

**NST 11**  
**Introduction to Toxicology**  
**3 units**

**General Information**

Class Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11am, 105 Stanley Hall

Discussion sections: Monday:  
Discussion 101: 3-4pm 101 Moffitt Library  
Discussion 102: 4-5pm 150D Moffitt Library

Wednesday:  
Discussion: 103: 11am-12pm 155 Kroeber  
Discussion 104: 12-1pm 247 Cory

Friday:  
Discussion 105: 8-9am 103 GPB  
Discussion 106: 9-10am 56 Barrows

Course website: See: <https://bcourses.berkeley.edu/courses/>

Required Text: none

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**Course Objectives:**

1. To become familiar with the fundamental concepts of toxicology.
2. To become aware of important toxic hazards in the local environment.
3. To develop knowledge of the impact of toxins in the world.

**Examinations:**

There are three examinations in this class and each is worth 100 points. The attendance for lecture will be 20 points. Discussion pop quizzes and attendance will be worth a total of 80 points for the semester. The maximum total points for the examinations and quizzes for the semester will be 400 points. For grades, the total points breakdowns are as follows: 380-400 A+, 340-379 A, 320-339 A-, 300-319 B+, 260-299 B, and 240-259 B-. The exams will cover material from the previous 4-5 weeks of the course, including guest lectures.

**Midterm Exams:** Two exams on the following dates: February 13 and March 22.

**Final Exam:** Exam group 19: Friday 5/11/18 3-6pm (Location TBA)

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### COURSE OUTLINE

Lecture	Day	Date	Topic
1.	Tues.	Jan. 16	Introduction of toxicology-1 (WW)
2.	Thurs.	Jan. 18	Fundamental concepts of toxicology-1 (WW)
3.	Tues.	Jan. 23	Fundamental concepts of toxicology-2 (WW)
4.	Thurs.	Jan. 25	Guest Lecture—Tyrone Hayes (Professor, Integrative Biology)
5.	Tues.	Jan 30	Neurotoxins (DKN)
6.	Thurs.	Feb. 1	Street Drugs and Addiction (DKN)
7.	Tues.	Feb. 6	Drug Discovery and Toxicology (DKN)
8.	Thurs.	Feb. 8	Drug Discovery and Toxicology (DKN)
9.	Tues.	Feb. 13	Exam #1 (WW and DKN)
10.	Thurs.	Feb. 15	The Concept of Toxicogenomics/Pharmacogenomics (WW)
11.	Tues.	Feb. 20	Endocrine Disrupter-1 (SK)
12.	Thurs.	Feb. 22	Endocrine Disrupter-2 (SK)
13.	Tues.	Feb. 27	Guest Lecture—Dale Johnson (Professor, NST)
14.	Thurs.	Mar. 1	Obesogens (SK)
15.	Tues.	Mar. 6	Guest Lecture—John Casida (Professor, NST)
16.	Thurs.	Mar. 8	Carcinogenesis 1 (SK)
17.	Tues.	Mar. 13	Carcinogenesis 2 (SK)
18.	Thurs.	Mar. 15	Pesticides and GMO's vs Organic Foods (SK)
19.	Tues.	Mar. 20	Pesticides and GMO's vs Organic Foods (SK)
20.	Thurs	Mar. 22	Exam #2 (SK and WW)
21.	March 26-30		<b>Spring Break</b>
22.	Tues.	Apr. 3	Food Additive (WW)
23.	Thurs.	Apr. 5	Guest Lecture—Len Bjeldanes (Professor, NST)
24.	Tues.	Apr. 10	Food Toxins (WW)

25. Thurs. Apr. 12 Guest Lecture—Tom Carlson (Professor, Integrative Biology)
26. Tues. Apr. 17 Ethanol, Nicotine, and Caffeine-1 (SK)
27. Thurs. Apr. 19 Ethanol, Nicotine, and Caffeine-2 (SK)
28. Tues. Apr. 24 Heavy Metal-1 (SK)
29. Thurs. Apr. 26 Heavy Metal-2 (SK)
30. April 30-May 4 Reading and Review

**Final Exam:** Group, Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:00 p.m.