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- a. Ecology and Evolution
 - b. Dr. Timothy Henkel (tphenkel@valdosta.edu)
 - c. Bailey Science Center 2212
 - d. Thurs 12:30-1:30 and by appointment
 - e. T/TH 11-12:15 Bailey 1025
 - f. Monday - Bailey 2073;
Section B 10-12:50; Section C 2-4:50

Prerequisites: BIOL 1107K, BIOL 1108K, BIOL 3200. An introduction to major topics in ecology and evolution, including population, community, and ecosystem ecology; Darwinian theory of

Letter grades will be assigned based on the following tables:

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| Exams | 60% |
| In Class Activities/Quizzes | 15% |
| Lab Assignments | 25% |
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A: 90 t 100%
 B: 80 t 89%
 C: 70 t 79%
 D: 60 t 69%
 F: < 60%

There are four exams scheduled throughout the semester; each will cover the material from the end of the previous exam through the current exam. Each exam will be weighted equally and comprise 60% of your final grade. While exams are not labeled as cumulative, concepts that are connected throughout the course are fair material for exams. The last exam is scheduled during the final exam period of the course.

Points will be obtained through in-class written assignments and quizzes, all of which are possible during any given class session. You must be present to obtain these points.

Quizzes and written assignments will be given during your registered lab section. All material must be turned in within the first 10 minutes of class on the due date. Late work is penalized 10% every day it is late.

You are expected to attend all scheduled course activities, and active participation is part of your course grade. Because of the nature and structure of the class, attendance is vital to your success in the course. 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receiving a failing grade. (Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012, p. 89).

You are required to attend your registered lab period and must be present from beginning to the end of the lab in order to be considered present. You are also expected to actively engage in lab activities and fully support and complete any individual and group assignments.

When you are traveling outdoors, you must have appropriate footwear (close toed shoes and socks) and pants. You may wish to bring insect repellent, hat/sun screen and water. Individuals not wearing appropriate field clothes are endangering themselves and therefore will not be allowed in the field and not receive credit.

Email is the simplest way to contact me outside of class and is the quickest way for me to contact you as well. You are required to check and maintain your Valdosta State University email account. I will only communicate with you through this official email account.

We will be using Blazevue D2L throughout the semester as a tool for sharing information. I will

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