



COURSE OUTLINE		
<b>TERM:</b> Fall 2024	<b>COURSE NAME:</b> BBIO 044	
<b>INSTRUCTOR(S):</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE:</b> ABE Advanced Biology II	
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>	<b>SECTION NO(S):</b>	<b>CREDITS:</b> 1.00
<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>		
<b>COURSE WEBSITE:</b>		

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#### **COURSE FORMAT**

There are 3 hours/week of scheduled instructor contact time and 2.5 hours/week of ad hoc instructor availability that may be scheduled at times mutually agreed upon by the instructor and the student. The scheduled time may be either classroom, online, or mixed-mode. Online assistance from the instructor is done via Zoom. Please see the course eLearn page for a Zoom link, days, and times.

For paced classes, students follow the class material at a pace set by the instructor. Students have the option of switching to self-paced at any point during the semester.

For self-paced classes, students work at their own pace. Self-paced classes allow students to either progress more quickly (finishing multiple levels in a subject during the semester) or more slowly (students may take up to 2 semesters to finish a level in a subject).

This course has content available on <https://elearn.capu.ca/> and students may use eLearn asynchronously (at any time that is convenient for them). If there are any synchronous (paced) activities, such as lectures or workshops, they will be recorded and will be available on eLearn if you are unable to attend at the designated time.

Students should expect to log in 3-4 times per week and to spend 6-8 hours per week on course readings, assignments, labs, quizzes and tests.

The Fall and Spring semesters are 15 weeks long. The two Summer semesters are 7 weeks long and have double the amount of scheduled and ad hoc instructor contact time.

#### **COURSE PREREQUISITES:**

BIO 043 (B-)

## CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION

Topics include diversity and life histories of microbes, plants and animals, behavioural ecology, biosphere, ecosystems, and human population concerns. Laboratory exercises and field trips are included. BBIO 043 and 044 together prepare students for many career/vocational programs.

## RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP COURSES:

BBIO 053

## COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

- Cite evidence for evolutionary theory.
- Explain the mechanisms of evolution.
- Discuss the origin of life.
- Demonstrate an understanding of classification.
- Identify major taxonomic groups.
- Identify structures and distinguishing characteristics and describe life processes for the following groups:
  - Animals – invertebrates and vertebrates.
  - Plants – nonvascular and vascular
- Describe energy flow and nutrient cycles within ecosystems.
- Characterize ecosystems and the interactions therein.
- Describe ecological changes over time.
- Define biosphere and characterize biomes.
- Explore and analyse ecological issues, such as
  - Climate change
  - Habitat destruction and/or restoration
  - Biodiversity
  - Species extinctions
  - Environmental stewardship
- Demonstrate proficiency with the use of plant and/or animal identification keys.
- Analyse, interpret and communicate results of field and/or lab investigations appropriately.

Upon completion of both BBIO 043 and BBIO 044, students will be able to demonstrate functional scientific skills at the ABE Advanced Biology level, in accordance with the Adult Basic Education Guide to Upgrading in British Columbia's Post-Secondary Institutions (available online at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)). Note that laboratory skills are part of the essential learning outcomes, and a total of at least 7 lab activities must be completed by the end of BBIO 043 and BBIO 044.

## REQUIRED TEXTS, RESOURCES, AND TECHNOLOGY

### Texts/Resources:

- Brainard, J. & D. Wilkin. *CK-12 Biology: Readings for BBIO 044*. 2019

This book is a derivation of open textbook resources at CK12.org. A digital copy of the book is available on the course website, or print copies are available in the Capilano University bookstore.

- McGraw-Hill Connect Virtual Labs. This is an online resource for Lab Activities. An access code can be purchased online at the CapU bookstore.

The Capilano Bookstore has instructions on how to purchase this book online or in-person <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/campuscommunity/bookstore/>

### Recommended Technology for Remote Learning

To participate in this course, you will need to have access to a device (laptop, tablet or computer) and WiFi.

- **Zoom** is used online coaching times with your instructor, you will need speakers and a microphone. The earphones from your mobile device may be an option. Use of video is optional. Download and tutorial information for Zoom
- You can access the eLearn web site using your favourite browser. There is also a mobile app available for eLearn.
- The Capilano University Security Safe App may also be useful to you if you are attending campus: download the [CapU Mobile Safety App](#)

### COURSE CONTENT

Week	Topics	Lab
Week 1-3	Evolution and Classification	Natural Selection Simulation
Week 3-5	Plants: Vascular and Nonvascular	Plant Structure
Week 6-7	Invertebrates	Earthworm Dissection
Week 8	Echinoderms and Chordates	Sea Star Dissection
Week 9	Vertebrates	
Week 10-11	Ecosystems, Energy Flow and Nutrient Cycling	Plant Identification
Week 12-13	Ecological Issues	Assignment
Week 14	Final Exam	

### EVALUATION PROFILE

Quizzes	10%
Unit Tests	30%
Labs	20%
Assignment	10%
Final exam	<u>30%</u>
	100%

**GRADING PROFILE:**

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A - = 80-84	B - = 70-72	C - = 60-62	NC*

\* Students may be assigned "NC" (No Credit) following their first attempt of a self-paced course if they require more time to finish the course.

