

## **Biology of Plant Stress (BIOD37H)** **Course Syllabus, Winter 2014**

**Important** Please be sure that you have the prerequisites to be taking this course (BIOB10H, BIOB11H and BIOB31H)

**Lectures:** Mondays, 9-11am, BV361

**Tutorials:** Wednesdays, 9-11am, BV260

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### **Questions about lecture content?**

If you have questions about the course content, the **instructor** is available to help you with this. The instructor has **office hours (in SY262) on Friday's from 9-11am and 2-4pm**. Please stop by during these times. Please note that the instructor can also provide brief answers to a few questions by e-mail (with about a 24 h turn-around) but it is more ideal to see him in person during office hours.

### **Questions about the tutorials?**

If you a question relating to the tutorials, the **teaching assistant** is available to help you with this. There should be opportunity within tutorial sessions for this, or you can contact her by e-mail.

### Lecture and tutorial materials

All of the slides and any other material presented in the course will be posted on a **course page in Blackboard** prior to the lecture or tutorial. **These materials are meant as a guide to the topics being presented. You should supplement these materials with your own in-class note-taking.** The Blackboard course page may also be used for other purposes such as **class announcements**.

Method of Evaluation	% of Final Grade	Material Being Tested
Midterm test <sup>a</sup>	25%	Lecture material
Assignments <sup>b</sup>	Term Presentation 17.5% Term Paper 17.5% Tutorial Participation 5% <b>Total: 40%</b>	Chosen topics
Final Exam	35%	<b><u>All</u></b> lecture material

<sup>a</sup> Please note that there is **no make-up test** if you miss the term test. If you miss the term test and **provide appropriate documentation to the instructor for having missed the test**, then the final exam will automatically be worth 60% of your final mark.

<sup>b</sup> Note that more information regarding the course assignments will be presented in the first tutorial session.

The dates of the term test and final exam will not yet be known at the beginning of term, but these dates will be announced in class and on the course page (Blackboard) as soon as they are known. Please note that the test and exam may be scheduled for an evening or on a Saturday.