

Biology 3315-001 Genetics  
Summer II, 2012  
M – TR 8:00 – 10:00 am  
LS Room 122

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**TEXT:** Modern Genetics Analysis, by Griffiths, Lewontin, and Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The student should develop a basic understanding of transmission and molecular genetics.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** There is no formal attendance policy but attendance is recommended.

**Grading:** Two midterm exams, each worth 30% of the course grade, and a comprehensive final exam worth 40% will be averaged to obtain each individual's grade. Letter grades will be assigned on a curve, but the standard categories (i.e., 90+ =A, etc.) serve as defaults.

**MAKE-UP EXAMS:**

There will be no make-up exams allowed in this course.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:** Students may drop without penalty until July 31, 2012.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

The Structure of Genes and Genomes  
Gene Function  
The Transmission of DNA at Cell Division  
Inheritance of Single-Gene Differences  
Genetic Recombination in Eukaryotes

**MIDTERM EXAM 1**

Recombinant DNA and Genetic Engineering  
Genomics  
Gene Mutation: Origins and Repair Processes  
Chromosome Mutations

**MIDTERM EXAM 2**

Regulation of Gene Transcription  
From Gene to Phenotype  
Regulation of Cell Number: Normal and Cancer Cells  
The Genetic Basis of Development

**COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM:** August 13, 2012, 8:00 – 10:00 am

**Description and Prerequisites:**

3315 GENETICS (3-0) 3 hours credit. Principles of molecular and classical genetics. The function and transmission of hereditary material in microorganisms, plants and animals, including humans.  
Prerequisites: BIOL 1441, 1442 and 2343. F, S, SS.

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