

**Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab**  
**Fall Semester 2014**  
**Biology Department, College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Valdosta State University**

**Instructor:** Sean Earley

**Office:**

**Grading:** Your final grade will be determined by laboratory quizzes, laboratory reports, homework assignments and daily participation grades. You will be told at the end of each lab what you will be responsible for the next lab period; whether it be a quiz or homework to turn in. **Quizzes are given at the beginning of each lab. If you are late to class or miss the class, you will not be able to make up the quiz.**

**MAKE UP QUIZZES ARE NOT GIVEN SO DON'T ASK.**

The lowest quiz or assignment grade will be completely, you are responsible for the material covered that class period and you must be prepared for the quiz the following class period.

**I will not accept assignments or a lab report from a class that you did not attend. I will not accept any late assignments either. You will receive a daily participation grade. Therefore, if you are not present you will receive a zero grade for the day.**

**Final Grades:** Final grades are based on the following cumulative point totals:

90 100% = A    80 89.99% = B    70 79.99% = C    60 69.99% = D    Below 60% = F

**Cheating and Plagiarism:** Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Faculty members should promote academic integrity by including clear instruction on the components of academic integrity and clearly defining the penalties for cheating and plagiarism in their course syllabi. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding

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**Biol 1020L Biodiversity Lab Schedule**

\*This is a tentative schedule subject to change at the instructors discretion.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Lab Exercise</b>	<b>Pages</b>
1	August 25 - 28	Syllabi / Laboratory Safety Guidelines Exercise 1: Taxonomy	1 - 8
2	Sept. 1 - 4	<b>Labor Day Holiday - No labs this week</b>	
3	Sept. 8 - 11	Exercise 2: Microscopy Exercise 3: Prokaryotes (Set up plates)	9 - 12 17
4	Sept. 15 - 18	Exercise 3: Prokaryotes	13 - 20

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