BIO 7 is a 2 unit DH core course. It is an online hybrid course specifically designed for the DH program and is only offered at Cabrillo; **there is no equivalent course for BIO7 at any other college.**

The DH program has a rigorous curriculum. To lighten the amount of units while in the DH program, it is strongly advised that BIO7 be completed before entering the DH program. If it is not completed before entering the program, it must be taken and successfully completed during the first year spring semester. It is **only** offered in the spring as an online hybrid format, requiring approximately four Saturday lab days on campus. For more information, please refer to the current college catalog or schedule of classes. [http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/biology/](http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/biology/) or go to the [http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/dentalhygiene/wlproductivity.htm](http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/dentalhygiene/wlproductivity.htm)

**BIO 7 REGISTRATION HINTS:**

**Definitions:** Continuing students are Cabrillo college students who have registered or taken courses at Cabrillo the prior semester and **will receive priority** registration dates. New students are those who have applied and completed Cabrillo’s online orientation and will receive the next grouping of registration appointments. Other New Students are those who have not registered or taken courses at Cabrillo the prior semester and completed Cabrillo’s online orientation. They will receive later registration dates. *(From Frequently Asked Questions, Cabrillo College Schedule of Classes, [http://www.cabrillo.edu](http://www.cabrillo.edu))*

It can be difficult to register for BIO7 because the DH students that are in the program get priority. Therefore, there are only a percentage of seats open for non-enrolled DH students. In order to take BIO7 prior to getting into the DH program it is advised to take a class at Cabrillo during the fall semester to get priority registration. There are many Distance Education courses at Cabrillo that may assist you in obtaining Continuing Students status. Taking a Distance Education course in the fall semester will give you a greater chance of being able to register for BIO 7.

**To Register:** All students must complete a Cabrillo College application and mail it to Admissions and Records to receive their registration date. Dental Hygiene applicants, who have not applied or taken courses at Cabrillo College within the last year, must file a new student Cabrillo College application with Admissions and Records. You can register online, by phone or in person at the Admissions and Records office. You may print an application from the Admissions and Records at [http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/ar/](http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/ar/)

Again, we strongly recommend that you take BIO7 prior to entering into the Dental Hygiene Program. If you have further questions, please call the Sharon Spence, Dental Hygiene Program Specialist at (831) 479-6471.