

BIOL 1010 C, Introduction to Biology: The Evolution and Diversity of Life.
Spring Semester, 2012

Course Description: An introduction to modern biology for the non-major with special emphasis on the relationships between organisms and their evolutionary ties. Co-requisite BIOL 1020 (lab). Prerequisites: NA

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TEXTBOOK: *Biology: Concepts and Investigations, Second Edition.* Mariëlle Hoefnagels.

*Please note, this textbook is a **requirement**. It is not a suggestion. A portion of each exam will be taken directly from your reading texts, even if it we(m)32.0 Tm(te)1()-lic16(w)11(ec)-3((m)-4(r)-3()-7(w)11(e)ie)-2(it)--7(w)1nddrs.

Tentative Schedule—also posted on BlazeView

9-Jan	1: Intro to Biology
23-Jan	11: Forces of Evolutionary Change
	12: Evidence of Evolution
30-Jan	13: Speciation and Extinction
	14: Origins and the History of Life
6-Feb	Exam 1
	15: Viruses
13-Feb	16: Bacteria and Archaea
20-Feb	17: Protists
27-Feb	Exam 2 (and start 18)
5-Mar	18: Plants
	19: Fungi
19-Mar	20: Animals
26-Mar	Exam 3
	35: Animal Behavior
2-Apr	36: Population Ecology
9-Apr	37: Community Ecology
	38: Biomes and Climate Change
16-Apr	39: Preserving Biodiversity
20-Apr	Exam 4
2-May	Final

Important Dates to remember:

1/9	First Day of Class
1/16	MLK, Jr Holiday
3/1	Midterm
3/12-16	Spring Break
4/30	Last Class Day
5/1	Dead Day
5/2	Final @5pm