

## **Important BIOL1108 and COVID-19 Information:**

**How will this course will be taught?** Due to COVID-19 this class will be taught as a Hyflex class with half the class attending in person on Tuesday and half the class attending on Thursday. You will be assigned to attend a particular day and I will try to accommodate requests for a particular day, but this may not be possible. On the day you are not attending the lecture in person, the lecture will be streamed using BV Collaborate (although if there is the possibility that this will move to Microsoft Teams, if there are streaming issues). At the same time, I will be recording lectures in Collaborate.

# **BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II**



**Access Statement:**

**Quizzes (150 points total):** To help you prepare for the timed lecture exams, multiple choice quizzes with 5-10 questions will be given throughout the semester. You will complete these quizzes 2 times and both scores will count towards your total points earned. For the first attempt each question is worth 0.5 points, and for the second attempt each question is worth 1.5 points. Based on these point values, each quiz (combined 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> attempts) will be worth 10-20 points. The 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at a quiz will be timed (1 minute/question) and open book (similar format to an exam). You should study content prior to taking the quiz. The 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt will also be open book, but it will not be timed (you have all the time you need to figure answer the questions).

These quizzes will be completed on BV. There will be no quizzes during the first week of class (August 17-21), but there will be one quiz worth 5-10 points completed each week for a total of 150 points. All quizzes will count towards your grade (there will be no dropped quizzes).

The timing and the due dates for the quizzes will be as follows for the two attempts:

- Each 1<sup>st</sup> attempt (timed) will open on Monday at noon (12:00pm EST) and will close (become unavailable) at noon (12:00pm) on Wednesday, which gives you 48 hours to complete these quizzes. Each question on these quizzes will be worth 0.5 pts.
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