

Course PATHOGENIC MICROBIOLOGY 01:447:392

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1) Please provide a brief overview of how the course will be run.

The instructor will post prerecorded videos along with the power point slides and assignments on Canvas for each lecture in advance. Student will study the material at their own pace and complete assignments before the deadlines. Students are encouraged to discuss questions that they have with the instructor during office hours using the Canvas conference.

Course grades will be based on 5 exams (75%) and multiple assignments (25%). Exams will be administrated online using the quiz feature on Canvas as well as LockDown Browser. Students will be expected to take the exams at the scheduled class time.

There will be an online meeting on the first day of class is **Thursday, Jan. 21st**. The instructor will be reviewing the syllabus and her expectations for the class. This meeting is crucial to help you get oriented with the course and the Canvas page. The meeting will be recorded, but everyone is highly encouraged to attend so you can ask questions directly.

2) What does synchronous/asynchronous mean for this course? When are students expected and/or required to be online?

The actual lectures will be given asynchronously. Only exams will be given at the set class time. The set class time is also used for office hours.

3) Will there be regular deadlines for assignments/quizzes/etc. during the week?

No. The deadlines for assignments/quizzes will be announced in the weekly agenda as well as indicated on Modules page on Canvas.

4) When and how will help be provided to the students by the course instructor and/or TAs?

There is no TAs or LAs for this course.

The instructor will post a weekly agenda on home screen of course Canvas site every week. It includes study material along with all the assignments that are required for that week and due dates. This will help you stay organized during the semester. It will also indicate the location of where to find the files and assignments. Refer to this agenda often in order to stay on top of your assignments.

The weekly assignments are given to help keep students on track with the lectures and the reading if needed. Group assignments will be given occasionally to promote critical thinking skills and to encourage students interactions with their peers.

5) Any specific advice for students to be successful in the course?

This upper-level microbiology course is intended for Life Science majors or those with a strong background in the Biological Sciences. Background of Microbiology and Systems Physiology is highly recommended, and prerequisites have to be met to ensure you understand the in-depth discussions presented in this course.

Students should be self-motivated and self-reliant enough to use the resources you have available to you. Devote as much time to the online version of this course as you would have in-person. Make sure you complete all required assignments on time and take each exam at the pre-scheduled time.

6) What technology is required?

Microphone, high speed internet, webcam, Lockdown browser software