## BIOL 3850- MEDICAL & VETERINARY ENTOMOLOGY SPRING 2021 SYLLABUS & COURSE POLICIES

**Lecture: 1111 Jennett Hall (M, W, F 9:00-9:50)** 

Laboratory: BC 2071 (Section A: Thursday 2:00 - 4:50; Section B: Friday 11:00 -

1:50)

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<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2019 by Gary Mullen & Lance Durden.

Course requirements & grading policy: Students are expected to attend all scheduled lectures, all laboratory sessions, and complete all assigned work including quizzes and examinations. BlazeView will be used to communicate with the class, and students should check BV daily for announcements or other information that may be posted there. Regular attendance and participation are essential for success in class. Therefore, students are expected to attend class as scheduled and must complete assignments as outlined in the syllabus. Attendance

the lab also may be covered on these tests but students will not be tested in the lab on subjects covered <u>only</u> in lecture. *All tests are cumulative*.

Points for the course will be allocated as follows:

LABORATORY	LECTURE
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8 Quizzes (15 pts each, 2 low scores dropped) Hour Exams 300 pts

90 pts

Practical Exam I: 40 pts
Practical Exam II: 60 pts

TOTAL: 400 pts

Worksheets: 10 pts TOTAL: 200 pts

The following scale will be used to assign final grades: POINTS EARNED GRADE

540 – 600 A 480 – 539 B 420 – 479 C 360 – 419 D < 360 F

## **Tentative Lecture Schedule – Spring 2021**

## <u>Lecture Topics</u> <u>Assigned Reading</u> (Mullens & Durden 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)

Introduction & Overview of Arthropods Ch. 5 Ch.1 Morphological Adaptations of Parasitic Arthropods Ch. 2

Epidemiology of Vector-borne Diseases
Ch. 4
Forensic Entomology
Cockroaches
Ch. 5
Ch. 6
Lice
Ch. 7
True Bugs
Ch. 8

Beetles & Fleas Ch. 9 & 10

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## **Spring 2021 COVID-19 Notes:**

This course is offered as a face-to-