## Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab Fall Semester 2011 Biology Department, College of Arts and Sciences Valdosta State University

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## **Course Description:**

**Bio 1020L Biodiversity Lab** 

**Co-requisite:** Bio 1010. This course cannot be taken for credit toward the major in biology. An introduction to the diversity of life on earth with a special emphasis on ecological and evolutionary processes and relationships.

<u>Course Objectives</u>: This course is designed to accompany Bio 1010 by presenting exercises that emphasize an introduction to the diversity of life on Earth with a special emphasis on ecological and evolutionary processes and relationships. Students will participate in the process of scientific inquiry by asking scientific questions, developing hypotheses, predicting outcomes of experiments, collecting and interpreting data and drawing conclusions from the results.

Learning Goal: Students will demonstrate understanding of the physical universe and the nature of science, and they will

The lowest quiz or assignment grade will be dropped when calculating the student's final grade. If you miss the class completely, you are responsible for the material covered that class period and you must be prepared for the quiz the following class period.

I will not accept assignments or a lab report from a class that you did not attend. I will not accept any late assignments either. You will receive a daily participation grade. Therefore, if you are not present you will receive a zero grade for the day.

Final Grades: Final grades are based on the

\*This is a tentative schedule subject to change at the

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 8:00 AM	Lab Meeting	Bio 1020 Lab F	SGCEP		