



# Course Overview: Advanced Higher Biology

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# Course Content

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- Unit 1 – Cells and Proteins
- Unit 2 – Organisms and Evolution
- Unit 3 – Investigative Biology

# Course Assessment

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## ■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Past Paper Practice*
- *Homework activities*
- *Class tests*
- *Prelim*

## ■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

- *Project - 25% of grade [30 marks] (8 hours of which a maximum of 2 hours is allowed for the report writing stage)*
- *Exam Paper - 80% of grade [100 marks] (3hrs)*

# Course Timeline

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Month	Activity
August	Unit 1 – Cells and Proteins
September	Unit 1 – Cells and Proteins Unit 3 Investigative Biology
October	Unit 1 – Cells and Proteins Unit 3 Investigative Biology
November	Unit 1 – Cells and Proteins Unit 3 Investigative Biology
December	<i>Prelim Exams</i>

Month	Activity
January	SQA Project
February	Unit 2 – Organisms and Evolution
March	Unit 2 – Organisms and Evolution
April	<i>Easter Revision</i>
May	<i>SQA Exams</i>

# Other Information

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- THS Support Materials all available on TEAMS
- SQA Course Specifications
- SQA Past Papers
- SQA Understanding Standards
- Parent Forum – In a Nutshell series