



## 6. Course Materials:

Medical Genetics, L. Jorde, J. Carey and M. Bamshad, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition - 2019, Elsevier.

7. **Examination Policy:** No electronic or written aids (e.g. cell phones, tablets, computers, PDAs, notes, textbooks) will be allowed during writing of any exams. Non-programmable calculators will be permitted to answer quantitative questions on exams, if applicable, and permission to do this will be clearly indicated on the examination paper. Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.
8. In this course, the quality of the student's writing will be a factor in the evaluation of this course. See also [Section E.2](#) of the University Calendar.
9. **Approved Mandatory And Optional Course Supplemental Fees:**  
There are no mandatory or optional course supplemental fees for this course.
10. **Writing Across the Curriculum Statement:**  
For all components of the course, in any written work, the quality of the student's writing (language, spelling, grammar, presentation etc.) can be a factor in the evaluation of the work. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.
11. **Human & Living Organism Studies Statements:**  
Students will not participate as subjects or researchers in human studies.  
See also [Section E.5](#) of the University Calendar.  
**STUDIES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES INVOLVE THE USE OF LIVING AND DEAD ORGANISMS.**  
Students taking laboratory and field based courses in these disciplines can expect involvement with the experimentation on such materials. Students perform dissections on dead or preserved organisms in some courses. In particular courses, students experiment on living organisms, their tissues, cells or molecules. Sometimes field work requires students to collect a variety of living materials by many methods, including humane trapping.  
All work on humans and other animals conforms to the Helsinki Declaration and to the regulations of the Canadian Council on Animal Care. The Department strives for the highest ethical standards consistent with stewardship of the environment for organisms whose use is not governed by statutory authority. Individuals contemplating taking courses or majoring in one of the fields of study offered by the Department of Biological Sciences should ensure that they have fully considered these issues before enrolling. Students are advised to discuss any concerns they might have with the Undergraduate Program Director of the Department.  
Students are expected to be familiar with [Section SC.4.1](#) of the University Calendar.
12. **Reappraisal Of Grades:**  
A student wishing a reappraisal, should first attempt to review the graded work with the Course Coordinator/ Instructor or department offering the course. Students with sufficient academic grounds may request a reappraisal. Non-academic grounds are not relevant for grade reappraisals. Students should be aware that the grade being reappraised may be raised, lowered or remain the same. See [Section I.3](#) of the University Calendar.
  - a. **Term Work:** The student should present their rationale as effectively and as fully as possible to the Course coordinator/instructor within **ten business days** of either being notified about the mark, or of the item's return to the class. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, the student shall submit the Reappraisal of Graded Term work form to the department in which the course is offered within 2 business days of receiving the decision from the instructor. The Department will arrange for a reappraisal of the work within the next ten business days. The reappraisal will only be considered if the student provides a detailed rationale that outlines where and for what reason an error is suspected. See sections [I.1](#) and [I.2](#) of the University Calendar
  - b. **Final Exams:** The student shall submit the request to Enrolment Services. See Section I.3 of the University Calendar.
13. **Other Important Information For Students:**
  - a. **Mental Health:** The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 30, MacEwan Student Centre, Mental Health Services Website) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website (Mental Health).
  - b. **SU Wellness Center:** The Students Union Wellness Centre provides health and wellness support for students including information and counselling on physical health, mental health and nutrition. For more information, see [www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre](http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre) or call 403-210-9355.
  - c. **Sexual Violence:** The University of Calgary is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. The Sexual Violence Policy (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf>) is a fundamental element in creating and sustaining a safer campus environment for all community members. We understand that sexual violence can undermine students' academic success and we encourage students who have experienced some form of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about their experience, so they can get the support they need. The Sexual

Violence Support Advocate, Carla Bertsch, can provide confidential support and information regarding sexual violence to all members of the university community. Carla can be reached by email ([svsa@ucalgary.ca](mailto:svsa@ucalgary.ca)) or phone at 403-220-2208 .

- d. **Misconduct:** Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under Section K. Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties. Examples of academic misconduct may include: submitting or presenting work as if it were the student's own work when it is not; submitting or presenting work in one course which has also been submitted in another course without the instructor's permission; collaborating in whole or in part without prior agreement of the instructor; borrowing experimental values from others without the instructor's approval; falsification/ fabrication of experimental values in a report. These are only examples.
- e. **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points.
- f. **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students needing an accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the procedure for accommodations for students with disabilities available at [procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf](#).  
  
