

Biology ()
Course Outline/Syllabus Winter 2024

1. Course Information and Prerequisites:

Prerequisites: Unless you have either the prerequisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean's Designate (Department/Program Counsellors and Science Academic Counselling) to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees if you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

2. Instructor Information

Professor	Email	Office	Phone	Office Hours
Miodrag Grbic	mgrbic@uwo.ca	WSC 342	519-661-2111 X 67776	9:30-10:30 Tu Thu in person or zoom and/or other time on demand
GTAs:				

Students must use their Western (

Learning Outcomes and Objectives:

Contingency Plan: This course will be delivered in-person, however in the unlikely event of any university-declared emergency, some or all of this course may be required to be delivered online, either synchronously or asynchronously. *The grading scheme will not change.* Any assessments affected will be conducted online as determined by the professor.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2024: *Students will be informed in advance of any upcoming changes.*

Day	Date	Content	Labs/ Tutorials
	8 Jan	First day of classes	
	17-25 Feb	Spring Reading Week	
	29 Mar	Good Friday holiday	
	8 Apr	Last Day of Classes	
	9-10 Apr	Study days	
	11-30 Apr	Final Exam period	

4. Course Materials

Lectures tentative schedule (pages given based on Strachan 4th edition):

The course utilizes two mid-term exams and a final assignment as an assessment tool. The mid-term exams are testing knowledge and understanding of the genetics of human disorders and human basic functions. The format of the exam is problem-solving and interpretation of the data. The final assignment is placing students in the role of

Religious Accommodation

When a course requirement conflicts with a religious holiday that requires an absence from the University or prohibits certain activities, students should request accommodation for their absence in writing at least two weeks prior to the holiday to the course instructor and/or the Academic Counselling office of their Faculty of Registration. Please consult University's list of recognized religious holidays (updated annually) at

<https://multiculturalcalendar.com/ecal/index.php?s=c-univwo>.

Accommodation Policies:

Students with disabilities work with Accessible Education (formerly SSD), which provides recommendations for accommodation based on medical documentation or psychological and cognitive testing. The policy on Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities can be found at:

[https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic Accommodation_disabilities.pdf](https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic_Accommodation_disabilities.pdf),

8. Academic Policies

The website for Registrarial Services is <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>.

[Optional; Duplicated from Section 2] In accordance with policy,

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/policies_procedures/section1/mapp113.pdf,
the centrally administered e-

the technical requirements for this service. More information about this remote proctoring service, including technical requirements, is available on Western's Remote Proctoring website at:

<https://remoteproctoring.uwo.ca>.

Professionalism & Privacy:

Western students are expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct. Additionally, the following expectations and professional conduct apply to this course:

- Students are expected to follow online etiquette expectations provided on OWL
- All course materials created by the instructor(s) are copyrighted and cannot be sold/shared
- Recordings are not permitted (audio or video) without explicit permission
- Permitted recordings are not to be distributed
- Students will be expected to take an academic integrity pledge before some assessments
- All recorded sessions will remain within the course site or unlisted if streamed

Optional: Terms of Use of Lecture/Lab/Tutorial Content:

Scholastic offences: are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:

Western is committed to reducing incidents of gender-based and sexual violence and providing compassionate support to anyone who has gone through these traumatic events. If you have experienced sexual or gender-based violence (either recently or in the past), you will find information about support services for survivors, including emergency contacts at

https://www.uwo.ca/health/student_support/survivor_support/get-help.html.

To connect with a case manager or set up an appointment, please contact support@uwo.ca.

Please contact the course instructor if you require lecture or printed material in an alternate format or if any other arrangements can make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Accessible Education at

http://academicsupport.uwo.ca/accessible_education/index.html

if you have any questions regarding accommodations.

Learning-skills counsellors at the Student Development Centre (<https://learning.uwo.ca>) are ready to help you improve your learning skills. They offer presentations on strategies for improving time management, multiple-choice exam preparation/writing, textbook reading, and more. Individual support is offered throughout the Fall/Winter terms in the drop-in Learning Help Centre, and year-round through individual counselling.