

This syllabus contains important information that you will need to know to successfully pass this course. Please read it carefully, thoroughly, AND make reference to it throughout the semester.

Before emailing me with a question, please check this syllabus to see if the answer is contained here, within the syllabus.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT TAKING THIS ONLINE COURSE:

1. This online course will meet asynchronously, meaning that you can work at your own pace (to a degree; don't get behind in your studies!) We will not meet at designated times. There are still due dates for tests and assignments.
2. I have organized the course by week and provided a schedule when tests and lab practicals will occur. Other assignments will be announced on Blazeview using the Announcements tool feature.
3. MAKE SURE TO FREQUENTLY CHECK ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BLAZEVIEW FOR REMINDERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION AS I UPDATE MATERIALS.
4. In order for you to be successful in this course you must have reliable Internet access, be motivated, organized, and stay on top of your assignments and studying.

The course syllabus and schedule provides a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

Summer Semester 2020  
Biology Department, College of Science and Math  
Valdosta State University

Course Description: BIOL 3920. Herpetology. 4 Hours. Prerequisites: [BIOL 1107](#), [1107L](#), [BIOL 1108](#), and 1108L. Introduction to the study of amphibians and reptiles, including

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