

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.

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

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	3/31 - 4/2			Exam covers Modules 12-15
12	4/7 - 4/9	Comprehensive Review	Comprehensive Review	
13	4/14 - 4/16	Lab Practicum	Lab Practicum	
14	4/21 - 4/23	Final Review	Final Review	
15	4/28 - 4/30	Final Review	Final Review	
Finals	5/5 - 5/7	Final Exam	Course Wrap-up	Finals Week

Important Dates

- **Classes Begin:** January 20, 2026
- **Spring Break:** March 16-20, 2026 (No Classes)
- **Final Examinations:** May 5, 2026
- **Semester Ends:** May 7, 2026

Exam Schedule

- **Exam 01:** Week 4 (February 10, 2026) - Modules 01-07
- **Exam 02:** Week 7 (March 3, 2026) - Modules 08-11
- **Exam 03:** Week 11 (March 31, 2026) - Modules 12-15
- **Final Exam:** Finals Week (May 5, 2026) - Comprehensive

Module Distribution

Unit	Modules	Topic Focus
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