Biology (General)

Overview

There is no single department of biology at UC Berkeley; courses in the biological sciences are offered through many campus departments including the Departments of Integrative Biology; Environmental Science, Policy & Management; Molecular & Cell Biology; and Plant & Microbial Biology.

However, Berkeley offers three interdepartmental biology courses, which provide a broad, basic introduction to the biological sciences for both majors and non-majors. These courses are taught by faculty from the four departments named above. The name “biology” has been retained for these courses to reflect their interdepartmental character.

BIOLOGY 1A & BIOLOGY 1AL and BIOLOGY 1B are taught fall, spring, and summer semesters, and students may enroll in either the 1A series or 1B (but not both) during any semester. The courses do not need to be taken in any particular order.

For information regarding undergraduate programs and other courses in the biological sciences, see the following department listings in this Guide and visit Biology @ Berkeley (http://biology.berkeley.edu).

Integrative Biology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/departments/integrative-biology)

Environmental Science, Policy & Management (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/departments/environmental-science-policy-management)

Molecular and Cell Biology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/departments/molecular-cell-biology)

Plant and Microbial Biology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/departments/plant-microbial-biology)

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BIOLOGY 1B General Biology Lecture and Laboratory 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2020 8 Week Session, Spring 2020, Fall 2019
General introduction to plant development, form, and function; population genetics, ecology, and evolution. Intended for students majoring in the biological sciences, but open to all qualified students. Students must take both Biology 1A and 1B to complete the sequence. Sponsored by Integrative Biology.

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Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week  

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 8 hours of laboratory per week  

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Biology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.  

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