

Faculty of Science Course Syllabus (revised Nov 2017) Department of XXXX

Course name & number
Course title
Term and year

Instructor(s): Name e-mail Office location

Lectures: *Time Location*

Laboratories: Number and length

Tutorials: Number and length

Submit course syllabus to your Department office for posting on the Dept website <u>prior</u> to the start of term Submit requests for <u>final exam exemptions</u> (1000, 2000 and 3000 level courses only) to the Dean's office <u>at least 2 weeks prior to the start of term</u>

The following information should be included, as a minimum, in every course syllabus.

Course Description

(from calendar)

Course Prerequisites

List courses, minimum grades or other prerequisites

Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

List of knowledge/skills student should have after completing course

Course Materials

- Required textbook(s) indicate if students must purchase <u>new</u> textbooks or online access codes
- Other required materials (e.g., lab manual, clicker, lab coat)
- Course website, lecture recordings (if available)

Course Assessment

Include <u>dates and times</u> for all tests, quizzes and exams, including lab exams. If known, include due dates for assignments.

NOTE: An exemption is required for 1000 to 3000 level courses if you are <u>not</u> planning to hold a final exam scheduled by the Registrar's Office. Submit your syllabus along with your request (**and reason for the request**) to the Assistant Dean (scieasst@dal.ca) at least 2 weeks prior to the start of classes.

Component Weight (% of final grade) Date

*Tests/quizzes (list)

Final exam (Scheduled by Registrar)

Assignments (list)

Other course requirements

List all (e.g., attendance, completion of all labs, non-graded presentation)



Conversion of numerical grades to Final Letter Grades follows the <u>Dalhousie Common Grade Scale</u>

A+ (90-100) B+ (77-79) C+ (65-69) D (50-54)

A (85-89) B (73-76) C (60-64) F (<50)

A- (80-84) B- (70-72) C- (55-59)

Course Policies

List your policies on issues such as late assignments, missed assignments or exams, weather-related cancelled classes, etc.

Explain your policy on collaboration (for individual and group assignments or projects)

Notification if plagiarism software will be used in course

Course Content

List/ approximate schedule of lecture topics