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Phone: 249-4940, B: Mon 1:00-3:00, **Tue 2:00-3:30, Fri 1:00-2:30** (Please confirm appointment by email)

> Course: Lecture – Monday, 5:00-6:50, BSC 1202 Mandatory Biology seminar series –Tuesday, 12:45-1:50, BSC 1023

- **Course Description**: This is the capstone course to finish your biology major; we will touch the breadth of life science. You can expect to review different aspects of your prior coursework and learn new information. Ultimately, this class should leave you with a sense of the purpose of your college education. This course appraises students' ability independently research current topics in biological science. Students are expected to competently present "state of the art" information in both oral and written formats.
- **Assessment:** Biology 4900 is graded on an S/U (Pass/Fail) basis. You must complete, and receive a passing grade of at least 70% in, the following activities:
 - A) Assignments associated with the production of a well-

Your attendance grade will be calculated as follows:

No Absences at ALL	125%
1 Absence	100%
2 Absences	75%
3 Absences	50%
4 Absences	25%
More than 4	0%
More than 6	Automatic Failure

Course Management Platforms: - Blazeview: VSU's Learning Management System -

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Appointments." Choose the group Biology Major Field Test and complete the required information. They suggest making appointments early since due to other exams there may not be

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https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/it/helpdesk/personal-devices/recommended-technologies.php

As a VSU student, you may download and install Microsoft Office 365 on up to 5 personal devices (<u>https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/it/helpdesk/employee-</u>resources/employee-