

BIOL 3850/5850– MEDICAL & VETERINARY ENTOMOLOGY SPRING 201 3
SYLLABUS & COURSE POLICIES

Lecture: BC 2022(M, W, F 11:00-11:50)

Laboratory : BC 2071 (Thursday: Section A 930-12:20; Section B1-3:50)

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The following scale will be used to assign final grades:

| <u>POINTS EARNED</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| 450-500 | A |
| 400-449 | B |
| 350- 399 | C |
| 300-349 | D |
| < 300 | F |

Special needs Students requesting classroom accommodations or modifications due to a documented disability must contact the Access Office for Students with Disabilities located in Farber Hall. The phone numbers are 248-245 (V/VP) and 219-1348 (TTY).

Tentative Lecture Schedule- Spring 2013

| <u>Lecture Topics</u> | <u>Assigned Reading</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Introduction & Overview of Arthropods | Ch.1 |
| Morphological Adaptations of Parasitic Arthropods | Ch. 2 |
| Epidemiology of Vectorborne Diseases | Ch.3 |
| Forensic Entomology | Ch. 4 |
| Cockroaches | Ch.5 |
| Lice | Ch.6 |
| True Bugs | Ch.7 |
| Beetles & Fleas | Ch.8 & 9 |
| Flies | Ch. 10 through 19 |
| Moths & Butterflies | |

Graduate Students: In addition to the requirements set forth above, students enrolled for Graduate Credit (BIOL 5850) will read and provide written critiques of assigned research papers (TA 20 points total) and present 3 class lectures (10 points each)

Grade scale for graduate students:

| <u>POINTS EARNED</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| 512-550 | A |
| 471-511 | B |
| 435- 470 | C |
| 360-434 | D |
| < 360 | F |