

# **Course Schedule - BIOL-8: Human Biology**

## **Spring 2026**

**Meeting Times:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 PM - 8:40 PM

Each class will consist of different proportions of lecture, discussion, and hands-on laboratory activities. We will adapt and adjust along the way.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	1/20 - 1/22	Module 01: Exploring Life Science	Module 02: Chemistry of Life	First week of classes
2	1/27 - 1/29	Module 03: Biomolecules	Module 04: Cellular Function	
3	2/3 - 2/5	Module 05: Membranes	Module 06: Metabolism	
4	2/10 - 2/12	Module 07: Mitosis	Review	
5	2/17 - 2/19	<b>Exam 01</b>	Module 08: Meiosis	Exam covers Modules 01-07
6	2/24 - 2/26	Module 09: Inheritance	Module 10: Tissues	
7	3/3 - 3/5	Module 11: Skeletal System	Review	
8	3/10 - 3/12	<b>Exam 02</b>	Module 12: Muscular System	Exam covers Modules 08-11
9	3/17 - 3/19	No Class	No Class	Spring Break
10	3/24 - 3/26	Module 13: Pathogens	Module 14: Cardiovascular System	
11	3/31 - 4/2	Module 15: Respiratory System	Review	
12	4/7 - 4/9	<b>Exam 03</b>	Systems Integration Lab	Exam covers Modules 12-15

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13	4/14 - 4/16	Comprehensive Review	Comprehensive Review	
14	4/21 - 4/23	Lab Practicum	Lab Practicum	
15	4/28 - 4/30	Final Review	Final Review	
16	5/5 - 5/7	Final Review	Final Review	
Finals	5/12 - 5/14	<b>Final Exam</b>	Course Wrap-up	Finals Week

## Important Dates

- **Classes Begin:** January 20, 2026
- **Spring Break:** March 16-20, 2026 (No Classes)
- **Final Examinations:** May 12 and 15, 2026
- **Semester Ends:** May 15, 2026

## Exam Schedule

- **Exam 01:** Week 5 (February 17, 2026) - Modules 01-07
- **Exam 02:** Week 8 (March 10, 2026) - Modules 08-11
- **Exam 03:** Week 12 (April 7, 2026) - Modules 12-15
- **Final Exam:** Finals Week (May 12, 2026) - Comprehensive

## Module Distribution

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>Topic Focus</b>
Unit 1	01-07	Foundations: Life Science, Chemistry, Cells, and Cell Division
Unit 2	08-11	Genetics and Tissues
Unit 3	12-15	Body Systems: Muscular, Pathogens, Cardiovascular, Respiratory