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Hours - Office: Mon 10:00-11:00, Tue 2:00 – 3:00 (or by appointment)

Course: Lecture – Thurs, 5:30 - 7:20 pm, BSC 2202

Textbook – None: We will be using peer-reviewed journal articles.

Laboratory - Dissection tools are required (can be purchased at the bookstore)

Course Description: ! Please note: 1) I keep track of attendance 2) Disruptive students will be asked to leave. ~~NO~~ **NO** electronics or associated earpieces are allowed in **lecture or laboratory**. Interacting with any device during a quiz or exam will be treated as an instance of **CHEATING**. 4) Those wishing to use laptop computers as part of the

class are required to sit in the first row of the classroom. Viewing anything other than BIOL 3800 coursework on a computer during course time is prohibited. Any of these violations may result in the loss of one **LETTER GRADE** from your final grade.

Students missing 20% of the lectures will receive a grade of “F” **regardless** of standing.

Students with Documented Disabilities: I would like to teach everyone; Students needing to register with the Accessibility Office for Students with Disabilities (For Student Health, 245-2408)

Assessment: The **lecture grade (25 pts)** is composed of in-class participation and attendance. The **presentation grade (75 pts)** is composed of a *research paper* (50pts) and a *presentation* (25 pts). The final grade will be out of 100 points.

Grade Scale: **90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, <60 = F**

Privacy Act: The FERPA Privacy Act does not allow me to discuss grades over the phone, sent to non-VSU email addresses, or be given to friends or relatives.

Cheating: Refer to the Student Code of Ethics in the Valdosta State University Student Handbook. A

Tentative Lecture Outline - This is the order in which we will cover topics.

1. Introductions
2. Topic preparation
3. Seminal paper presentation
 - a. Dr. Uyeno – Strong Inference
 - b. Christian Burch
 - c. Jakob Harris
 - d. Amber Holley
 - e. Miracle Mgbeahuruike
 - f. Megan Sims
4. Initial abstract draft presentation
5. Writing workshop
6. Final draft presentation
7. Term paper draft presentation
 - a. Christian Burch
 - b. Jakob Harris
 - c. Amber Holley
 - d. Miracle Mgbeahuruike
 - e. Megan Sims
8. Final paper presentations.
 - a. Christian Burch
 - b. Jakob Harris
 - c. Amber Holley
 - d. Miracle Mgbeahuruike
 - e. Megan Sims