**Incomplete Grades**

Grades of Incomplete "I" will not be assigned in this course.

**Late Assignments**

Not applicable.

**Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs**

Make-up exams, quizzes and/or tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Accommodations can be made to honour community needs and traditional practices.

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is crucial for student success and course completion.

In an online environment, students should expect to log in 3-4 times per week and to spend 6-8 hours per week on course readings, assignments, quizzes, practice tests, and tests.

Online coaching hours are hosted on Zoom, see the course eLearn page for link, days and times.

**Participation**

Where participation forms a part of the evaluation profile, the grade for the participation component of the course is based on participation in the classroom and/or eLearn course forums. The mark is based on both the frequency and the quality of the student's comments, questions, and observations, with the emphasis on quality. The quality is determined by, among other things, the relevance, insight, and clarity of remarks.

**English Usage**

Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Marks will be deducted for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

**Electronic Devices**

Students may use electronic devices during class for course related purposes only.

**Online Communication, Behaviour And Expectations****Online Communication**

Please be sure to check your official Capilano University email regularly as all official communication will be sent via this email address only.

**Online Behaviour**

- Adhere to the same standards of behaviour online that you follow in real life
- Keeping an open-mind and be willing to listen to the ideas of others
- Respect other people's time and bandwidth
- Respect other people's privacy (recording or screen shots without permission are not appropriate)

**Online Expectations**

What you can expect from your instructor:

- Respond to messages/emails within 24 hours, Monday through Friday
- To be available during student coaching hours to support your learning
- To be responsive to your feedback about the course

What your instructor can expect from you:

- Interact respectfully with peers and faculty
- Regularly log into and complete course material
- To ask questions and seek help when appropriate

**UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS****Tools for Success**

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/>

**Capilano University Security:** download the **CapU Mobile Safety App**

**Policy Statement (S2009-06)**

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

**Academic Integrity (S2017-05)**

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy and procedures S2017-05 Academic Integrity for more information: <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

**Academic dishonesty** is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

**Cheating:** Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab

settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

**Fraud:** Creation or use of falsified documents.

**Misuse or misrepresentation of sources:** Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

**Plagiarism:** Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

**Self-Plagiarism:** Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

**Prohibited Conduct:** The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

### **Sexual Violence and Misconduct**

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including B.401 Sexual Violence and

Misconduct Policy and B.401.1 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Procedure (found on Policy page <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>)

**Emergencies:** Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.

## **DEPARTMENT/COURSE OPERATIONAL DETAILS**

### **Progress**

There is an expectation that students finish the course level for which they registered during the semester; however, students may re-register in a course a second time if they need additional time to complete the course material. If students require more than 2 semesters to complete a course, further registration requires instructor permission, which will only be granted if students have made acceptable progress in the previous semester.

### **Class Recordings**

This course or portions of this class may be recorded by the instructor for educational purposes. These recordings will be shared only with students enrolled in the course. This is intended to supplement the course experiences.

### **Privacy**

Capilano University is committed to preserving your right to privacy. We ensure that the confidentiality of your information is maintained and the collection, use and disclosure of your information is in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). The personal information collected by online tools licensed by the University for delivering courses are not distributed to any private organizations or used for commercial marketing.

### **Inclusivity**

In this course you will be treated with respect. I welcome individuals of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs, ethnicities, genders, gender identities, gender expressions, national origins, religious affiliations, sexual orientations, ability – and other visible and nonvisible differences. All members of this course are expected to contribute to a respectful, welcoming and inclusive environment for learning.

### **Student Support Resources**

Learn more about the many services, resources and personal supports you can access on-campus (and virtually) at Capilano University. Whether you're searching for academic advising, on-campus housing, accessibility services for academic accommodations and disability funding, career counselling or options for new and Indigenous students, you'll find it at:

<https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/>

### **Student Digital Ambassadors**

The Student Digital Ambassadors provide peer-to-peer support for students navigating the online environment and the educational technology tools such as eLearn and Zoom used at CapU.

Ambassadors are available online. For more information visit <https://sda.capilanou.ca>

**Science Laboratories**

For physical science laboratories, students need to be familiar with lab procedures and safety protocols, as follows:

- Students must always demonstrate responsible and respectful behaviour in the lab.
- Prior to performing their first lab activity all students must demonstrate knowledge of WHMIS. Before any lab activity students must consult with their instructor for any specific information relating to laboratory safety for their intended activity.
- Once lab work is complete, all data must be checked and initialled by the instructor before cleaning up.
- Once data have been checked by the instructor, all equipment must be cleaned and returned to the location in which it was found. Any questions about proper disposal should be directed to the instructor prior to clean-up.