

BIOL 1107K - Principles of Biology I Section B (CRN 83329) Fall Semester 2020

Online Lecture Course – 3 credits

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This section of the BIOLOGY 1107 course will be entirely online and will be scheduled and

Also note that the instructor is required to file the last date of attendance for any student failing the course. This information is used by financial aid authorities to assess potential payback of aid funds.

BIOLOGY TUTORING: The **Student Success Center (SSC)** at Valdosta State University is located in **Langdale Residence Hall above the Tech Shop** and is available to all students. The SSC provides free peer tutoring in core curriculum courses, including biology, chemistry, math, writing, and foreign languages. The SSC also provides free professional academic advising and on -campus job information in one location. **Call 333-7570** to make an appointment, or visit the website: www.valdosta.edu/ssc.

MID-TERM, OR IN-PROGRESS GRADES: The instructor is required to submit in-progress grades prior to mid-term. In theory, a mid-term grade is necessary for a student to assess how s/he is doing in class by midterm. In this course, students will have feedback on at least one major exam by midterm, several lab quizzes, lab assignments, and any homework or writing assignments. The instructor will, in general, assign an overall average grade at this point on the normal scale of A-F viewable on Banner. Students receiving a

academic dishonesty has occurred shall (1) gather all pertinent information, and (2) meet with the student or students involved, and (3) inform the student or students of the academic response to an alleged violation of academic integrity, and (4) a faculty member should create a Report of Academic Dishonesty (RAD) to document the resolution of the matter. The faculty member should notify his/her department head and/or dean of these decisions and should submit a Report of Academic Dishonesty (RAD) along with all supporting documentation to the Student Conduct Office. An online Academic Integrity Reporting form can be found at https://publicdocs.maxient.com/reportingform.php?ValdostaStateUniv&layout_id=1.

Important Dates Fall 2020:

Specific detailed test and assignment dates and deadlines will be posted on a Blazeview schedule page

Mon, Aug 17	First class
Mon, Sep 7	Labor Day Holiday
Thurs, Oct 8	Midterm
Tues, Nov 24	Last face to face class day
Wed-Fri, Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays (no return to face to face class)
Mon, Dec 7	Last Class Day
Tues-Fri, Dec 8-11	Semester Final Examinations
Sat, Dec 12	Graduation