



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course: CMMB 431 – BACTERIAL PATHOGENS**

Lecture Sections: L01 MWF 10:00-10:50 SS 113 WINTER 2015

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2. **PREREQUISITE(S):** CMMB 343
 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 sections [F.1](#) and [F.2](#) of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Midterm Exams	30% (2 X 15%) In class, Feb 9 & March 20
Student Group Presentation	20%
Term Paper	20%
Final Exam	30%

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

“Each piece of work (assignment, midterm exams or final examination) submitted by the student will be assigned a percentage score. The student’s average percentage score for the various components listed above will be combined with the indicated weights 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](#). It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also [Section E.6](#) of the University Calendar
5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** Dates and times of approved class activities 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.

6. **Course Materials:** TEXT: N/A
7. **Examination Policy:** Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.
9. **Writing across the curriculum statement:** e.g. “In this course, the quality of the student’s writing in laboratory reports will be a factor in the evaluation of those reports.” See also [Section E.2](#) of the University Calendar.
10. **Human studies statement:** indicating whether students in the course may be expected to participate as subjects or researchers. See also [Section E.5](#) of the University Calendar.

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>.

11. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **Misconduct:** 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 [Section K. Student Misconduct](#) 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 on [assembly points](#).
- (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links: Students with Disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html#B.1> and Student Accessibility Services: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>.
- (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 (FOIPPA). 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: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca; [Student Ombudsman](#)
- (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. 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.

Department Approval _____ ORIGINAL SIGNED _____ Date _____

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TERM: Winter 2015 SECTION NO: L01

PREREQUISITE: Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology 343

A student may not register in a course unless they have a grade of at least C- in each prerequisite course.

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LECTURES: MWF 10:00 – 10:50 SS 113

TEXT: Required: N/A

A. Composition of Final Grade

Midterm Exam 1 Feb 9	15%
Midterm Exam 2 March 20	15%
Student Participation	20%
Term Paper	20%
Final Exam	30%

B. Final Exam

There will be a Cumulative Final Examination scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

C. Components of course for which a passing grade is essential

A passing grade is required for the final examination.

Letter grade conversion scheme

A+ ≥ 92% B+ ≥ 77% C+ ≥ 66% D+ ≥ 55%
A ≥ 85% B ≥ 73% C ≥ 62% D ≥ 50%
A- ≥ 80% B- ≥ 70% C- ≥ 60% F < 50%

Tentative 2015 course schedule CMMB 431 Bacterial Pathogens May change due to availability of guest lecturers.		
Jan12	What are bacterial pathogens, pathogenesis and infections?	Storey
14	The normal human Microbiome and infection	Storey
16	How do bacterial pathogens attack their Hosts?	Storey
19	How does the Host fight off infection? The innate immune response	Storey
21	How does the Host fight off infection? The adaptive immune response	Storey
23	How do we prevent infections? Vaccinations and Sanitation	Harrison
26	How do we treat bacterial infections? Antibiotics	Harrison
28	Opportunistic Pathogens: <i>Pseudomonas/Burkholderia</i>	Harrison
30	Research Seminar Biofilms <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Harrison
Feb 2	<i>Staphylococcus</i> (MRSA)	Storey
4	<i>Streptococcus</i> and the enterococci (VRE)	Storey
6	Research Seminar staphylococcus research	Zhang
9	Midterm exam (in class)	Storey
11	Anaerobic Pathogens: <i>Clostridia</i>	Armstrong
13	Food or Water borne pathogens: Cholera Research	Tao Dong
Feb 16-22 Reading WEEK		
Feb 23	<i>Salmonella</i>	Storey
25	<i>Listeria</i>	Storey
27	<i>E.coli</i> Research Seminar	Devinney
Mar 2	The role of iron in pathogenesis: <i>Hemophilus</i>	Schryvers
4	<i>Neisseria</i>	Schryvers
6	Research Seminar	Schryvers
9	Sexually Transmitted Disease: Syphilis	Read
11	Obligate intracellular parasites: Chlamydia/Rickettsia	Devinney
13	Arthropod borne infections: <i>Yersinia</i>	Harrison
16	Research lecture on <i>Borrelia</i>	Chaconas
18	Lung Bacterial Pathogens: Cystic Fibrosis lung infection Research Seminar	Parkins
20	Midterm exam (in class)	Storey
23	<i>Mycobacterium Tuberculosis</i>	Harrison
25	<i>Bordetella</i>	Harrison
26	<i>Diphtheria</i>	Harrison
Mar 30	<i>Legionella</i>	Storey
April 1	Student Participation	Storey/Harrison
April 3	Good Friday	
April 6,8,10	Student Participation	Storey/Harrison
April 13, 15	Student Participation	Storey/Harrison