



COMMUNICATION MEMO

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MEMO: Courses to be offered in person, Sault Ste. Marie Campus, Winter Term 2021 (21W)

TO: Faculty, Staff, Administration, Students

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In a Communication Memo a few weeks back, we advised the Algoma University community that all instruction at the Timmins and Brampton campuses would be remote for the 21W term. We also advised that we were planning for a small number of courses to be delivered in person at the Sault Ste. Marie campus. Due to the recently-changing public health context in the province (as you are aware, over the past few weeks Ontario has seen significant increases in COVID-19 positive tests) and to the logistical complexity of safely scheduling any in-person instruction, it has taken longer than we had hoped to make the determination regarding what we could safely offer in person at the SSM campus starting in January.

During this time we have worked closely with Human Resources, the COVID Task Force, Physical Plant, the Office of the Registrar, the Biology Department and others, to determine a specific list of courses/labs.

Here is the list of courses approved for in-person instruction for 21W at the SSM campus:

BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
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BIOL 1507A BIOL 1507 Lab A, B BIOL 2026 BIOL 2026 Lab A, B BIOL 2706 Lab A, B BIOL 3007 BIOL 3007 Lab A, B BIOL 3127 Lab A, B BIOL 3716 Lab A, B BIOL 4396	CHMI 1007 Lab A CHMI 1007 Lab C	ENVS 3206 ENVS 3206 Lab A
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It is possible that a few other scheduled courses could be approved for in-person instruction, should the public health situation improve, and should our internal capacity permit it. We will announce any additional in-person courses if and when it can be arranged to offer them safely.

We thank the entire Algoma University community for prioritizing everyone's health and wellbeing and the success of AU students, and for your continued adherence to COVID-19 protocols.