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Course Opportunities at UWEC



BIOL 491.004

Primary Literature
Survey of Host-Pathogen
Interactions

This course is a primary literature-based survey of current topics in host-pathogen interactions. Students will learn how to critically read, interpret, and present scientific literature while broadening their understanding of host responses to pathogens.

Fall 2023!
3-Credit Course

Enrollment open!

Dr. Eillen Tecle will be teaching BIOL 491.004 (originally listed as .002)

Course title: Primary Literature Survey of Host-Pathogen Interactions

Description: This course is a primary literature-based survey of current topics in host-pathogen interactions. Students will learn how to critically read, interpret, and present scientific literature while broadening their understanding of host responses to pathogens.

Meeting pattern: MWF 2-2:50

BIOL 491.001

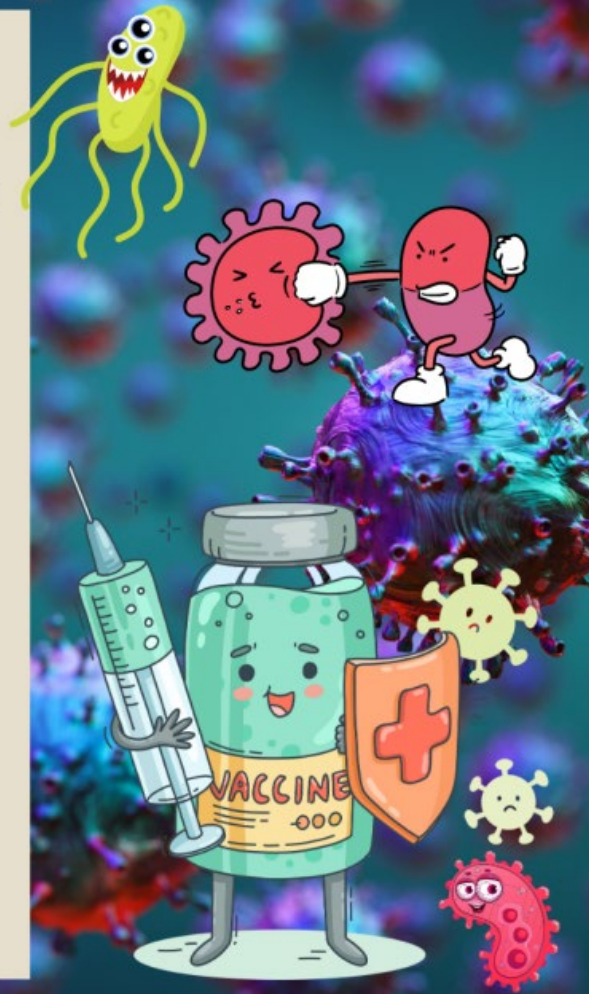
Microbes That Changed The World

Topics will include types and diversity of microbes, microbial plagues and epidemics that influenced history and microbes that make positive impacts on the world.

Fall 2023!

3-Credit Course

Enrollment open!



Dr. Dan Herman will be teaching BIOL 491.001

Course title: Microbes That Changed The World

Description: A discussion of how microorganisms have changed the world. Topics will include types and diversity of microbes, microbial plagues and epidemics that influenced history and microbes that make positive impacts on the world.

Meeting pattern: TR 1-2:15

Course Opportunity at UW-Stout

UW Stout has openings for additional students in their BIO 334, Advanced Human Anatomy, for Fall 2023. This is a 2-credit course that meets Monday and Wednesdays from 8-10 am and uses the already dissected cadavers to do a thorough examination of regional anatomy. (The curriculum is entirely the same as BIO 434, the Cadaver Dissection course - the only difference is that the cadavers are already dissected for this class.)

Interested students who have the A&P I and II pre-reqs (BIOL214 &314) can register as a “non-degree” student at UW Stout and then transfer the credit to

UWEC. You are encouraged to speak to your academic advisor prior to enrolling to ensure the credits will transfer in for their major at UWEC.

