BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 100
Introduction to Biology
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COURSE PREREQUISITES - 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.¹

COURSE DESCRIPTION - 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.

TEXTBOOKS
- Simon, Eric, Reece, Jane, Dickey, Jean. CAMPBELL ESSENTIAL BIOLOGY. (1ST (CUSTOM)) Pearson Education Canada

PLEASE NOTE: This Text Version includes an Access Code to Online Software: A Custom etextbook & Mastering Biology. If a Used Text is purchased you must also purchase a separate access code for "Mastering Biology". Textbook(s) are available for purchase from the SFU Burnaby Bookstore approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of classes, either in person or online through the SFU Bookstore eService.

Course Material:
- Lab Kit
The course materials are available for pick-up from the distance education office on the Burnaby campus (WMC 1392) approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of classes. SFU students who require materials to be mailed must ensure they have indicated "mail" on the SIS (Main Menu > Self Service > Enrollment > Distance Educ Materials). TRU-OL students will automatically have their course materials mailed to them (within Canada). Any student who has a mailing address outside of Canada must contact CODE (codehelp.sfu.ca) in order to receive their course materials.

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Eight Assignments  24%
Ecology Research Proposal  15%
Quizzes  6%
Mid-term Exam  20%
Final Exam  35%

ADDITIONAL COURSE FEE: - $16.60

¹ Prerequisite Minimum Grade Requirement: Unless stated, a grade of C- or better is required on all Prerequisite BISC & MBB courses.