

Cover Sheet: Request 14356

MCB 4XXXL Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Info

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Actions

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Department	Approved	CALS - Microbiology and Cell Science 514910000	Eric Triplett		10/28/2019
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College	Approved	CALS - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Joel H Brendemuhl	Edits requested by the CALS CC have been addressed.	12/10/2019
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University Curriculum Committee	Commented	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Lee Morrison	Added to the January agenda. If approved, this will go into effect for the Summer B 2020 term with the publication of the 2020-2021 undergraduate catalog.	1/17/2020
AMR_Laboratory_Course_Syllabus1.pdf					1/15/2020
University Curriculum Committee	Recycled	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Casey Griffith	Please clarify with Office of Undergraduate Affairs, co-req/pre-req questions.	1/23/2020
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Responses

Recommended Prefix MCB

Course Level 4

Course Number XXX

Category of Instruction Advanced

Lab Code L

Course Title Antimicrobial Resistance Lab

Transcript Title AMR_L

Degree Type Baccalaureate

Delivery Method(s) On-Campus

Co-Listing No

Effective Term Fall

Effective Year 2020

Rotating Topic? No

Repeatable Credit? No

Amount of Credit 1

S/U Only? No

Contact Type Regularly Scheduled

Weekly Contact Hours 6

Course Description This laboratory course covers content related to antimicrobial resistance: the origins of antimicrobial resistance, surveillance, dissemination, mechanisms, therapeutics, and impact on healthcare, agriculture, and the environment.

Prerequisites The course requires students to have the following prerequisites: Either MCB2000, MCB3020, or MCB3023 in addition to laboratory sections: MCB3020L, or MCB3023L.

Co-requisites MCBXXXX AMR Lecture

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum Antibiotic resistance is a growing problem on a global scale. It is estimated that by 2050 annual deaths from antibiotic resistance will increase by 10 fold, reaching 10 million. One of the major contributors to this problem is the lack of awareness and education. This year (Spring 2019) I started teaching a new course on AMR to upper-level undergraduate and graduate students. The enthusiasm received from students was really high. Students' interest is also seen in the enrolment (Spring 2019: 83 students; Fall 2020: 106 students). This laboratory course supplements and extends the material covered in the lecture section. Additionally, many students in the lecture section inquired about a laboratory component. Finally, the topics and the related experiments addressed in this course prepare students for their future health-related careers and stimulate their interest in this important subject.

Course Objectives - Outline problems associated with antimicrobial resistance across healthcare, agriculture, and the environment

- Describe known mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and modes of transmission
- Identify major classes of antibiotics and their respective mechanisms of action
- Recognize scientific terms related to antimicrobial resistance
- Identify means of detection/assessment of antibiotic resistance
- Describe therapeutic approaches used to fight antibiotic resistance
- Employ various microbiology methods to assess the efficacy of antibiotics
- Generate professional laboratory reports
- Manage and analyze a large amount of genomic data
- Translate laboratory results into clinical applications
- Employ online databases to utilize genomic, chemical, and epidemiological data on AMR

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading Assigned Reading

1. Laboratory Safety & Introduction to AMR: The challenge of antimicrobial resistance. Roope et al. 2019
2. One Health Approach: Report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. IACG. 2019
3. Antibiotic susceptibility testing: Manual of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing. Cavalieri et al. 2005
4. Antibiotic susceptibility testing: Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing. Jorgenson & Ferraro 2009
5. Mechanisms of resistance: Origins and Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance. Davies & Davies 2010
6. Mechanisms of resistance: Mechanisms of Antibiotic Resistance. Munita & Arias 2016
7. Transmission of resistance: Mobile Genetic Elements Associated with AMR. Partridge et al. 2018
8. Transmission of resistance: Mobile Genetic Elements Associated with AMR. Partridge et al. 2018
9. Surveillance: Changes in antibiotics resistance in animals. Moore 2019
10. Surveillance: Global trends in AMR in animals in L and M-income countries. Van Boeckel et al. 2019
11. Surveillance: Understanding drivers of ABR genes in High Arctic soil systems. McCann et al. 2019
12. Surveillance: Reducing antimicrobial use in food animals. Van Boeckel et al. 2017
13. Surveillance: Emergence of plasmid-mediated colistin resistance mechanism. Liu et al. 2015
14. Novel antimicrobial compounds: Platforms for antibiotic discovery. Lewis 2013
15. Novel antimicrobial compounds: A new antibiotic kills pathogens without detectable resistance. Ling et al. 2015
16. Novel antimicrobial compounds: No assigned reading

Weekly Schedule of Topics 1. Why PPEs? What's One Health? Laboratory Safety & Introduction to AMR in Healthcare, Agriculture, and the Environment

2. What's the point of doing all of this? Mandatory Field Trip: UF Dairy Farm, UF Shands Hospital, UF Water Treatment Plant
3. Will this antibiotic work? Antibiotic susceptibility testing by Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion and dilution methods, part 1
4. Will this antibiotic work? Antibiotic susceptibility testing by Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion and dilution methods, part 2
5. Why is this antibiotic not working? Beta-lactamase-dependent mechanism of resistance testing by Modified Hodge Test, part 1
6. Why is this antibiotic not working? Beta-lactamase-dependent mechanism of resistance testing by Modified Hodge Test, part 2
7. Where does antibiotic resistance come from? Transmission of antibiotic resistance by horizontal gene transfer, part 1
8. Where does antibiotic resistance come from? Transmission of antibiotic resistance by horizontal gene transfer, part 2
9. Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 1: Isolation
10. Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 2: Quantification of MSSA/MRSA
11. Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 3: DNA extraction, barcoding
12. Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 4: Whole-genome sequencing
13. Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 5: Data analysis
14. Are there novel antibiotics? Screening soil bacteria for novel antimicrobial compounds, part 1: isolation of soil bacteria

15. Are there novel antibiotics? Screening soil bacteria for novel antimicrobial compounds, part 2: screening isolates for antimicrobial activity

16. Are there novel antibiotics? Screening soil bacteria for novel antimicrobial compounds, part 3: data analysis

Grading Scheme	Points	Percentage
Lab Reports (4)	600	60
Midterm Exam	100	10
Final Exam	200	20
Quiz (4)		

100	10
Total	1000

	Percentage	Score range
A		
>93.4	>93.4	
A-	93.3-90.0	933-900
B+	89.9-86.6	899-866
B	86.5-83.4	865-834
B-	83.3-80.0	833-800
C+	79.9-76.5	799-765
C	76.4-73.3	764-733
C-	73.2-70.0	732-700
D+	69.9-66.6	699-666
D	66.5-63.3	665-633
D-	63.2-60.0	632-600
E	<60.0	<600

Instructor(s) Dr. Daniel M. Czyz

Attendance & Make-up Yes

Accommodations Yes

UF Grading Policies for assigning Grade Points Yes

Course Evaluation Policy Yes

MCBXXXX Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory 1 credit

Course Description

UF Catalog: This course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE)-like laboratory covers content related to antimicrobial resistance: the origins of antimicrobial resistance, surveillance, dissemination, mechanisms, therapeutics, and impact on healthcare, agriculture, and the environment.

Course Importance: Cells are living factories that are capable of adapting their production line to any changes in the environment. Hence, cells encountering a toxic environment will evolve their machinery to maintain survival and replication. Such adaptation, called Antimicrobial Resistance, is commonly observed across bacteria, viruses, parasites, and fungi. However, only recently the overuse of antimicrobial agents created a high selection pressure to drive a wide-spread of resistance. While we are currently witnessing a constant increase of antimicrobial resistance, the development of novel treatments has almost completely ceased. This course will provide an extensive background on antimicrobial resistance, surveillance, treatment, and mechanisms of resistance. Finally, this course is designed to engage students in experiments that can potentially lead to publishable results.

