

**MMI 133A: MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY FOR NURSES**

3 credits, 3 hours lecture per week

*Course description:* An introductory course in microbiology designed specifically for students in the BScN Program. The course begins with basic information on microorganisms, the immune system, hospital hygiene, transmission of infection, infections, antimicrobials, disinfection and sterilization. The later part of the course concentrates on pathogenic organisms related to organ systems and how they cause disease.

*Prerequisites:* Admission to the BScN program

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**Office Hours**

Tuesdays	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Wednesdays	2:00 – 3:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 – 1:00 pm
Fridays	12:00 – 2:00 pm

**Hours of Instruction**

Mondays	1:00 – 3:50 pm	Rm 273
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**Required Resources**

**Microbiology: A Clinical Approach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.**, 2015, Strelkauskas *et al.*, ISBN: 9780815345138

Available as an ebook download at [coursesmart.com](http://coursesmart.com), [store.vitalsource.com](http://store.vitalsource.com) & [amazon.ca](http://amazon.ca).

*Other medical microbiology texts may also be applicable, but please consult your instructor.*

The text is meant as a reference to supplement what will be covered in lecture. It is highly recommended you read the textbook prior to coming to class. A complete list of the terms and concepts you are required to know can be found at the end of each set of lecture notes.

**Moodle**

The course outline, lecture notes and other electronic resources will be available on Moodle (<http://ilearn.keyano.ca>). Download or print the lecture notes before coming to each class.

### Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Describe different types of infectious agents including bacteria, viruses, protists, fungi and multicellular parasites.
- Understand how we can grow, study, control and kill microbes in clinical and laboratory settings.
- Explain how microbes cause disease in individuals & populations.
- Recognize mechanisms of the immune system.
- Discuss the biological mechanisms of a number of clinically relevant infections of the human body.

### Evaluation

Quiz	5%	Mon, Sept 19
Midterm Examination I	20%	Mon, Oct 17
Midterm Examination II	20%	Mon, Nov 7
Assignment	15%	Mon, Nov 14 (due date)
Final Examination	40%	<i>Date to be set by the Registrar</i>

*A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.*

### Examinations

Exams are based on material covered in lectures and will consist of multiple choice and written questions. The final exam is cumulative and must be written to complete the course.

### Assignment

The assignment and grading scheme will be handed out in the second week of classes.

*Late assignments will be penalized 10% per day late and will not be accepted more than 5 days late without extenuating circumstances.*

### Grading System

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percent	Rubric for Letter Grades
Excellent	A+	4.0	> 92.9	Work shows in-depth and critical analysis, well developed ideas, creativity, excellent writing, clarity and proper format.
	A	4.0	85 – 92.9	
	A-	3.7	80 – 84.9	
Good	B+	3.3	77 – 79.9	Work is generally of high quality, well developed, well written, has clarity, and uses proper format.
	B	3.0	74 – 76.9	
	B-	2.7	70 – 73.9	
Satisfactory <b>Progression</b>	C+	2.3	67 – 69.9	Work has some developed ideas but needs more attention to clarity, style and formatting.
	C	2.0	64 – 66.9	
	C-	1.7	60 – 63.9	
Poor <b>Minimum Pass</b>	D+	1.3	55 – 59.9	Work is completed in a general way with minimal support, or is poorly written or did not use proper format.
	D	1.0	50 – 54.9	
Failure	F	0.0	< 50	Responses fail to demonstrate appropriate understanding or are fundamentally incomplete.

**Schedule of Topics**

	Textbook Chapters**:
1. Introduction to Microbiology	1
2. Classification of Infectious Organisms	4
3. Bacteria	3, 4, 9
4. Simple Eukaryotes (Protists and Fungi)	14
5. Multicellular Eukaryotic Parasites	14
6. Viruses, Prions, and Cancer	12, 13
7. Microbial Culturing	10
8. Microbial Identification	4, 6
9. Sterilization & Controlling Microbial Growth in the Environment	18
10. Antimicrobials (Controlling Microbial Growth Inside the Body)	19, 20
11. Epidemiology	6, 8
12. Human Health and Disease	5, 7, 13
13. The Body's Defenses	
i. Innate Immunity	15
ii. Adaptive Immunity	13, 16
iii. Immune Disorders and AIDS	17
14. Infections of the Human Body	
i. Infections of the Body's Surface	26
ii. Infections of the Respiratory System	21
iii. Infections of the Digestive System	22
iv. Infections of the Urogenital System	23
v. Infections of the Nervous System	24
vi. Infections of the Circulatory System & Systemic Infections	25

*\*\* Detailed readings and topic outlines for each unit are provided with the lecture notes.*

**Please Note**

To facilitate unforeseen time constraints, time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

**Performance Requirements****Student Responsibilities**

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

**Student Attendance**

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and / or notes that may be due.

**Academic Misconduct**

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating)
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- The willful distortion of results or data
- Substitution in an examination by another person
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online Plagiarism Certificate at [ilearn.keyano.ca](http://ilearn.keyano.ca). Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work will not be graded until you show this signed certificate. If you completed this certification previously, show evidence to your instructor.

**Specialized Supports****Counselling and Disability Services**

Counselling Services provides a wide range of specialized counselling services to prospective and registered students, including personal, career and academic counselling.

**SKILL Centre**

The SKILL Centre is a learning space at Keyano College where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff.

The SKILL Centre, through a variety of delivery methods, provides assistance in skill development to Keyano students. Assistance is provided by instructors, staff and student tutors. Individuals wishing to improve their mathematics, writing, grammar, study, or other skills, can take advantage of this unique service.

**Authorization**

This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

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Blaine Legaree, Instructor

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Louis Dingley, Chair

Date Authorized

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Guy Harmer, Dean

Date Authorized

**Signed copies to be delivered to:**

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Registrar's Office