

Valdosta State University
Organismal Biology – BIO 1030 Section A1
CRN: 82516
TR 3:30-4:45
Bailey Science Center 1011

Course Description: An introduction to modern biology for the non-major with special emphasis on the processes involved in the development and maintenance of complex multicellular organisms.

-Co-requisite BIOL 1040L

Prerequisites: NA
Fall 2015

Professor: Dr. Matthew Waters

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Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 11-12, 2-3:15 PM. These are my officially scheduled office hours; however, you may stop by my office **at any time**. I recommend you email me ahead of time so we can schedule a time where we are both available. If I am not in my office during office hours, check my lab in Bailey 1055 down the hallway across from my office.

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ACADEMIC HONESTY:

Refer to VSU Student Code of Conduct, Appendix A in the VSU student handbook or <http://www.valdosta.edu/stulife/handbook/> A dishonest student will receive a failing grade on the exam or assignment.

ADA POLICY:

Students requiring classroom accommodations or modifications because of a documented disability should discuss this need with the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Students not registered with the Special Services Program, should contact the Access Office, Farber Hall (245-2498)

WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSE:

Students are advised to consult the VSU Undergraduate Bulletin and the VSU Fall 2014 Schedule of classes for information about VSU policies and procedures. . Please note that it is very difficult to withdraw after the midterm.

FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT:

It is illegal to release personal information about an individual to others. Therefore grades, averages, and other personal information about any person will not be released to another person or over email.

REQUIRED READING

Reading from your textbook is required. Only read the sections that correlate with the subject matter covered in lecture. Questions on the test may come from the text.

Tentative Schedule **Biology 1030 A**

Chapter	Topic	Number of Lectures
2	The Chemistry of Life	2
3	A tour of the cell	2
4-partial	The energy of life	2
*****EXAM 1*****		
4-partial		