



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
NANOSCIENCE PROGRAM
COURSE OUTLINE
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1. **Course:** Nanoscience 502 A/B, Nanoscience methods

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Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Nanoscience 502AB
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2. **Prerequisites:** Nanoscience 401
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/nanoscience.html>
3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described sections [F.1](#) and [F.2](#) of the online University Calendar.

In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Letter of intent for research	10%
Research proposal	10%
3 Lab reports	15%
Mid-way presentation	10%
Final report	35%
Participation	15%
Lab notebook	5%

Each piece of work submitted or presented by the student will be assigned a percentage score. The student's average percentage score for the various components listed above will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade.

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-
>90% in <u>all</u> components	86-100%	82-85%	78-81%	74-77%	70-73%

C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
66-69%	62-65%	58-61%	54-57%	50% - 53%	< 50%

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in [Section 3.6](#). It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also [Section E.6](#) of the University Calendar
5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** No class exercises will be held outside of scheduled class hours
- REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY.** If you have a clash with this out-of-class-time-activity, please inform your instructor as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements may be made for you.
6. **Course Materials:** Some course materials can be downloaded from D2L Nanoscience 502
No textbook is required for this course.
7. **Examination Policy:** There is not a final examination in this course.

8. **Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees:** There are no supplementary fees associated with this course.
9. **Writing across the curriculum statement** In this course, the quality of the student's writing in the letter of intent for research, research proposal, laboratory reports, and the final report will be a factor in the evaluation of these pieces of work. See also [Section E.2](#) of the University Calendar.
10. **Human studies statement** No human studies are conducted in this course.

11. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:**

- (a) **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
- (b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on [assembly points](#).
- (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links: [Calendar entry on students with disabilities](#) and [Student Accessibility Services](#).
- (d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). As one consequence, 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 also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca; [Student Ombudsman](#)
- (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.
- (h) At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference - please participate in USRI Surveys.