

7. **Honor Policy:** Cheating nor plagiarism will not be tolerated in this class and will be prosecuted to the full extent allowed by university policy and the law. Cheating and plagiarism will be considered to be any act so defined in the university handbook

Academic Honesty: This course adheres to the university policy on academic integrity as set fourth in the undergraduate catalogue Student Code of Ethics (pages 93-94): Any student caught cheating will receive an F on the assignment, possibly for the course and be reported to the Dean of Students.

Absentee policy: I assume that students in this class are adults and are responsible for their own attendance and study habits. Students should also be aware of the following university policies that I have no choice in enforcing:

Course outcomes:

Departmental Outcomes as listed in the undergraduate catalogue (page 108):

The program of study in the Department of Biology has numerous desired outcomes. Examples of these outcomes include the following:

Educational Outcomes

1. Develop and test hypotheses, collect and analyze data, and present the results and conclusions in both written and oral formats used in peer-reviewed journals and at scientific meetings.
2. Describe the evolutionary processes responsible for biological diversity, explain the phylogenetic relationships among the major taxa of life, and provide illustrative examples.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the cellular basis of life.