

BIOL 4700 Limnology

LECTURE EXAM SCHEDULE:**EXAM I:** May 19th 9 AM**EXAM II:** May 26th 9 AM**EXAM III:** June 3 9 AM

Lecture exams will be essay, short answer, and vocabulary definitions. Exams are not strictly comprehensive, although you will need to know the previous material to answer some questions on the future exam(s). Later topics and concepts build on previously discussed material; thus, the course is much like a story that builds on previous chapters.

LABORATORY: More information about laboratory requirements/grading will be given as a separate handout.

COURSE POLICIES

You are expected to attend all lectures and labs. If a lecture is missed, **you** are responsible for obtaining any notes and handouts given that day. Reading of the appropriate lecture chapters and an(t)-3(d)-nlboateer 6(a)-3(l; t)-s.85 543.3Cf(l)12(d)-3(s.)(c)8(o)

COMMUNICATION DEVICE BEFORE ENTERING LECTURE AND LAB

Anyone accessing these devices **DURING AN EXAM** will be given a zero for that exam grade. The student may be subject to further discipline, up to and including, permanent dismissal and failure of the class. There will be no exceptions to the rules stated in this paragraph and the two paragraphs immediately preceding it.

Midterm: Monday, May 23rd is the last day to drop the class with a passing grade (WP) regardless of your point total. You cannot drop the class after midterm unless there are extenuating circumstances that must be acceptable to the Professor, Biology Department Head, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Final grades are determined as a percentage of total points possible (400):

360 and above (90-100%) =A

320-359 (80-89%) =B

280-319 (70-79%) =C

240-279 (60-69%) =D

239 and below (below 60%) =F

Extra Credit: I DO NOT give extra credit. Please do not ask!

Cheating: Cheating is not permitted. Any student caught cheating on a lecture or lab exam will receive a failing grade (**F**) for the course, and will be reported to the Dean of Student Affairs. Cheating includes, but is not limited to: possessing written information on paper, body parts, clothes, etc. pertaining to the exam; accessing cell phones, pagers, or other electronic communication devices; unauthorized entry to the lab after a practical has been set up; as well as other means not specifically listed above.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA; also known as the Buckley Amendment): *By law*, it is not legal to release personal information about an individual to others. This means that grades, averages, test scores, and other information can only be released to that individual; thus, **exam scores, point totals, or final grades will not be issued in any unsecure manner, such as being posted, given verbally via telephone, or emailed. This is to ensure your privacy.** Emails inquiring about the matters listed above will be politely ignored.

Students with Disabilities: Students requiring special classroom accommodations or modifications because of **documented** disabilities should discuss these needs with the professor at the beginning of the semester. Disabled students not registered with the Access Office for Students with Disabilities should contact the program officer. Phone numbers are listed in the Campus Directory.

Discrimination and Sexual Harassment: No student shall engender or create