Time and Location

Time (tentative): Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 – 8:00 PM; Location: TBD

Field Trip:

There will be a field trip to the UF Dairy Farm and/or Shands Hospital and/or the UF water treatment plant. The students' participation is mandatory: no points are given for attendance, but 25 points will be deducted for absence. The purpose of the field trip is to better understand the importance of AMR in daily activities that relate to health, food, and natural resources. Transportation will be arranged by the professor.

Instructor

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Slack: AMR-UF, the app can be downloaded on a desktop, Android, or iOS

Office hours: TBD

To request an office hours appointment, send an e-mail directly to the instructor with three suggested dates/times.

Instructor's Teaching Philosophy

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work" - Steve Jobs

You embrace education, devote your time to pursue your goals, strive for success, and do your best, but sometimes you are just hitting obstacles that prevent you from moving forward. That's when you wish you would have a good mentor. I've helped people who hit obstacles get right back on track, but more importantly, I help my mentees and students avoid hitting obstacles in the first place. I always make sure I am available for my students and my colleagues, whether it's in a classroom or a laboratory setting. As a scientist, I put a lot of time and emphasis on my trainees providing them with the right personalized support plan to guide them towards their short and long-term goals, as their success is my success. As an educator, my primary objectives are to retain students' attention, promote creativity and teamwork, and encourage out-of-classroom learning.

I find science to be the most fascinating and exciting subject to teach, mostly because it is never fully explored and with the ongoing new discoveries, teaching becomes learning. Science can be found in our everyday life and I believe that relating new information to practical application in daily lives focuses students' attention and enhances learning. For that reason, I link my lecture material to everyday applications as much as possible.

I encourage and expect students to employ out-of-textbooks material, including public databases, online tools, and primary literature. While independent projects are important, in science, single-person projects are nearly nonexistent. I strongly believe that assigning students to group projects strengthens their team-building core, helps to develop essential communication skills, and exposes students to conflicts and teaches them how to deal with them. Most importantly, an assignment might seem difficult for an individual student but becomes trivial when done as a team.

Finally, I put emphasis on mentorship and participation in extracurricular activities. My students are expected to mentor each other because it will help them develop essential skills in their future careers. It's never too early to become a mentor. Finally, I truly believe that building a career is not solely attained during classroom education. Participation in community outreach events, conferences, seminars, and symposia is just as important as classroom-based learning. These extracurricular activities build leadership and improve communication skills and I strongly encourage my students to participate in such activities.

Course Level & Prerequisites

The course requires students to have the following prerequisites: Either MCB2000, MCB3020, or MCB3023 in addition to laboratory sections: MCB3020L, or MCB3023L. Important concepts will be briefly reviewed to provide students with a better understanding of the subject. MCBXXX AMR lecture must be taken concurrently with this laboratory section.

Course Objectives

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Outline problems associated with antimicrobial resistance across healthcare, agriculture, and the environment
- Describe known mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and modes of transmission
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Learning Assessment

Grades are used to assess your learning progress. The vast extent of the information covered by this course should not discourage students. This course is designed to teach you and not fail you. If you encounter any learning difficulties that will affect your grades/learning progress, contact the professor as soon as possible.

GRADING SCALE (total: 1000 pts)

Lab Reports (600 pts):

There will be 4 written laboratory reporters, each worth 150 points. The reports constitute the majority of the grade. The purpose of these reports is to assess your understanding of the course concept and the respective experiments, but also to teach you how to generate professional laboratory reports, how to handle, organize, and present data. All laboratory reports have to be submitted in **EXACTLY** the format that the professor will provide prior to the first assignment. All reports must be turned in on time; see Course Calendar for more details. Unless there is a valid written excuse, **NO LATE REPORTS** will be accepted. The professor will provide laboratory notebooks to each student. Students are required to take all experimental notes in these notebooks and generate their reports based on their notes.

