

How to succeed in Bio B51 Evolutionary Biology Summer 2017:

Read the syllabus and Blackboard

Lectures: Monday 1400h – 1600h in SY110

Tutorials: Monday 1600h-1700h in SY110

Course Personnel	Office Hours	Email
Instructor: Karen Williams, PhD	P104 rm 110 Friday 1400h-1500h	kd.williams@utoronto.ca
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Check that you are meeting the Course Goals and Learning Objectives:

- Understand the terms used in Evolutionary Biology
- Apply the scientific process to questions in Evolutionary Biology and particular case studies
- Read the primary literature in evolutionary biology

Attend lectures and take notes

In this second year course attendance and participation in lectures is expected. Lectures will be webcast (available only for 2 weeks after the lecture). Lecture notes will be available 12 to 24 hours prior to the lecture.

Communicate: Email

Contact information for instructor kd.williams@utoronto.ca and TA are available on Blackboard under “Contacts” or by clicking Send Email. Please use your U of T email address for all communication emails from other addresses may not receive a response.

Know your assessment information

Assessments:

Grade	Assignments	Date due
6	Online Assessments (4)	Pop-quizzes, ongoing
10	Tutorials (quizzes & participation)	Ongoing
20	Term Test 1	5 June 2017
20	Term Test 2	17 July 2017
8	Poster Assignment	28 July 2017
36	Final Exam	Exam period
100		

Turnitin: "Normally, students will be required to submit their course essays to Turnitin.com for a review of textual similarity and detection of possible plagiarism. In doing so, students will allow their essays to be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database, where they will be used solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism. The terms that apply to the University's use of the Turnitin.com service are described on the Turnitin.com web site".

Online Assessments: There will be 4 pop-quizzes that will appear in Blackboard, you will receive an announcement and an email telling you that the OA is available. You need to save your answers and press "submit" on your completed OA, failure to do this may result in you getting a zero "0" grade for that OA.

Tutorials: Participation and attendance in tutorials will greatly assist your understanding of the material. We will use tutorials to practice answering questions and to review material. In each tutorial there will be a short tutorial quiz and tutorial material will be included on the tests.

Tests: The term tests will be held during class (and tutorial) time and will likely include multiple choice and short answer questions. More information about the test and final will be posted on Blackboard.

Evolution Poster Assignment: Both the paper copy and Turnitin copy of your Evolution poster assignment are to be submitted by the due date.

Late penalties

Evolution poster assignment: Late assignments will be penalized 5% per day (24 hours) of lateness to a maximum of 5 days of lateness.

Missed tests: There will be ONE cumulative make-up midterm exam (TBA) for those who have missed either Term test 1 OR Term test 2 and have a valid U of T medical certificate:

http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~registrar/resources/pdf_general/UTSCmedicalcertificate.pdf

Missed exam: If you missed the Final Exam please see Registrar's office.

Re-Evaluation requests: A written request for re-evaluation must accompany the assignment or test. All requests must be addressed to the instructor (email requests permitted) and must be received by August 18th 2017. Please be advised that the entire assignment or test will be evaluated and your grade may go up, down or may not change.

Get information on procedures, policies and campus resources

Academic Integrity

Please see UTSC resource links on Academic integrity:

<http://www.adfg.utoronto.ca/processes/acdiscipline/AcademicDisciplineResourcesLinks.htm>

Please see also UTSC student policy on “code of behaviour in academic matters” by following this link:

http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~stuaff/student_policies.html

Access Ability

Please follow the link below for UTSC student services related to Access Ability:

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~ability/>

Accommodation

Please see the link below for policies on religious accommodation and student conduct:

http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~stuaff/student_policies.html

Equity

<http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/Assets/HR+Digital+Assets/Equity+Resources/studentequity.html>

Use the Required Materials

Textbook: Herron, J.C. & Freeman, S. 2014 *Evolutionary Analysis* 5th Edition. Pearson. ISBN 13: 978-0-321-61667-8

SimBio Darwinian Snails lab module: \$5 USD may be purchased directly from SimBio using the link on Blackboard. It may also be available from the UTSC bookstore.



Keep up with the Lecture and Tutorial Schedule: Blackboard

Every effort will be made to follow this lecture schedule but it will likely change and the most up-to-date schedule will be on Blackboard.

Date	Week	Lecture topic	Chapter in Text	Tutorial	Assignment / Test	Tutorial topic
May 1- May 5	1	Methods in Evolution	1, 2 & 10			
May 8 - May12	2	Natural selection and Trees	3 & 4	1	TQ1	tutorial intro
May 15- May19	3	Patterns and variation	4 & 5	2	TQ2	Selection
May 22 - May 26	4	VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY				
May 29 - June 2	5	Variation among individuals	5 & 6	3	TQ3	Variation , Review1
June 5 - June 9	6				Test 1 (1500h -1630h)	
June 12 - June 16	7	Mendel Populations and Selection	6 & 7			
June 19 June 23	8	Populations and migration	7 & 8	4	TQ4	Population genetics
June 26- June30	9	Evolution and quantitative genetics	8 & 9, 11			
July 3- July7		Canada Day observed				
July 10 - July 14	10	Adaptation	10 &15	5	TQ5	Review2
July 17 - July 21	11				Test 2 (1500h -1630h)	
July 24 - July 28	12	Life history and Social behaviour	(11,)12 & 13	6	TQ6; Poster Assignment due	Adaptation
July 31	13	Evolution Development & genes	19 & 16	7		Review3

Enjoy Evolutionary Biology!