

Biology 1040 Organismal Biology Lab
Spring Semester 2013
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The lowest quiz or assignment grade will be dropped while calculating the student's final grade. If you miss the class 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.

Final Grades: 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

Cheating and Plagiarism: 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 by the Academic Integrity Policies set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and the faculty members' syllabi. All 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: The academic community is under a strong obligation to protect the campus community from disorderly, disruptive, or obstructive actions which interfere with academic pursuits of teaching and learning. Therefore, any disruptive behavior in the laboratory that interferes with the teaching of the laboratory exercises or disturbs other students or faculty will not be tolerated. **Any student that disrupts the class will be removed from the class and possibly dropped from the course.** This student will also forfeit any points toward his or her grade from that day and will not be able to make up the lab. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for more information.

TEXTING OR USING YOUR PHONE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED DURING CLASS! YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE CLASS IF THIS POLICY IS BROKEN!

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974: It is illegal to release personal information about an individual to others. **Grades, averages, and other information will not be released to anyone but that individual; therefore, no grades will be posted or given out over the phone or email.**

Students with Disabilities: Students requesting classroom accommodations or modifications due to a documented disability must contact the Access Office for Students with Disabilities located in the Farber Hall. The phone numbers are 248-498 (V/VP) and 219-348 (TTY).

Strategies Used to Support Learning : The Student Success Center: The Student Success

Biology 1040 Lab Schedule Spring 2013

*This is a tentative schedule subject to change at the instructors discretion.

Week	Date	Lab Exercise	Pages
1	Jan 14 - 17	Syllabi / Laboratory Safety Guidelines Exercise 3: Carbon Compounds <i>Web: Lab Safety</i>	19 - 25
2	Jan 21 - 24	Martin Luther King Holiday - No Labs this Week	
3	Jan 28 - 31	Exercise 5: Osmosis and Diffusion <i>Web: Isotonic Solutions, Hypertonic Solutions, Hypotonic Solutions</i>	33 - 39
4	Feb 4 - 8	Exercise 10: Human Physiology - The Senses <i>Web: Eye Structure</i>	79 - 90
5	Feb 11 - 14	Exercise 9: Photosynthesis <i>Web: Photosynthesis set up</i>	69 - 77
6	Feb 18 - 21	Exercise 7: Plant Physiology - Hormonal Effects (begin experiment) Exercise 8: Plant Nutrition (begin experiment) <i>Web: Plant Hormone set up, Plant Nutrition set up</i>	57 - 59 61 - 63

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM			Bio 1040 Lab K		
8:30 AM			Gopinath		
9:00 AM			8 - 9:50		
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	Bio 1040 Lab A	Bio 1040 Lab G	Bio 1040 Lab L	Bio 1040 Lab Q	Bio 1040 Lab V
10:30 AM	Doscher	Doscher	Gopinath	Hall	Boston
11:00 AM	10 - 11:50	10 - 11:50	10 - 11:50	10 - 11:50	10 -