

**BIOL 1010 c, Introduction to Biology: The Evolution and Diversity of Life.**  
Fall Semester, 2011

Course Description: An introduction to modern biology for the non-major with special emphasis on the relationships between organisms and their evolutionary ties. Co-requisite BIOL 1020 (lab). Prerequisites: NA

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**TEXTBOOK:** *Biology: Concepts and Investigations, First Edition.* Mariëlle Hoefnagels.

\*Please note, this textbook is a **requirement**. It is not a suggestion. A portion of each exam will be taken directly from your reading texts, even if it was not explicitly reviewed in class.

**EVALUATION AND GRADING SYSTEM:**

Your grade will be determined by your performance on all graded assignments/quizzes, one research paper, 4 exams and the final exam.

**GRADING POLICY:**

Lecture exams: 100 points X 4 exams	400 points
Research Paper	100 points
Quizzes 10 points X 10 quizzes	100 points
Assignments	200 points
Cumulative Final Exam	+ <u>200 points</u>
TOTAL Grade	1000 points

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**Five (5)** additional points come from attendance. If you are here every day of the semester, you will *automatically* earn 5 points. If you miss a day, you will receive no credit. I will **not** give partial credit on this. Beware....attendance will be taken at random times during the class. If you leave class before I check, or you come in later, you will not be given a point. Take home point: be here on time, and don't leave until class is dismissed.

**Attendance:**

