

Course Number

BIO-058-01

Course Description

Does life exist elsewhere in the universe or are we alone? The emerging science of astrobiology attempts to answer this fundamental question using an interdisciplinary approach rooted in both biology and astronomy. This course will examine the current state of our scientific knowledge concerning the possibility of life elsewhere in the universe. Topics include the nature and origin of life on Earth, the possibility of life on Mars and elsewhere in the solar system, the search for extra solar planets, the habitability of planets, and the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.

Academic Term

21/WI

Instructor

Horton, John

Koopmann, Rebecca

Location & Meeting Time

Olin Building-306+ M/W/F 10:50AM-11:55AM LEC

Hybrid-D LEC

Petition

N

Credits

1.00

Capacity

24

Total Students

27

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/Biology>

Common Curriculum

SET Science, Engineering Tech

Interdisciplinary Programs

Science, Medicine & Tech in Cu

Academic Department

Biology

Physics and Astronomy

Field Of Study

Biology (BIO)