Biology 1040 Organismal Biology Lab
Spring Semester 2020
Biology Department, College of Arts and Sciences
Valdosta State University

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Midterm: March 5, 2020. This is the last day to drop this course and receive a withdrawal grade (W).
Credit Hours: 1

Course Description:
Bio 1040L Organismal Biology Lab
Co-requisite: Bio 1030. This course cannot be taken for credit toward the major in biology. A laboratory course to accompany Bio 1030 lecture, emphasizing the structure of multicellular organisms.

Course Objectives: This course is designed to accompany Bio 1030 by presenting exercises that emphasize the proces involved in the development and maintenance of multicellular organisms. The objective of this course is to provide students with a hands-on experience in general biology. Students will participate in the process of scientific inquiry by asking scientific questions, developing hypotheses, predicting outcomes of experiments, collecting and interpreting dat and drawing conclusions from the results.

Learning Goal: Students will demonstrate understanding of the physical un(c)-1.6 This class will also use the followin

The text is available free online in a variety of formats and a print version or mobile app are available to purchase.

Textbook: Concepts of Biology from OpenStax College, ISBN-13: 978-1-68159-416-9, https://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/concepts-of-biology

Attendance: Attendance in lab is mandatory. If you do not attend your regular lab section, you must arrange to make-up the lab before the end of the week. This must be in the week the lab is scheduled. As per University policy; a student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receiving a FAILING grade in the course. (3 missed labs) If you are 10 minutes late to lab, you will be turned away from the lab. It will be your responsibility to contact me after class to arrange your attendance in another lab.

Lab Make-up Policy: The privilege of making up a lab is not guaranteed. A lab exercise MAY ONLY BE MADE UP DURING THE WEEK IT IS SCHEDULED. Students with lab scheduled late in the week must be especially cautious since the number of subsequent labs for the week may be few. Prior to attending another lab, the student is responsib for obtaining written permission from BOTH his/her instructor and the other lab instructor. It is possible that the other instructor's lab is full and you will not be able to attend that lab. If this procedure is not followed, the student will be turned away from the other lab. The student should remind the other lab instructor to give a note to his/her instructor verifying the student's attendance. The instructor will determine validity of excuses.

ONLY ONE (1) MAKE UP WILL BE ALLOWED PER SEMESTER.