Students needing an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a protected ground other than disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head, Undergraduate of the Department of Biological Sciences, Heather Addy by email [addy@ucalgary.ca](mailto:addy@ucalgary.ca) or phone 403 220-6979. Religious accommodation requests relating to class, test or exam scheduling or absences must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the date in question. See Section E.4 of the University Calendar.
- g. **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (See the Campus Safewalk website). Call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- h. **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). Students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information, see Legal Services website. VP Academic, Phone: 403-220-3911 Email: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca). SU Faculty Rep., Phone: 403-220-3913 Email: [sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca). Student Ombudsman, Email: [ombuds@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ombuds@ucalgary.ca).
- i. **Student Union Information:** VP Academic, Phone: 403-220-3911 Email: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca). SU Faculty Rep., Phone: 403-220-3913 Email: [sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca). Student Ombudsman, Email: [ombuds@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ombuds@ucalgary.ca)
- j. **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** Unless instructed otherwise, cell phones should be turned off during class. All communication with other individuals via laptop, tablet, smart phone or other device is prohibited during class unless specifically permitted by the instructor. Students that violate this policy may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated violations may result in a charge of misconduct.
- k. **Surveys:** At the University of Calgary, feedback through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey and the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback form provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. Your responses make a difference - please participate in these surveys.
- l. **Copyright of Course Materials:** All course materials (including those posted on the course D2L site, a course website, or used in any teaching activity such as (but not limited to) examinations, quizzes, assignments, laboratory manuals, lecture slides or lecture materials and other course notes) are protected by law. These materials are for the sole use of students registered in this course and must not be redistributed. Sharing these materials with anyone else would be a breach of the terms and conditions governing student access to D2L, as well as a violation of the copyright in these materials, and may be pursued as a case of student academic or non-academic misconduct, in addition to any other remedies available at law.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to**

1. To provide an understanding of the genetic basis of human disease and current approaches to diagnose, treat, and prevent the genetic disorders
2. To relate the study of human genetics to major advances in molecular, biochemical, and cellular genetics
3. To provide an awareness of the relationship of the individual genome to the genetic makeup of the human population and its ramifications to human diversity
4. To relate human genetics to current issues in genetic screening, genetic counseling and genetic engineering

**CMMB 413 Human Genetics**  
**Tentative Lecture Schedule for Winter 2020 Semester**

**Location: CHC 105**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
Jan. 14	Introduction to the Course	DH
Jan. 16	Introduction to Human Genome	DH
Jan. 21	Principles of Clinical Cytogenetics and Genome Analysis	DH
Jan. 23	Principles of Clinical Cytogenetics and Genome Analysis	DH
Jan. 28	Principles of Clinical Cytogenetics and Genome Analysis	DH
Jan. 30	Principles of Clinical Cytogenetics and Genome Analysis	DH
Feb. 04	The Chromosomal and Genomic Basis of Disease	DH
Feb. 06	<b>Mid-term Exam # 1 – In Class</b>	
Feb. 11	The Chromosomal and Genomic Basis of Disease	DH
Feb. 13	The Chromosomal and Genomic Basis of Disease	DH
Feb. 18	<b>Winter Break (NO CLASS)</b>	
Feb. 20	<b>Winter Break (NO CLASS)</b>	
Feb. 25	The Molecular, Biochemical, and Cellular Basis of Genetic Disease	DH
Feb. 27	TBD	Guest
Mar. 03	Complex Traits	JP
Mar. 05	Complex Traits	JP
Mar. 10	Career Panel	DH
Mar. 12	<b>Mid-term Exam # 2 – In Class</b>	
Mar. 17	Molecular Genetics	RL
Mar. 19	Molecular Genetics	RL
Mar. 24	Molecular Genetics	RL
Mar. 26	Epigenetics	BA
Mar. 31	Epigenetics	BA
Apr. 02	Cancer Genetics	RL
Apr. 07	Cancer Genetics/Personalized Medicine	RL
Apr. 09	Medical Genetic Counseling	TBD
Apr. 14	Review	

Other Important Dates:

Jan. 23: last day to drop Winter Term courses without financial penalty

Jan. 24: last day to add, edit or swap Winter Term courses