

BIOL 380 section 61  
Summer 2021  
Department of Biology

General Information

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CHEM 221 & 271

Location: ONLINE Day: Mon & Wed Time: 18:30-21:00

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Office Hour: Please contact me by email if you need to set up an appointment

Course Description

The concept of a balanced diet is studied in relation to caloric content, protein, lipid, carbohydrate, vitamin, and mineral requirements. The consequences of dietary deficiencies are examined. Special topics such as dieting, minerals and vitamins, food additives, and toxins are discussed. Lectures only.

Objectives

- a. To understand ways in which the supply of nutrients affects health and wellness. To identify food sources of nutrients and to understand dietary recommendations.
- b. To understand the relationship between nutrients and metabolism, fluid & electrolyte balance, bone health, blood health.
- c. To understand the concept of healthy body weight. To understand the effects of diet, behavior and exercise on body weight.
- d. To provide students with a broad overview of nutrition in exercise and physical performance.
- e. To be able to use scientific knowledge to assess diets, evaluate research and to appraise nutrition information.

## Topics

WEEK OF	TOPIC	TEXT CHAPTER
1 July 5	Introduction. The role of nutrition in our health. Food groups and nutrients	Chapter 1-2
2 July 12	Digestive system. Carbohydrates	Chapter 3 Chapter 4
3 July 19	Lipids Proteins	Chapter 5 Chapter 6
4 July 26	Metabolism MIDTERM	Chapter 7
5 August 2	Nutrients involved in fluid and electrolyte balance Nutrients in antioxidant function	Chapter 9 Chapter 10
6 August 9	Nutrients involved in bone health, energy metabolism and blood health. Energy balance and body weight. Eating disorders.	Chapter 8, 11,12 Chapter 13
7 August 16	Nutrition and physical activity	Chapter 14

### Course Material

Every Monday evening session, students will watch recorded discussions on the week's topics. It is her/responsibility to review this material actively, taking notes and when needed performing suggested readings from the textbook. Slideshow pdfs will be made available to students as well. Each Wednesday session, there will be a live discussion / question and answer period where students can ask questions via ZOOM. All assessments (quizzes, midterm exams etc) are also going to be conducted at the beginning of the Wednesday live session. Students will be notified one week in advance when there is a quiz. There is also a mini research assignment which will be distributed to students in the final weeks of class.

### **Recommended (not required)**

1. The science of Nutrition. J. Thompson, M. Manore & L. Vaughan, 5th Edition

### Grading:

The majority of marks in this course will be based on the final examination, a midterm, and quizzes/activities. **Final grades** will be determined from the following weightings;

#### **Evaluation:**

Midterm	30% (July 28 <sup>th</sup> )
Activities / quizzes	15%
Final exam	55% (cumulative, date TBD)

Final exam will be held in the time slot scheduled by the University. Students with a valid reason for rescheduling the final exam must go through the examination office.

**Exams** will cover material presented in lectures and from the assigned readings. Questions will be both in the form of “multiple-choice” and “short answer” types. All assessments will be held on MOODLE.

**There are no make-up exams.** If you miss the midterm exam on account of a genuine reason **and you have a medical note**, then the final exam will count for more.

The following scheme will be used to translate the numbers to letter grades;

Grade	Percentage
A+	90-100 %
A	85-90%
A-	80-85%
B+	77-80%
B	73-77%
B-	70-73%
C+	67-70%
C	63-67%
C-	60-63%
D+	57-60%
D	53-57%
D-	50-53%
F	40-50%
R	0-40%

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I. Preamble

Introduction

The integrity of University academic life and of the degrees, diplomas and certificates the University confers is dependent upon the honesty and soundness of the instructor-student learning relationship and, in particular, that of the evaluation process. As such, all students are expected to be honest in all of their academic endeavors and relationships with the University.

### List of Services for the students

- Name of the Department's Academic Advisor
- Concordia Counseling and Development offers career services, psychological services, student learning services, etc. <http://cdev.concordia.ca/>
- The Concordia Library Citation and Style Guides:  
<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/citations.html>
- Advocacy and Support Services  
<http://supportservices.concordia.ca/>
- Student Transition Centre  
<http://stc.concordia.ca/>
- New Student Program  
<http://newstudent.concordia.ca/>
- Access Centre for Students with Disabilities  
<http://supportservices.concordia.ca/disabilities/>
- Student Success Centre  
<http://studentsuccess.concordia.ca/>
- The Academic Integrity Website  
<http://provost.concordia.ca/academicintegrity/>
- Financial Aid & Awards  
<http://web2.concordia.ca/financialaid/>
- Health Services <http://www-health.concordia.ca/>

