

BIOL - 1101 Topics in General Biology, 1.00 Credit

Level: Lower

A one-credit hour course to supplement the General Biology (BIOL 1104) course for biology majors. The focus of this course is to expand on topics discussed during the lecture/laboratory portions of BIOL 1104 and to discuss current topics of interest to biology students. The format of the course is reading and discussion. Each participant will be responsible for being a discussion leader at least once during the semester. The discussion leader's role is to introduce the topic, provide background information about the subject, and encourage the group to offer comments and ask questions.

Topics for discussion may be directly related to lecture material or may originate from current media sources, as long as that topic was already introduced in the BIOL 1104 class lecture or lab and the students have some familiarity with the subjects.

BIOL - 1104 General Biology I, 4.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$7.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This course incorporates a survey of molecular, cellular, and hereditary principles. Topics include the chemistry and physics of cellular activities; the ultra-structure of cells, photosynthesis and cellular metabolism; the structure and function of DNA; recent developments in DNA bio-technology; and hereditary aspects of early embryonic development of plants and animals into complex structures (organogenesis).

BIOL - 1114 Human Anat & Physiology I, 4.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This is a lecture and lab based online course that is the first in a two-semester sequence, including laboratory components, that covers the structure and function of the human body. General study covers the organization, covering, support, and movement of the body. Topics include an orientation to the human body, chemistry of life, cells and tissues, and the integumentary, musculoskeletal, nervous, and sensory systems.

BIOL - 1133 Marine Biology, 3.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Intl/Dom Trvl, Liberal Arts and Science

This course focuses on the biology of organisms residing in the sea, from the diversity of planktonic communities to marine megafauna, taking into consideration the ecological principles that govern marine life. The course aims to provide a solid educational background in basic and applied marine biology. Emphasis will be placed on marine environment issues and the adaptive and evolutionary mechanisms of organisms that allow them to occupy marine habitats. In particular, the Mediterranean Sea will play a central role in the course subjects, profiting from the availability of unique ecosystems and a nearby renowned marine research institute to conduct thematic field trips and practical tutorials.

BIOL - 1223 Introduction to Forestry, 3.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Field Study, Course Fee \$3.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is designed to familiarize students with the sustainable management of New York hardwood forests. Students are introduced to the history of forests and forestry practices in North America and New York State, as well as basic tree biology, silvicultural systems, and forest management. Major emphases are placed on practical management strategies for maintaining and developing wood lots and farm forests for a variety of desired outcomes, including lumber, fuel, aesthetics, erosion control, and wildlife habitat. The financial aspects of various forestry strategies also are discussed. As part of the practical component of the course, students will be required to complete a detailed forest management plan.

BIOL - 1304 Botany, 4.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$10.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

Each of us is intimately involved with plants. We wear them, ingest them, exchange gas molecules with them, live under them, etc. In this course students will develop knowledge of plant morphology (form) and function that later enhances their lives. Topics include the study of human food, ornamental plants, feed, forestry, and any other use of plants to sustain life on the planet Earth or provide other ecosystem services. The laboratory portion of the course includes field ecology and classification of important plant groups in addition to morphological and anatomical study of the major plant organs. Use of the laboratory, the college farm, field trips, and the plant science greenhouse integrates various teaching methods for the above subjects.

BIOL - 1404 Anatomy & Physiology I, 4.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$12.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is the study of the gross and microscopic anatomy of various human systems, emphasizing how structure facilitates function. The areas emphasized are: basic anatomical and directional terminology; fundamental concepts and principles of cell biology; histology; the integumentary system; the nervous system and special senses; the skeletal system; and the muscular system.

BIOL - 2111 Biological Sciences Seminar, 1.00 Credit

Prerequisite(s): (BIOL 2204 with C or better and BIOL 1104 with C or better and CHEM 1984 with C or better) or (CHEM 1114 with C or better and CHEM 2124 with C or better)

Level: Lower

This course is intended for students typically in their fourth semester of the two-year Biological Sciences curriculum. The course is designed to prepare the student for transfer to a four-year institution and/or enter the workforce. Students are introduced to the theoretical and practical aspects of preparing and delivering a full-feature (40-45 minute length) presentation on a given topic within the realm of a biological discipline.

