

Tentative Lecture Schedule.

This will give you an idea of where the course is going. Disclaimer: Due to the fact that we are dealing with living organisms that don't always behave as we would like, the order or topics may change, if necessary. Updates and assignments will be posted on the course website.

Exams will be given on the dates indicated.

Dates Week of	Topics	Readings	
Sep 5	History and Scope of Microbiology	Chps 1 & 2	
Sep 10	Characteristics of Microbes	Chp 2	
Sep 12	Cell Anatomy; <i>Quiz 1</i>	Chp 4	
Sep 17	Metabolism	Chp 5	
Sep 19	Genetics	Chp 6	
Sep 24	Genetics	Chp 6	
Sep 26	Growth and Nutrition; <i>Quiz 2</i>	Chp 7	
Oct 1	Sterilization and Disinfection	Chp 8	
Oct 3	Chemotherapeutic Agents	Chp 9	
Oct 8	Host Defenses	Chp 10	
Oct 10	Acquired Immune Response; <i>Quiz 3</i>	Chp 11	
Oct 15	Acquired Immune Response	Chp 11	
Oct 17	Applications of Immunity	Chp. 12	
Oct 22	Host-Parasite Interactions	Chp 13	
Oct 24	Staph and Strep; <i>Quiz 4</i>	Chp 14, 15	
Oct 29	Neisseria and Spirochetes	Chp. 16, 17	
Oct 31	Anaerobes	Chp 18	
Nov 2	<i>Last Day to Drop Class</i>		
Nov 5	Gram Positives and Mycobacteria	Chp 19, 20	
Nov 7	Gram Negatives; <i>Quiz 5</i>	Chp 27	
Nov 12	Waterborne Bacteria	Chp 28	
Nov 14	Haemophilus and Bordetella	Chp 29	
Nov 19	Chlamydia and Rickettsia	Chp 29	
Nov 21	Viruses; <i>Quiz 6</i>	Chp 28-36	
Nov 23	<i>Thanksgiving Break- No Class</i>		
Nov 26	Viruses	Chp 28-36	
Nov 28	Fungi	Chp 39	
Dec 3	Protozoans	Chp 40	
Dec 5	Special Topics		
Dec 10	Special Topics; <i>Quiz 7</i>		
Dec 11-15	FINAL EXAM WILL BE SOMETIME DURING THIS WEEK. TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED.	Cumulative	