

THE FIRST E-MAIL TO THOSE ENROLLED IN MICROBIOLOGY 102
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Greetings and welcome to Microbiology 102!

Attached is a pdf copy of the updated course syllabus for the Spring Semester. The required lab manual is available at Bob's Copy Shop at 208 N. Charter Street which is at the corner of Charter and Dayton. The price is \$15.75. Unless their policies have changed very recently, Bob's Copy Shop does not accept credit or debit cards – only cash, check, or campus cash from the wiscards.

Do not worry if you don't have the lab manual on the first day, as the equivalent lab manual material will be available on a handout. In fact, the procedures as given in the lab manual for the first two weeks are on-line, linked from our website (see below). Note that on the first day, we will introduce some interesting microbiological techniques including staining and observing microscope slides and sampling the environment with swabs and petri plates.

The other item to purchase for the course is a package of 20 microscope slides with a glass marking pencil, and this package will be sold by the Microbiology club during the first week of class for \$5.00 (cash only). In a subsequent e-mail, I'll indicate their schedule when they will be set up near the lab to sell these things.

It is strongly recommended that you purchase a 3-ring binder to keep the manual, handouts, etc. organized as indicated in the syllabus.

We will be utilizing our course website for updates and links to related material on the web. Learn@UW will be utilized for posting grades as the semester progresses.

See you soon! Depending on your section, the first lab starts right on time Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday – January 24, 25 or 26.

Waiting list and other concerns about registration are handled by our Enrollment Coordinator who is Katy France in our main office.

Cheers,
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