BIOL - 2204 General Biology II, 4.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1104 with D or better

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$15.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

A continuation of BIOL 1104 (General Biology I), with emphasis on animal and plant systematics, evolution and ecology. Laboratory topics include the study of the following mammalian organ systems: digestion, respiration, circulation, homeostasis, reproduction, chemical and nervous control, and musculoskeletal structure and function. Lecture topics include systematics, evolution, ecosystems, and bioenergetics, including human impacts on the environment.

BIOL - 2214 Human Anat & Physiology II, 4.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1114 with C or better or BIOL 1404 with C or better

Level: Lower

Liberal Arts and Science

The second in a two-semester Internet-based course sequence, including laboratory components, that covers the structure and function of the human body. General issues include the maintenance of the human body, pregnancy, human development and heredity. Topics include the endocrine, blood, cardiovascular, lymphatic, immunity, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive body systems.

BIOL - 2301 Human Biology Laboratory, 1.00 Credit

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2303 with D or better *

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$24.00, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is a group of laboratory exercises to aid in the study of human systems and their physiology. The laboratory sessions are designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the structure and functions of cells, tissues and organ systems. The goals of the course are to promote an appreciation for the remarkable complexity of our bodies; to develop a proficiency in the use of laboratory equipment and the proper handling of materials, and to foster the development of self-sufficiency in the conduct of laboratory experiments and observations.

BIOL - 2303 Human Biology, 3.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

An introduction study of human systems and their physiology. Included in the course are examination of how the body normally functions at the cellular, tissue, organ system levels. Topics will include basic chemistry, cell structure and biochemistry, digestion, circulation and blood, immunity, respiration, excretion, nervous integration, senses, endocrine system, and reproduction. Sexually transmitted diseases also will be discussed. Students cannot receive credit for BIOL 2303 if BIOL 1404 or BIOL 1114 is concurrently or previously taken.

BIOL - 2504 Anatomy & Physiology II, 4.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1404 with D or better

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$17.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is a continuation of Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 1404). It is a study of the gross and microscopic anatomy of various human systems, emphasizing how structure facilitates function. The areas emphasized are the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, immune, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems.

BIOL - 2633 Histotechniques, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1104 with D or better or BIOL 1404 with D or better or BIOL 1114 with D or better or ANSC 1214 with D or better or VETS 2014 with D or better

Level: Lower

Course Fee \$129.00

An applied and theoretical technology course which provides instruction and hands-on experiences in the preparation of tissues for microscopic examination by paraffin, and frozen section and smear techniques. Normal and diseased animal and plant tissues will be used to provide the students an opportunity to use a variety of techniques involved in processing tissues. Tissue identification and classification will be discussed as it relates to preparation procedures. Care, maintenance, and use of instrumentation in tissue preparation will be stressed. One-hour lecture and 2 two-hour laboratories per week with significant additional supervised time spent in the lab by students.

BIOL - 2801 Environmental Sciences Lab, 1.00 Credit

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2803 with D or better *

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Field Study, Course Fee \$96.00, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is a series of field-oriented laboratory experiences involving analyses of various local ecosystems. Topics to be stressed include identification of organisms, use of environmental monitoring equipment, and collection and interpretation of field data.

BIOL - 2803 Environmental Science, 3.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is an introduction to the science of ecology and the interrelationship between humans and their environment. The physical environment of the Earth's climate, geographic and geologic systems, and the cycling of minerals and water are described. The biology of populations, species, ecosystems and biomes section deals with organisms and their interactions with one another and their environment is discussed. The world's human populations, and their role in the ecosystems is investigated including the history of human populations, current demographic trends, and projected future population parameters. The impacts of human populations on the environment are covered as well.

