This course emphasizes evolution and scientific inquiry as unifying themes. The diversity and the unity of all living organisms and the methods by which biologists answer questions about the living world are presented in this context.

Topics covered include the characteristics of living organisms, reproduction, metabolism, and ecology.

Note: Adds are not permitted after the first week of classes.

**Requisite(s):** None. Students with credit for BISC 101 or 102, or succeeding biology courses, may not take BISC 100 for further credit. Students with a C or better in Biology 12, who are considering a BISC Major, are encouraged to proceed directly to BISC 101 and 102. Breadth-Science.

**Text(s):**

Note: If you purchase a used textbook, you must purchase an access code for the Mastering Biology website.

**Requirements:**
- Quizzes
- Five individual assignments (3% each)
- Three group assignments (3% each)
- Ecology research proposal
- Midterm exam
- eLive exam prep
- Final exam

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**Requirements Note:** To review the exam schedule go to: www.sfu.ca/code.

**Note:** Students requiring accommodation as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csd_office@sfu.ca).

**Delivery Mode:**
- WebCT
- eLive

**Mode of Delivery Note:** Speakers and a microphone or a headset are required to use eLive.

**Supplementary Fees:**
- Course materials and service fee $40.00
- Deposit for additional materials $0.00

Note: Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on Student Information System (SIS).

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