**Clearing the BIO 120 prerequisite for any Grossmont College Course**

The BIO 120 prerequisite will clear automatically for students who have successfully completed

- BIO 120 at Grossmont College
- BIO 130 and BIO 131 at Cuyamaca College

If you believe you have successfully completed a Biology 120 equivalent course at a California Community College, CSU, UC, or any other accredited college or university, **READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT BIO 120 EQUIVALENT COURSES AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR CLASS FOR AN EQUIVLENCY EVALUATION.**

- BIO 120 equivalent courses must have, at a minimum, the following characteristics
  a. 4 semester units (or the equivalent): 3 units of lecture and 1 unit of lab
  b. Lecture units must be equivalent to 48 hours
  c. Lab units must be equivalent to 48 hours
  d. Cover content similar to BIO 120
  e. IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS
    i. A course or a series of courses without lab hours are not equivalent to BIO 120(e.g., UCSD's Bild 1,2,3).
    ii. Specialty courses (e.g. Human Biology, Anatomy, A&P, Microbiology, etc.) are not equivalent to Bio 120.
    iii. High school biology courses (except for nursing majors).
  f. Both semesters of a Biology Major's sequence are required for equivalent.

**Submit the following information by email to the appropriate Biology Department Co-Chair**

- August 16 thru June 30: Shina Alagia: shina.alagia@gcccd.edu
- July 1 thru August 15: Craig Milgrim: craig.milgrim@gcccd.edu


1. Name of college /university where the course was taken.
2. The course name and number for the BIO 120 equivalent course.
   a. Indicate if the course is semester or quarter length.
   b. Indicate if either lecture or lab was online. **Courses taken online must have a traditional lab. Online labs are not accepted.**
3. A direct link to the course's description in the catalog of the college where the course was taken.
   a. Additional information, such as lecture and/or lab schedule, may be required to confirm course content if description is insufficient.

b. If a direct link is not possible, send a link to the catalog and include the catalog page number for the course description.

c. Catalog edition must match the year the course was taken.

4. The Year the course was completed.

5. <span style="color:red">Please attach: A copy of an unofficial transcripts listing the course and grade.</span>

*Equivalency evaluations take a minimum of 2 weeks.*

*Requests for expedited reviews will not result in a faster response.*

*Failure to submit any items will increase the time for the evaluation.*

*Submitting your request to the wrong chair will result in delays or your request not being processed.*

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