Date	Week	Topic	Due Dates for Pre-Lab Reading and Lab Reports
Aug-24	W1	-Course Introduction -Discussion of Syllabus -Laboratory Safety Procedures -Metric System	
Aug-31	W2	-Microscopy -Survey of Microorganisms -Ubiquity of Microorganisms	- <u>Pre-Lab W2</u> (2-1, 3-1, 3-3, 3-4, 12-1, 12-3,12-4)
Sept-7	<u>W3</u>	Holiday (Labor Day)	-Lab Report 1 (Metric System)
Sept-14	W4	-Cultural Characteristics of Microorganisms -Aseptic Techniques -Pure Culture Techniques -Preparation of Bacterial Smear, -Simple Stain	- <u>Pre Lab Week 4</u> (1-3, 1-4, 2-2 to 2-4, 3-5)
<u>Sept-21</u>	<u>W5</u>	-Differential StainsGram stainAcid-Fast stain (Kinyoun Method) -Unknown Sample Project (beginning)	- <u>Pre-Lab Week 5</u> (3-7, 3-8) - <i>Lab Report 2 (Microscopy)</i>
Sept-28	W6	-Special StainsEndospore StainCapsule Stains - Unknown Sample Project (cont)	-Pre-Lab Week 6 (3-9, 3-10) -Lab Report 3 (Diversity/Ubiquity) -Lab Report 4 (Aseptic/Pure Cultures)
Oct-5	W7	-Physiological Characteristics:Oxidation and FermentationHydrolytic and Degradation ReactionsDifferential mediaUnknown Sample Project (cont)	- <u>Pre-Lab Week 7</u> (5-2 to 5-9, 5-11, 5-12 to 5-18, 5-20 to 5-23) -Lab Report 5 (Smear/Stains) -Lab Report 6 (Dichotomous Key)

Oct-12	W8	-Physiological Characteristics (cont) -Miniaturized multi-test systems -Unknown Sample Project (cont)	- <u>Pre-Lab Week</u> 8 (5-29, 5-30)
Oct-19	<u>W9</u>	-Mid-Term Exam (100 points) -Unknown Sample Project (cont)	
Oct-26	W10	-Cultivation of Anaerobes -Bacterial Motility -Unknown Sample Project (cont)	-Pre-Lab Week 10 (2-7, 2-8, 3-12, 5-28) -Lab Report 7 (Biochemical Tests) -Lab Report 8 (Miniat. multi-tests)
Nov-2	W11	-Enumeration of Bacteria -Bacterial Growth Curve -Cultivation of Anaerobes (cont) -Bacterial Motility (cont) -Unknown Sample Project (cont)	- <u>Pre-Lab Week 11</u> (1-5, 6-1, 6-4)
Nov-9	W12	-Bacteria Growth Curve (cont) -Effects of Temperature -Effect of UV -Effect of Chemicals -Unknown Sample Project (cont)	- <u>Pre-Lab Week 12</u> (2-9, 2-13, 2-14, 7-3) - <i>Lab Report 9</i> (Anaerobes) - <i>Lab Report 10</i> (Motility)
Nov-16	W13	-Effect of Temperature (cont) -Effect of UV (cont) -Effect of Chemicals (cont) -Isolation of Staphylococci -Isolation of Streptococci -Bacterial Examination of Food -Bacterial Examination of Water -Unknown Sample Project (cont)	-Pre-Lab Week 13 (7-8, 5-16, 5-25 to 5-27) -Lab Report 11 (Bact. Growth Curve)
Nov-23	W14	-Isolation of Staphylococci (cont) -Isolation of Streptococci (cont) -Bacterial Examination of Food (cont) -Bacterial Examination of Water (cont) -Unknown Sample Project (testing must be completed)	-Pre-Lab Week 14 (8-13) -Lab Report 13 (Effect of Temp/UV) -Lab Report 14 (Effect of Chemicals)
Nov-30	W15	-ABO blood typing -Immunological Identification of bacteria -Unknown Sample Project Paper Deadline	-Pre-Lab Week 15 (11-4, 11-5) -Lab Report 15 (Bacteria in Food and Water)
Dec-7	W16	-Final Exam -Lab Clean-up	