.2” of the online University Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html> and <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-2.html>) In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Midterm Exam #1	30 %
Midterm Exam #2	30 %
Final Exam	40%

(There will be a final exam scheduled by the Registrar's office.)

Each component (midterm exams and final exam) submitted by the student will be assigned a percentage score. The student's weighted percentage scores for the various components listed above will be combined to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade.

4. **Missed Components of Term Work.** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in section 3.6: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-6.html>. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-3.html>.

5. Dates and times of class exercises held outside of class hours: N/A

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with this out-of-class-time-activity, please inform your instructor as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements may be made for you.

Department Approval _____ ORIGINAL SIGNED _____ Date _____
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6. **EXAMINATION POLICY:** No electronic or written aids (eg. cell phones, tablets, computers, PDAs, notes, textbooks) will be allowed during writing of any exams. Non-programmable calculators will be permitted to answer quantitative questions on exams, if applicable, and permission to do this will be clearly indicated on the examination paper. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g.html>.
7. In this course, the quality of the student's writing in examinations will be a factor in the evaluation of those examinations. See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>."
8. **STUDIES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES INVOLVE THE USE OF LIVING AND DEAD ORGANISMS.** Students are expected to be familiar with <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-5-1.html> of the on-line calendar. See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html>.
9. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:**
- (a) **ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties**
- (b) **ASSEMBLY POINTS in case of emergency during class time. Be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.**
- (c) **Student Accommodations:** Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf.
- Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of Biological Sciences, Dr. H. Addy by email addy@ucalgary.ca or phone 403 220-3140.
- (d) **SAFEWALK:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call **220-5333** for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, **students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.** For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **STUDENT UNION INFORMATION:** VP Academic **Phone:** 220-3911 **Email:** suypaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep. **Phone:** 220-3913 **Email:** sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca
Website <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/home/contact.html>.
Student Ombudsman: www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds; ombuds@ucalgary.ca 220-6420
- (g) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.
- (h) **U.S.R.I.:** At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference - please participate in USRI Surveys.

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HUMAN GENETICS

TERM: Winter 2016 **SECTION NO:** L01

PREREQUISITE: Biology 311 or MDSC 341
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COURSE COORDINATOR: Dr. Chris Wang
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LECTURES:
Date: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 8:00 – 9:15 am
Location: MFH-160

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Genetics in Medicine, Nussbaum, R.L., R.R. McInnes and H.F. Willard, 8th Edition - 2015, Saunders.

Top HAT JOIN CODE **328526**

PIAZZA LINK plazza.com/ucalgary.ca/winter2016/cmmb413

MARK DISTRIBUTION:

A. Composition of Final Grade

Midterm Exam #1	30%
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Final Exam	40%

B. Final Exam
There will be a final examination scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

LETTER GRADE SCALE:

90 = A +	77 = B+	67 = C+	55 = D+
85 = A	73 = B	63 = C	50 = D
80 = A-	70 = B-	60 = C-	under 50 = F

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

upon successfully completion of this course, students will be able to

1. to provide an understanding of the genetic basis of human disease and current approaches to diagnose, treat, and prevent the genetic disorders
2. to relate the study of human genetics to major advances in molecular, biochemical, and cellular genetics
3. to provide an awareness of the relationship of the individual genome to the genetic makeup of the human population and its ramifications to human diversity
4. to relate human genetics to current issues in genetic screening, genetic counseling and genetic engineering

CMMB 413 Human Genetics
Tentative Lecture Schedule for Winter 2016 Semester

Location: MFH-160

Date	Topic	Lecturer
Jan. 12	Introduction	CW
Jan. 14	Chapter 2: Introduction to Human Genome	CW
Jan. 19	Chapter 5: Principal of Clinical Cytogenetics and Genome Analysis	CW
Jan. 21	Chapter 5	CW
Jan. 26	Chapter 5	CW
Jan. 28	Chapter 5	CW
Feb. 02	Chapter 6: The Chromosomal and Genomic Basis of Disease	CW
Feb. 04	Mid-term Exam # 1 – In Class	
Feb. 09	Chapter 6	CW
Feb. 11	Chapter 6	CW
Feb. 16	No Lecture- Reading Week	
Feb. 18	No Lecture- Reading Week	
Feb. 23	Chapter 11 and 12: The Molecular, Biochemical, and Cellular Basis of Genetic Disease	CW
Feb. 24	Chapter 11 and 12	CW
Mar. 01	Chapter 11 and 12	
Mar. 03	Chapter 9: Population Genetics	JC
Mar. 08	Chapter 9: Complex Traits	JC
Mar. 10	Chapter 9: Complex Traits	JC
Mar. 15	Mid-term Exam # 2 – In Class	
Mar. 17	Molecular Genetics	RL
Mar. 22	Molecular Genetics	RL
Mar. 24	Molecular Genetics	RL
Mar. 29	Epigenetics	BA
Mar. 31	Epigenetics	BA
Apr. 05	Cancer Genetics	RL
Apr. 07	Cancer Genetics/Personalized Medicine	RL/JC
Apr. 12	Medical Genetic Counseling	AS

Other Important Dates:

Jan. 22: last day to drop Winter Term courses without academic record

Jan. 25: last day to add or swap Winter Term courses

Mar. 31: last day to submit Application for Graduation to be conferred at Spring Convocation