If you have questions about enrolling in the course or prerequisites, contact UW STOUT instructor Dr. Alex Hall hallale@uustout.edu

If you have questions about how this course may be applied to your UWEC degree, please contact your ARCC advisor.

Opportunities

2023 ADEA GoDental

**VIRTUAL
FAIR**

Dental School Virtual Fair-
Register for the [ADEA GoDental Virtual Fair](#) held on May 24 (2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

<http://discoverdental.adea.org/adeagodentalvirtualfairsem/inquiryform>

Dental School Application Quick Guide-

https://www.adea.org/uploadedFiles/GoDental/The_Application_to_Dental_School_ADEA_AADSAS/ADEA_DentalSchoolQuickGuide_web.pdf

May 30, 2023: First date to submit the ADEA AADSAS application



Learn all about the great career of optometry and the Doctor of Optometry programs in one place!

- Save your valuable time by meeting with school representatives in live chat sessions.
- Have a question or need help with your 2023-2024 OptomCAS application before the launch on June 29, 2023? This would be a great time to ask!
- Register [Here!](#)

Check out our [FutureEyeDoc](#) website to get a head start on learning about Optometry!

EMPLOYMENT

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan is hiring **Health Staff** for our 2023 season (June 11 - August 13) and we are searching for motivated individuals to fill positions. Salaries range from \$2100-\$2450 for the season plus an additional bonus upon completion of commitment. Blue Lake's Health Staff positions provide a great opportunity for students in health-related majors to gain practical, hands-on experience with short-term patient care, documentation, triage, and basic diagnostics. They also have the chance to increase skills in communication, collaboration, and critical thinking.

Health Staff positions at Blue Lake can often be used towards internship or field hour requirements. Past Health Staff have been involved in programs such as Nursing, Pre-Med, Physician Assistant, Psychology, Physical Therapy, Music Therapy, Sports Medicine, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, etc.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is a non-profit summer school of the arts serving thousands of junior high and high school students each season. Our modern Health Lodge facility operates 24 hours a day to serve our residential camp community. Our Health Staff provides a variety of services including basic first aid, medication management/distribution, and emergency medical care. The Blue Lake health team is typically comprised of registered nurses, emergency responders, and health majors with Standard First-Aid/CPR training. They support a diversified camp population of youth and college-aged staff as well as university/secondary teachers and their families.

Information and application materials are available at:
<https://bluelake.org/jobs/health-positions/>.

For more information, please contact us at employment@bluelake.org, or 1-800-221-3796 ext. 239.

The UWEC Student Senate is appointing members of their executive board. This is a **paid**, year-long executive board, which are only obligations throughout the upcoming 2023-24 academic year but can be negotiated to provide summer work if desired! **Application can be found [HERE!](#)**

Executive Positions include:

- **Academic Affairs Director**
- Communications Director
- Equity in Student Matters Director
- Finance Director
- Information Technology Director
- Intergovernmental Affairs Director
- **Student Office of Sustainability Director**
- Student Organization Director
- University Activities Director
- Senate Personnel Director
- Parliamentarian
- Mascot Coordinator

All these positions (aside from Mascot Coordinator) are paid positions that pay biweekly stipends totaling half of students' tuition. They are great networking and professional opportunities that can benefit students in a plethora of personal and professional ways. Experience within Student Senate is not necessary, and all are welcome to apply for any position. Details on positions

can be found on the [Student Senate website](#) and questions about positions, applications, or anything else relating to Student Senate can be directed to Brett Farmer (farmerbj3037@uwec.edu) or Sam Consiglio (consigsm6360@uwec.edu).