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C-	73.2-70.0	732-700
D+	69.9-66.6	699-666
D	66.5-63.3	665-633
D-	63.2-60.0	632-600
E	<60.0	<600

EXAMS (300 pts):

There will be two exams that will assess students' understanding of the course material. Both exams will be given in-class as a paper copy. Please see the "[Additional Comments Regarding Academic Integrity](#)" section for more information.

Midterm Exam, covers labs 1-8. (100 pts)

Final Exam, covers labs 1-16 (200 pts)

QUIZZES (100 pts):

There will be 4 quizzes (25 points each, 100 points total). Quizzes will cover laboratory safety, background knowledge on the material covered in class, understanding of the experimental procedures, and any material assigned by the professor. There will be one Extra Credit Quiz during the first week. This will be an introductory quiz that will cover students' understanding of the syllabus and course requirements.

EXTRA CREDIT:

The professor may offer an extra credit written assignment.

For additional information on Grading Policies please visit <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/>

Laboratory Safety

Students with diagnosed medical conditions that are known to affect the immune system must contact the professor prior to registering for this course.

Microbiology & Cell Science teaching labs are approved by the Institutional Biosafety Committee for Biological Safety Level-2 work. Each student **MUST** complete proper Biological Safety Training prior to the first meeting and must obey the following rules when working in the laboratory:

Training:

UF_EHS850G_OLT: Bloodborne Pathogen and Biomedical Waste Training (General Audience)

UF_EHS862_OLT: Lab Safety Actions & Reactions

UF_EHS851_OLT: Biomedical Waste Training

UF_EHS809_OLT: Hazardous Waste Management

Rules:

1. No cell phone usage, eating, drinking, or applying cosmetics in the laboratory/desk area. **Anyone breaking this rule will be dropped from the course and receive an automatic "incomplete".**
2. All cell phones, backpacks, and purses must be placed in a clean designated area away from students' bench.
3. Hands need to be washed when entering and leaving the lab.
4. Students must read and understand the Agent Profile Form for each pathogen(s) – provided by the professor.
5. Students must be familiar with the location of biological and chemical spill kits, emergency showers, eye-wash stations, and fire extinguishers.
6. When working with biological agents:
 - a. Proper Personal Protective Equipment must be worn when biological agents are being handled in the lab.
 - b. All BSL2 agents should be handled in a Class II Biological Safety Cabinet. The area should be disinfected with a proper disinfecting agent.
 - c. Prior to and after work, decontaminate the work area with 70% ethanol.
 - d. If the agent is resistant to ethanol, use bleach (10% of commercially available bleach) and follow with 70% ethanol wipe down.
 - e. If a laboratory procedure requires gloves, use the One Glove Rule to mitigate contamination of common equipment.
7. Report any spills, drips, splatters, or any potential contamination of the laboratory area to the professor ***immediately***. Follow proper clean-up procedures.
8. Solid infectious waste generated in BSCs must be kept inside in a leak-proof container lined with a red autoclave bag and stored covered until it is inactivated.
9. Liquid infectious waste must be treated in a BSC for 30 minutes with bleach added to a final concentration of 10% (5000ppm hypochlorite) before disposal via the lab sink drain.
10. All reusable materials and labware used inside BSCs should be surface disinfected with a suitable disinfectant allowing for appropriate contact time before removal.
11. Don't rush! Safety first!
12. If in doubt, ask the professor.

Grades and Grade Points

For information on current UF policies for assigning grade points, see <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/>.

Attendance and Make-Up Work

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments and other work are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>.

Website

Course material can be accessed through Canvas. <https://ufl.instructure.com/>

*Technical issues related to the course can be addressed to UF helpdesk
<http://helpdesk.ufl.edu>, 352-393-4357, helpdesk@ufl.edu*

Communication

For questions and issues on assignments and class organization please check the syllabus first, the announcements, calendar, and the Course Handout. To seek further help, please communicate with the instructor via **Slack** or email. For questions regarding class and class content use the Canvas **Discussion Board**.

Discussion Board: Available through Canvas. Postings and answers are monitored by the instructor

Slack: AMR-UF, the app can be downloaded on a desktop, Android, or iOS

Twitter: Follow and share science news related to the course using #AMR_UF

IMPORTANT: *Various material covered in this course (including PowerPoint slides) will be available through Canvas. Prior to the first lecture, please familiarize yourself with [netiquette](#) (cyber behavior guidelines). See below "Netiquette guide for online courses".*

Course Material

Required material: There is no textbook for this course. This course is based on peer-reviewed publications that will be provided by the instructor. The required reading material will be posted under "Assignments" in Canvas. Questions related to information from the required reading/video material will appear on quizzes and exams. Please refer to the "Assignment" section at the end of the syllabus for a list of Assigned Reading.

Recommended reading and other material: Additional reading material, links to videos, and other online resources will be posted under "Files" in Canvas.

Services for Students with Disabilities

The Disability Resource Center coordinates the needed accommodations of students with disabilities. This includes registering disabilities, recommending academic accommodations within the classroom, accessing special adaptive computer equipment, providing interpretation services and mediating faculty-

student disability related issues. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation

0001 Reid Hall, 352-392-8565, <https://disability.ufl.edu/>

Campus Helping Resources

Students experiencing crises or personal problems that interfere with their general wellbeing are encouraged to utilize the university's counseling resources. The Counseling & Wellness Center provides confidential counseling services at no cost for currently enrolled students. Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career or academic goals, which interfere with their academic performance.

These resources include:

Health & Wellness

- **U Matter, We Care:** If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or tel. 352-392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student. <http://www.umatter.ufl.edu/>
- University **Counseling and Wellness Center:** Provides counseling services to students 3190 Radio Road. Tel. 352-392-1575. <https://counseling.ufl.edu/>
 - Counseling Services
 - Groups and Workshops
 - Outreach and Consultation
 - Self-Help Library
 - Wellness Coaching
- **Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS):** Provides services related to sexual violence. Tel. 352-392-5648. http://www.umatter.ufl.edu/sexual_violence
- **Student Health Care Center:** Student health-related services. Tel. 352-392-1161. <https://shcc.ufl.edu/>
- **Gator Career Closet:** Serves as a lending closet for students to borrow professional clothing and accessories free of charge. This service is available to all UF students with a valid UF ID. Tel. 352-392-1601. <https://career.ufl.edu/careercloset/>
- **Food Pantry:** Offers non-perishable food, toiletries, and fresh vegetables. This service is provided to current students, staff, and faculty at the University of Florida. Gator 1 ID is required, but no proof of need is required.

For emergencies call the [University Police Department](#) at 352-392-1111 (or 911).

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support: Tel. 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Connection Center, First Floor JWRU: Career assistance and counseling. Tel. 352-392-1601. <https://career.ufl.edu/>.

[Library Support](#): Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources. Text 813-463-2283 or Tel. 866-281-6309. <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>

[Teaching Center](#), Broward Hall: General study skills and tutoring. Tel. 352-392-2010 or 352-392-6420. <http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>

[Writing Studio](#), 302 Tigert Hall: Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. Tel. 352-846-1138. <http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>

Online Course Evaluation Process

Student assessment of instruction is an important part of efforts to improve teaching and learning. At the end of the semester, students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course using a standard set of university and college criteria. Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at: <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at: <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

Setting up VPN

To access UF resources and journal articles off-campus, please set up a Virtual Private Network (VPN). VPN allows you to remotely connect to UF services (i.e. library, UF servers). For detailed instructions on how to set up VPN visit: <https://it.clas.ufl.edu/kb/category/vpn/>