BIOL - 4254 General Microbiology, 4.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$29.00, Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This course is designed to provide an introductory survey to the various microorganisms, prions, viruses, bacteria, protozoans, and multicellular parasites, their structures, physiology, identification, with the various medical and non-medical implications in our daily lives. Lecture topics include prokaryotic cell structure and function, biochemical processes, physical and chemical factors that affect cell growth, classification and identification, physical and chemical methods of control. A major portion of the course deals with the pathogenic properties of microorganisms and the body's defense mechanisms including the functions of the immune systems. Laboratory topics include bacterial culture and staining, metabolism and biochemical reactions, physiological characteristics, patient specimen collection and processing as done in a microbiology laboratory and pathogen identification and antibiotic sensitivity determination.

BIOL - 4403 Pathophysiology, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2504 with C or better * or BIOL 2214 with C or better *

Level: Lower

Gen Ed - Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science

This is a lecture-based online course that includes the study of disruptions of normal physiology, processes that bring about these disruptions, and various ways in which the disruptions manifest themselves as symptoms, signs, physical findings, and laboratory findings. The course will explore the pathophysiology of genetic diseases, hypersensitivity and autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases, neoplasia, diseases due to physical and chemical agents, disturbances of fluid and electrolyte balance, and endocrine dysfunction.

BIOL - 4900 Directed Study, 1.00 TO 4.00 Credits

Level: Lower

Liberal Arts and Science

Elective courses for students interested in advanced work in the biological sciences on problems in their special field of interest. Enrollment limited in order to allow each student the opportunity to pursue his/her field of special interest.

BIOL - 5003 Genomics, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 6534 with D or better

Level: Upper

Applied Learning-Practicum, Liberal Arts and Science

This is a project based-learning course that will introduce the students to the emerging science of genomics and its implications for human biology, medicine, social policy and individual life path choices in the 21st century. Our genome is the blueprint that encodes all the information we need to develop from a single cell into a hugely complicated functional organism. This course will instruct students how to use bioinformatics tools to analyze genes and their expression. The course will explore techniques used to study genomes, what information is available, and how this information is used to understand how organisms differ or match; how different organisms evolved; how the genome is constructed and how it operates. In addition the course will examine genome structure and function in terms of our future health and wellbeing. The laboratory portion of the course will enable students to use bioinformatics tools to annotate genes from the bacterium *Kytococcus sedentarius* and to participate in a DNA Barcoding project to catalog living organisms such as <http://www.studentdnabarcoding.org/>.

BIOL - 5013 Biotechniques, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): (CHEM 2984 with D or better or CHEM 2124 with D or better) and BIOL 2204 with D or better

Level: Upper

Applied Learning-Practicum, Course Fee \$152.00, Liberal Arts and Science

This course focuses on the development of advanced practical skills, competencies, and knowledge in laboratory techniques commonly used across the biological sciences in research and industry. It is based on a full "hands on" approach where all students undertake a variety of practical exercises derived principally from the areas of DNA science, cellular biology, protein analysis and tissue preparation. This course requires the student to use appropriate professional laboratory protocols that will lead to advanced study and employment.

BIOL - 5223 Ecology, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): (BIOL 1104 with D or better and BIOL 2204 with D or better) or (BIOL 1304 with D or better and BIOL 2204 with D or better)

Level: Upper

Liberal Arts and Science

The course will analyze the biotic and abiotic factors that influence or limit distributions of organisms. Emphasis will be placed on population and community biology, including evolution, genetics, behavior, models of population growth, species interactions and community structure. Metabolic and energy relationships at the ecosystem level also will be explored. Examples will be drawn from all Domains and Kingdoms of organisms. Students will be required to evaluate the role of a specific "Keystone" species in an ecosystem and how the loss of that species impacts biodiversity in the ecosystem.

BIOL - 5254 Principles of Microbiology, 4.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): (BIOL 2204 with C or better or BIOL 2504 with C or better) or (VETS 2013 with C or better or VETS 2014 with C or better or VETS 1203 with C or better or VETS 1214 with D or better) or (BIOL 1104 with C or better or BIOL 1404 with C or better)

Level: Upper

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$26.00, Liberal Arts and Science

A survey of microorganisms, their structures, physiology, and identification, with the various medical and non-medical implications in our daily lives. Topics include prokaryotic cell structure and function, biochemical processes, physical and chemical factors that affect cell growth, classification and identification, and physical and chemical methods of control. A major portion of the course deals with the pathogenic properties of microorganisms and the body's defense mechanisms including the functions of the immune systems. Laboratory topics include bacterial culture and staining, metabolism and biochemical reactions, physiological characteristics, patient specimen collection and processing as done in a microbiology laboratory and pathogen identification and antibiotic sensitivity determination.

