

BIOL 1100: Biology Freshman Seminar

Spring 2011 Course Syllabus, Valdosta State University

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11:00-12:00

Please feel free to call my office or use VSU email to schedule a convenient time for an appointment.

I would be more than happy to speak to students anytime the office doors are open.

Course Description: BIOL 1100 is required as a co-requisite for all incoming freshmen biology majors before or during enrollment in BIOL 1107. This is an introduction to college-level biological science with an emphasis on skills that will be needed for success in upper level courses including: note-taking, learning for conceptual understanding, exam preparation, scientific writing, basics oral presentation skills, use of primary literature, and professional ethics. Other topics will include: the nature of science, sub-disciplines within the life sciences, potential professional careers, and the structure of the biology degree programs.

General Course Objectives: BIOL 1100 will address parts

Course Requirements for BIOL 1100

Expectation:

Come to Class Prepared - Read the Syllabus to Know What & Where the Lesson Will Be

Attendance: Each absence will reduce the attendance grade by 25% unless a make-up assignment is approved by the instructor. These will only be allowed when class is missed for a good reason. These will be 1 single-spaced page (500-600 words) with 2 properly cited references. Entering a classroom late on more than one occasion is unacceptable. Each student is responsible for all material missed regardless of the reason for absences. Do not call or email and ask if you missed anything important. Assume that you did! This information should be obtained from another student.

1) Students who miss four classes (20%) will receive an automatic f

Writing Guidelines

Objective
These assignments have