Netiquette guide for online courses

It is important to recognize that the online classroom is in fact a classroom, and certain behaviors are expected when you communicate with both your peers and your instructors. These guidelines for online behavior and interaction are known as netiquette. <http://teach.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NetiquetteGuideforOnlineCourses.pdf>

Academic Honesty

As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code, which includes the following pledge: *"We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity."* You are expected to exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community, and on all work submitted for credit at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: *"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."* It is assumed that you will complete all work independently in each course unless the instructor provides explicit permission for you to collaborate on course tasks (e.g. assignments, papers, quizzes, exams). Furthermore, as part of your obligation to uphold the Honor Code, you should report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. It is your individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code at the University of Florida will not be tolerated. Violations will be reported to the Dean of Students Office for consideration of disciplinary action. For more information regarding the Student

Honor Code, please see: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code>. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor. Additional policies on academic integrity can be found in the [Orange Book](#).

Additional comments regarding academic integrity:

Students are encouraged to discuss the course material with each other, help each other understand concepts, study together, and even discuss assessment questions with each other once the quiz window is closed. However, the following is considered academic dishonesty, and I expect that no student will ever do any of the following:

- Have another person complete a quiz/exam in this course
- Copy another student's quiz/exam in this course
- Collaborate with anyone during a quiz/exam in this course
- Manipulate and/or distribute any materials provided in this course for any purpose (including course lecture slides)
- Use any materials provided by a previous student in the course

The result of any infraction will be consistent with university policy - see "Academic Honesty".

Software Use

All faculty, staff and students of the university are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against university policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

Microsoft Office 365 Software is free for UF students

All students are required to install MS Office 365 on their personal computers or use university computers with pre-installed software. Microsoft Excel will be frequently used to tabulate, analyze, and graph collected data. To download a free copy of MS Office, please visit: <http://www.it.ufl.edu/gatorcloud/free-office-365-downloads/>

Other free software is available at:

<http://www.software.ufl.edu/>

To check for availability of the media and technical requirements, contact the UF Computing Help Desk at (352)392-HELP(4357).

University of Florida Complaints Policy and Student Complaint Process

The University of Florida and most instructors believe strongly in the ability of students to express concerns regarding their experiences at the University. Most problems, questions and concerns about the course will be resolved by professionally communicating with the instructor. Please try to meet your instructor in person, make an appointment to call, or try to set up a remote meeting through Skype or other media. The University encourages its students who still wish to file a written complaint to submit that complaint directly to the department that manages that policy. For more information visit:

- Residential Course: <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-studentconduct-code/>.
- Online Course: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>

Professionalism is a two-way street. Unprofessional behavior of students includes, among other things: lack of communication, blaming other people or external factors, lying, affecting others negatively in a group or in the class, not accepting criticism and not being proactive in solving problems or seeking help. Furthermore, faculty often have family and other obligations to tend to. Over the weekend, replies to your inquiries or questions may be delayed. If a student is lacking professionalism repeatedly, the instructor has the right to file a formal complaint against the student through the Dean of Student office.

Academic Calendar

Students should familiarize themselves with important academic dates and deadlines available at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/>

