

Valdosta State University
Organismal Biology – BIO 1030 Section A
CRN: 80116
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
Spring 2015

Professor: Dr. Matthew Waters

Office Location: Bailey Science Center 1106

Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 11-12, 2-3:15 PM. These are my of

GRADING POLICY:

Lecture exams	100 points X 3 exams	300 points
Quizzes	10 points X 10 quizzes	100 points
Final Exam	200 points	200 points
TOTAL Grade		600 points

FINAL COURSE GRADE

Grading Scale:	A = 89.5 – 100%
	B = 79.5 – 89.49%
	C = 69.5 – 79.49%
	D = 59.5 – 69.49%
	F = < 59.49%

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

- At VSU, attendance is mandatory for at least 80% of the classes. If you miss over 20% of the classes, I reserve the right to remove you with a failing grade.
- If you miss class, see a classmate for what you missed.
- Missed assignments
 Quizzes be made up after class

Missed Tests:

If you miss a test for any reason, it counts as your dropped test. If the student misses, he or she must notify the instructor as why the miss occurred. Students with missed tests for excused reasons will be allowed a make up exam if a second test is missed.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

- VSU General Education Outcomes are explained in more detail on the web.
www.valdosta.edu/academic/VSUGeneralEducationOutcomes.shtml

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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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)