BIOL - 5900 Directed Study, 1.00 TO 6.00 Credits

Level: Upper

A student may contract for one to six credit hours of upper-level independent study through an arrangement with an instructor who agrees to direct such a study. The student will submit a plan acceptable to the instructor and to the department chairperson. The instructor and student will confer regularly regarding the process of the study.

BIOL - 6003 Molecular and Cell Biology, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 6534 with D or better

Level: Upper

Liberal Arts and Science

This course will provide a firm foundation on the principles of modern molecular and cellular biology. The first half of the course will focus on the molecular structure and function of DNA, RNA and proteins and the tenets of the central dogma of molecular biology. The second half of the course will focus on the fundamental processes that enable cells to grow, move, and communicate as well as introduce the processes underlying tissue formation and cell death. During recitation the students will read and analyze primary journal articles, create a short oral presentation on a topic and submit a short "News and Views" article written for a general audience.

BIOL - 6403 Advanced Pathophysiology, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2504 with D or better or BIOL 2214 with D or better

Level: Upper

Liberal Arts and Science

This internet-based course examines abnormal human physiology in a clinical context, with intent to develop specific intellectual skills related to nursing and other allied health professions.

Pathophysiology is considered from a systemic perspective, with emphasis given to cellular abnormalities, disruptions of homeostasis, infectious disease, inflammation, and disorders of the blood, immune, cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive, endocrine, neurological, musculoskeletal, integumentary, renal, genitourinary, and reproductive systems. The course concludes with case study presentations to allow students to derive and discuss correlations among clinical healthcare or other related disciplinary settings.

BIOL - 6534 Genetics, 4.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1104 with C or better or BIOL 1304 with C or better or BIOL 1404 with C or better or VETS 1214 with C or better

Level: Upper

Applied Learning-Other, Course Fee \$104.00, Liberal Arts and Science

A study of heredity and the gene from the perspective of the individual, the cell, and the population. The human species will be emphasized along with recent advances in biotechnology. Laboratory work includes *Drosophila* breeding, polymerase chain reaction, and DNA electrophoresis.

BIOL - 8803 Senior Research Project, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 8823 with C or better

Level: Upper

Applied Learning-Research

This course is intended for students in the final year of the four-year Health Sciences curriculum. Students are required to complete an approved research project in an area of special interest in health sciences. The student will submit a plan for research acceptable to the Health Sciences program director and to the department chair. The instructor and student will confer regularly regarding the progress of study and research. The student will be required to prepare a formal scientific paper and will be required to give a formal presentation to the campus community upon completion of the research project. Students will be encouraged to present their findings at a national or regional health science conference.

BIOL - 8813 Professional Internship, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 8823 with C or better

Level: Upper

Applied Learning-Internship

This course is intended for students in the final year of the four-year Health Science curriculum. Students are required to complete a supervised internship at an approved off-campus site. Students will work under the supervision of a qualified personnel to whom they are assigned. Students will also receive college faculty consultation. The internship is designed to enable students to obtain actual work experience in theoretical and application-based procedures previously studied. This internship consists of 120 hours, which can be completed on a full-time basis (40 hours/week for three weeks) or on a part-time basis over an extended period of time (e.g., 8 hours/week for 15 weeks). All students will be required to give a formal presentation to the campus community following completion of the internship.

BIOL - 8823 Research Mthds in Hlth Science, 3.00 Credits

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2204 with D or better and CHEM 4524 with D or better

Level: Upper

Liberal Arts and Science

This course familiarizes the student with laboratory protocols, safety, and experimental design. It covers searching for, reading, writing, and presenting scientific literature. Students also learn skills for exploring and obtaining careers in the health professions.