BIO 440 : Biotechnology

The aim of this course is to provide a basic understanding of modern biotechnology and its applications. This course is focused on the molecular and genetic tools used to analyze and modify organisms to produce desired small molecules and proteins; discuss established and cutting-edge manipulation techniques in the field of synthetic biology. We will also cover the production of biofuels, bioplastics, amino acids, food additives, various bulk chemicals, and biopharmaceuticals.

Credits 3 Prerequisites BIO 223, ENV 205