

BIOL UN3031/GR5031 – Genetics

Lecture and Assignment Schedule Spring 2023

We will send announcements with updates to this schedule, but it is your responsibility to keep current.

Lecture	Date	Lecturer	Lecture	Supplemental Readings	Graded Problem Solving Assignment	Ungraded Homework Assignment
			Unit 1: Basics of Transmission Genetics			
1	1/17	IG	Mendelian Inheritance	6th edition: 2.1, 2.2, 4.3, 4.4 7th edition: 1.1, 1.2, 3.2, 3.3 Optional: Mendel (1866) Recommended: Genetic nomenclature		
2	1/19	IG	Mendelian “Extensions”	6th edition: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 (68-70 only) 7th edition: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 (48-50 only)		• Available: Ungraded Problem Set I-1 (includes a required video on Chi-squared tests)
3	1/24	IG	Sex linkage and chromosome theory	6th edition: 4.6, 5.1, 5.2 7th edition: 4.3, 5.1, 5.2		• Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set I-1
4	1/26	IG	Linkage and mapping	6th edition: 5.3, 5.4 (through p. 149) 7th edition: 5.3, 5.4 (through p. 134) Optional: Chalfie (1997)		• Available: Ungraded Problem Set I-2

5	1/31	MA	Genetic mapping in fungi	6th edition: 5.5, p. 156-162, include problem 44 on p. 178 7th edition: 5.5, include problem 44, but skip ordered tetrads		• Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set I-2
6	2/2	MA	Homologous recombination Nondisjunction and aneuploidy	6th edition: 6.5, p. 201-207 12.5, 423-426 13.4, p. 460-463 7th edition: 6.5, 13.5, pp. 413-414, 15.1 Optional: iBiology video (link posted on Canvas)	✓ See course statement for details.	• Available: Ungraded Problem Set I-3
			Unit 2: Human Genetics and Genomics			
7	2/7	MA	Finish aneuploidy Rearrangements in model systems and humans, Part 1	6th edition: 13.1 and 13.2, p. 437-453 7th edition: 15.1, 14.1, 14.2		• Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set I-3
	2/9		Exam 1 Lectures 1-6			
8	2/14	MA	Rearrangements in model systems and humans, Part 2	6th edition: p. 93, p. 371-373, p. 412-413 + text starts on bottom of 410 “Giemsa staining...”, p. 442 7th edition: 12.2, 13.2 pp. 400-402, 3.1 p. 71		• Available: Ungraded Problem Set II-1

9	2/16	MA IG	Finish: rearrangements Start: pedigree analysis	6 th edition: 2.3, 4.7 7 th edition: 1.3, 4.4	✓	
10	2/21	IG	Pedigrees, Calculating risk, extensions, the human genome	6 th edition: 2.3, 4.7 7 th edition: 1.3, 4.4		• Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set II-1 • Available: Ungraded Problem Set II-2
11	2/23	IG	Linkage, Positional cloning, Intro to population genetics	6 th edition: 9.3, 10.1 (to p. 344) 7 th edition: 10.3, 11.1 (to p. 330)	✓	
12	2/28	MA	Special activity: Population genetics	Special assignment and In-class problem solving.		• Submit by 10:10AM EST: Preparatory questions for population genetics activity • Attendance required • Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set II-2.
	3/2		Exam 2 Lectures 7-11 (Pop gen on Exam 3)			
			Unit 3: Prokaryotic Genetics			
13	3/7	MA	Introduction to bacterial and bacteriophage genetics	6 th edition: 14.1-14.4, p. 487-508 14.6, p. 511-513 7 th edition: 16.1-16.4, 16.6		

14	3/9	MA	Mechanisms of mutation, types of mutations	6 th edition: 7.1-7.3 7 th edition: 7.1-7.3	✓	Available: Ungraded Problem Set III-1
BREAK	3/13-3/17					
15	3/21	IG	Cracking the genetic code	6 th edition: 7.4, 8.1 7 th edition: 8.1, 9.1		Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set III-1
16	3/23	IG	Gene structure and regulation, bacterial defense systems	6 th edition: 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.5, 18.3 (pp. 631-634) 7 th edition: 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, 18.5, 21.3 (pp. 632-634)	✓	Available: Ungraded Problem Set III-2
17	3/28	IG & MA	Special activity: CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing			Submit by 10:10AM EDT: Written assignment for CRISPR discussion Attendance required - Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set III-2
	3/30		Exam 3 Lectures 13-16			
			Unit 4: Genetic Approaches to Biological Problems			
18	4/4	IG	Muller's morphs and the nature of mutations	6 th edition: 7.5, 8.5 7 th edition: 8.1, 9.5		

19	4/6	IG	Genetic screens	6th edition, 19.1-19.2 7th edition: 22.1-22.2	✓	• Available: Ungraded Problem Set IV-1
20	4/11	IG	Genetic mosaic analysis and conditional gene expression	6th edition: 5.6, 13.4 and 19.3 7th edition: 5.6, 15.1 and 22.3		• Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set IV-1.
21	4/13	IG	Genetic pathways	6th edition: 19.4 7th edition: 22.4	✓	• Available today: Ungraded Problem Set IV-2.
22	4/18	IG	Special activity: Epistasis			• Attendance required • Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set IV-2.
	4/20		Exam 4 Lectures 18-22			
23	4/25	IG	Small RNAs and reverse genetics	6th edition: 17.4 7th edition: 19.3		• Available: Ungraded Problem set V-1
24	4/27	IG	Cancer	6th edition: 20.4-20.5 7th edition: 23.4-23.5	✓	• Complete by today: Ungraded Problem Set V-1