Biology

Level: Stage 2

Course length: Full year

Credit value: 20 Credit points

Advice to students
The completion of a SACE Stage 1 Science subject is highly recommended.

Course overview
SACE Stage 2 Biology is organised around the following four themes:
• Macromolecules
• Cells
• Organisms
• Ecosystems.

Students apply scientific methods to the solution of problems, to collect and evaluate data and to undertake investigations. They work and communicate with others on group tasks.

Assessment
Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types:

School-based assessment
• Investigations Folio 40%
• Skills and Applications tasks 30%

External assessment
• Examination 30%

Pathways
This subject provides a useful introduction to tertiary Science courses.

Further information
Students are strongly advised to purchase a Study Guide (usually available early Term 2).