# SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

## COURSE OUTLINE

- Course Title: MICROBIOLOGY OF WASTEWATERS
- WTR 325-**-**4 Code No.:

WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Program:

Semester: VI

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## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

MICROBIOLOGY OF WASTEWATERS Course Name WTR 325-4 Course Number

## PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

To acquaint students with the fundamental microbiology and the bio-chemistry of microorganisms of importance with respect to water quality assessment and wastewater treatment requirements.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Laboratory Work/Assignments	40%	Grading
Mid-Term Examination	20%	
Final Examination	40%	A 80 - 100%
		B 70 - 79%
		C 60 - 69%

A passing grade will be based on a composite grading of 60%. Students obtaining a composite grading of 55 to 59% may be allowed to complete a supplementary examination.

## TEXTBOOK(S);

<u>Microbiology for Sanitary Engineers</u>, by R. McKinney, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

## REFERENCE TEXT:

<u>Microbiology</u>, by M.J. Pelczar, Jr., R.D. Reid and E.C.S. Chan, McGraw-Hill Book Company

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The student will be able to:

- 1. Identify microorganisms of importance in water quality and wastewater treatment applications.
- 2. Determine the basic requirements and procedures for microscopic observations of microorganisms.
- 3. Prepare and examine microscopically hanging drop and temporary wet mount specimens.

OBJECTIVES:

- 4. Recognize the significance of size differences and shapes of bacteria.
- 5. Carry out staining procedures.
- 6. Prepare agar and broth media.
- 7. Perform sterilization and pH adjustment.
- 8. Perform media inoculation.
- 9. Perform the plate-count and membrance filtration techniques.
- 10. Isolate individual bacteria cultures by streak plate separation.