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Pre- and/or Co- Requisites:

BIOL 1100 is required as a co-requisite for all incoming freshmen biology majors before or during enrollment in BIOL 1107.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn the following:

- 1) Biology major requirements, general advising, strategies for success, and related career paths from biological research to professional programs. These topics will be covered as indicated on the schedule;
- 2) The basics of the scientific method and scientific writing.

These learning outcomes correspond to the biology educational outcome #1 and the VSU General Educational Outcomes 3, 5, 7 and 8.

Required Course Materials: None

<u>Assessments:</u>	Your Score	<u>Course Grade</u>
Attendance	50 % _____	90 . 100 % = A
Study Habit Guide	5 % _____	80 . 89.9 % = B
Scientific Writing	10 % _____	70 . 79.9 % = C
Career Plan	10 % _____	60 . 69.9 % = D
Career Slide	10 % _____	<59.9 % = F
ePortfolio	<u>15 %</u> _____	
Total	100 %	

All assignments must be typed or they will not be accepted.

Week	Topic	Tuesday
1	Introduction	8/20
2	Academic Support Center/ Study Habit Guide	8/27
3	ePortfolio	9/3
4	eCore & online courses	9/10
5	Scientific Writing/Plagiarism	9/17
6	Library Session (go to Odum room 3270)	9/24
7	Scientific Writing	10/1
8	BA/BS Degrees in Biology	10/15
9	Careers in Biology Presentations	10/22
10	Careers in Biology Presentations	10/29
11	Careers in Biology Presentations	11/5
12	Career Plans	11/12
13	ePortfolio Presentations	11/19
14	Biology Clubs	11/26
15	Study Abroad	12/3
16	Final Discussion	TBA