Application link: <https://cqlink.me/2oF/s58>

Volunteering

We are glad to announce that we will be hosting our **20th Annual Chippewa Valley Aphasia Camp** this fall at Camp Manitou in picturesque Long Lake, WI. **We are once again looking for volunteers interested in being part of the 2023 Chippewa Valley Aphasia Camp.** Aphasia camp is a collaboration with the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Communication Sciences and Disorders department, along with our colleagues at Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire and the Chippewa Valley YMCA and Camp Manitou. Camp has been happening every year since 2004 and we're really excited to be back up at Camp Manitou this fall.

Camp will be happening Friday, September 15th thru Sunday September 17th at Camp Manitou, just east of New Auburn, WI.

As you consider filling out a camp application, know that regardless of whether you've had experience with aphasia, we encourage you to apply. If you're interested in learning from the experts – the people with aphasia and their families – and are interested in supporting people to participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, having conversations and developing relationships...then apply! We ask that you commit to the entire camp weekend (that is, if you already know that you don't have availability for one or more of the days of camp, we ask that you don't apply). Additionally, we will be having three training sessions in the summer. Two of these three sessions will take place in person at the HSS building. If you know that you cannot make it to a training in person, we ask that you please let us know as soon as possible. A 3rd training session is asynchronous and involves review of some Canvas content relating to aphasia, as well as some writing.

If you are interested in applying to camp, [please fill out the survey linked here](#) and complete by **Friday, May 19th**.

If you have any questions prior to applying – please be sure to email us. Thank you for your interest.

Jerry Hoepner hoepnejk@uwec.edu

AMCAS

2024 AMCAS® Application

The 2024 AMCAS application cycle dates:

May 2: AMCAS application opens

May 30: AMCAS application submission begins

June 30: Initial transmission of applicant data to medical schools

August 1: Early Decision Program deadline

Academic Resources



HEALTH CAREERS CENTER LENDING LIBRARY

If you are looking for study materials, or resource material, you are welcome to check out our books! Whether you are taking the *DAT*, *MCAT*, *OAT*, *PCAT* or *GRE*, we have a **free** lending library available to Pre-Health Students, you do not even need a library card! Our library also includes general reference, application, and study guides. We just ask that you sign out the book you want and return it when finished.

You can use the books as long as you need!

Please email HCC@uwec.edu to reserve your book, the book will be prepared for you, and a time will be arranged to pick up the material.

[View the materials available here!](#)



PRE-HEALTH PEER ADVISING *will resume in September for Fall semester 2023!*

Meeting with the Health Careers Center Peer advisors is **THE FIRST STEP** in planning and preparing for your health professional career. Peer advisors are available by drop-in and by appointment.

They can help you with the following:

- 1st year pre-health general planning (getting started)
- Creating an academic/pre-health plan
- Questions about registration, My Planner, Schedule Builder, CampS

Click here to schedule an appointment via Navigate:

<https://uwec.campus.eab.com/pal/qSlmOPMTFe>

Or email them at biopeeradvising@uwec.edu



ADVISING WITH CREANNA COTE

Continuing or Changing your Health Career Path?

For students midway through their academic career who want assistance in fine tuning academic plans and timelines or to consider alternate health careers or majors, schedule with Creanna.

Creanna can help you with the following:

- Develop or update pre-health/academic plans
- General advising related to health careers
- Review pre-health pre-requisite courses or timelines
- Health career/major exploration

[Click here to schedule an advising appointment with Creanna](#)



ADVISING WITH DR. JULIE ANDERSON

Dr. Anderson is now scheduling through Navigate!

Schedule with Dr. Anderson after you have developed your academic plan and you are preparing for application to schools.

Dr. Anderson can help you with the following:

- Health professional or graduate school applications
- Standardized test preparation (MCAT, DAT, GRE, etc.)
- Personal statement/interview preparation
- Shadowing/clinical/research opportunities

[Click here to schedule an advising appointment with Dr. Anderson](#)

You can find previous editions of the newsletter, as well as, more useful information on our UWEC webpage

[Health Careers Center](#) and in [Blugold Insider](#)

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