Course Content

Week	Class	Laboratory	Assignment	One Health Area
1		1 Why PPEs? What's One Health? Laboratory Safety & Introduction to AMR in Healthcare, Agriculture, and the Environment	Extra credit Quiz	
		2 What's the point of doing all of this? Mandatory Field Trip: UF Dairy Farm, UF Shands Hospital, UF Water Treatment Plant		
2		3 Will this antibiotic work? Antibiotic susceptibility testing by Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion and dilution methods, part 1	Quiz 1	Healthcare
		4 Will this antibiotic work? Antibiotic susceptibility testing by Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion and dilution methods, part 2		
3		5 Why is this antibiotic not working? Beta-lactamase-dependent mechanism of resistance testing by Modified Hodge Test, part 1	Lab Report 1	
		6 Why is this antibiotic not working? Beta-lactamase-dependent mechanism of resistance testing by Modified Hodge Test, part 2		
4		7 Where does antibiotic resistance come from? Transmission of antibiotic resistance by horizontal gene transfer, part 1	Quiz 2	
		8 Where does antibiotic resistance come from? Transmission of antibiotic resistance by horizontal gene transfer, part 2		
5		9 Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 1: Isolation	Lab Report 2/Midterm Exam	Agriculture
		10 Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 2: Quantification of MSSA/MRSA		
6		11 Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 3: DNA extraction, barcoding	Quiz 3	
		12 Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 4: Whole-genome sequencing		
7		13 Where is the resistance? Antibiotic resistance gene surveillance: identification of AMR genes on paper money, part 5: Data analysis	Lab Report 3	
		14 Are there novel antibiotics? Screening soil bacteria for novel antimicrobial compounds, part 1: isolation of soil bacteria		
8		15 Are there novel antibiotics? Screening soil bacteria for novel antimicrobial compounds, part 2: screening isolates for antimicrobial activity	Quiz 4	Environment
		16 Are there novel antibiotics? Screening soil bacteria for novel antimicrobial compounds, part 3: data analysis		
9	No class		Lab Report 4/Final Exam	

Laboratory topics for each class:

- 1. Why PPEs? What's One Health?** Laboratory Safety & Introduction to AMR in Healthcare, Agriculture, and the Environment
- 2. What's the point of doing all of this?** Mandatory Field Trip: UF Dairy Farm, UF Shands Hospital, UF Water Treatment Plant
- 3. Will this antibiotic work?** Antibiotic susceptibility testing by Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion and dilution methods, part 1
- 4. Will this antibiotic work?** Antibiotic susceptibility testing by Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion and dilution methods, part 2
- 5. Why is this antibiotic not working?** Beta-lactamase-dependent mechanism of resistance testing by Modified Hodge Test, part 1
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Assignments

Week	Class	Assignment
1		1 Extra credit Quiz
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2		3
		4 Quiz 1
3		5 Lab Report 1
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4		7
		8 Quiz 2
5		9 Lab Report 2/Midterm Exam
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6		11
		12 Quiz 3
7		13
		14 Lab Report 3
8		15
		16 Quiz 4
9	No class	Lab Report 4/Final Exam

Assigned Reading

1. Laboratory Safety & Introduction to AMR: The challenge of antimicrobial resistance. Roope et al. 2019
2. One Health Approach: Report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. IACG. 2019
3. Antibiotic susceptibility testing: *Manual of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing*. Cavalieri et al. 2005
4. Antibiotic susceptibility testing: Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing. Jorgenson & Ferraro 2009
5. Mechanisms of resistance: Origins and Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance. Davies & Davies 2010
6. Mechanisms of resistance: Mechanisms of Antibiotic Resistance. Munita & Arias 2016
7. Transmission of resistance: Mobile Genetic Elements Associated with AMR. Partridge et al. 2018
8. Transmission of resistance: Mobile Genetic Elements Associated with AMR. Partridge et al. 2018
9. Surveillance: Changes in antibiotics resistance in animals. Moore 2019
10. Surveillance: Global trends in AMR in animals in L and M-income countries. Van Boeckel et al. 2019
11. Surveillance: Understanding drivers of ABR genes in High Arctic soil systems. McCann et al. 2019
12. Surveillance: Reducing antimicrobial use in food animals. Van Boeckel et al. 2017
13. Surveillance: Emergence of plasmid-mediated colistin resistance mechanisms. Liu et al. 2015
14. Novel antimicrobial compounds: Platforms for antibiotic discovery. Lewis 2013
15. Novel antimicrobial compounds: A new antibiotic kills pathogens without detectable resistance. Ling et al. 2015

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16. Novel antimicrobial compounds: No assigned reading