Valdosta State University

BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II Laboratory Syllabus

Lab assignments and Lab Practical Exams:

Throughout the semester lab assignments will be given. These assignments are due at the start of the following lab period. No late assignments will be accepted (see above).

Two lab practical exams will be given, one covering animals and one covering plants. Questions may include microscope slides, whole specimens and a written component. Lab practical exams can only be taken the week they are scheduled.

TENTATIVE LAB SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

Week of January 10 Introduction and Learn to Use Excel (Meet in Computer Lab

room 3018) (Lab 1)

Week of January 17 NO LAB

Week of January 24 Diversity: Porifera and Cnidaria (Lab 8)

Vertebrate Animal Tissues

Week of January 31 Diversity: Platyhelminthes (Lab 9)

Vertebrate Anatomy

Week of February 7 Diversity: Annelida and Mollusca (Lab 10)

Sensory Systems and Muscle Structure and Function

Week of February 14 Diversity: Nematoda and Arthropoda (Lab 11)

Cardiovascular System

Week of February 21 Diversity: Echinodermata and Chordata (Lab 6)

Digestive System and Excretory Systems

Week of February 28 LAB PRACTICAL

Week of March 7 Non-Tracheophytes (Seedless Plants) (Lab 2)

Week of March 14 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK

Week of March 21 Tracheophytes (Vascular Land Plants) (Lab 3)

Week of March 28 Roots, stems and leaves (Lab 4)

Week of April 4 Angiosperm Development (Lab 5)

Week of April 11 Growth and Transpiration (Lab 6)

Week of April 18 Pollution: Effects of Chemical, Thermal and Acid Pollution

(Lab 7)

Week of April 25 LAB PRACTICAL