Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab
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Midterm: October 6, 2011. This is the last day to drop this course and receive a withdrawal grade (W).
Credit Hours: 1

Course Description:

The lowest quiz or assignment grade will be dropped w
completely, you are responsible for the material covered that class period and you must be prepared for the quiz the following class period.

I will not accept assignments or a lab report from a class that you did not attend. I will not accept any late assignments either. You will receive a daily participation grade. Therefore, if you are not present you will receive a zero grade for the day.

<u>**Final Grades**</u>: Final grades are based on the following cumulative point totals:
90   100% = A   80   89.99% = B   70   79.99% = C   60   69.99% = D   Below 60%   = F

<u>**Cheating and Plagiarism:**</u> Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Faculty members should promote academic integrity by including clear instruction on the components of academic integrity and clearly defining the penalties for cheating and plagiarism in their course syllabi. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding

students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics.
A student caught cheating on a quiz, lab report, or assignment will receive a grade of zero and may receive a failing grade (F) in the course**.**
Each student will be required to complete his/her own lab report or assignment for certain lab experiments. Many of the experiments will be conducted as groups; however, group lab reports or lab reports identical to others in the class are not acceptable. **If two or more students turn in identical or similar lab reports or assignments, those students will receive a grade of zero on the assignment.**

Disruptive Behavior: