

Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab
Fall Semester 2019
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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.**

The lowest quiz or assignment grade will be dropped when calculating the student's final grade. If you miss the class 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 by the Academic Integrity Policy as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and the faculty members' syllabi. All

policies is the University's Title IX Coordinator: Maggie Viverette, Director of the Office of Social Equity, titleix@valosta.edu, 1208 N. Patterson St., Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia 31608, 229-333-5463.

Extra Help with Coursework

The Academic Support Center (ASC) offers all VSU students free peer tutoring in core curriculum courses, including math, writing (any subject), chemistry, biology, foreign languages and more. Please bring your assignments, textbooks, and homework to tutoring sessions. Also available are free, one-hour seminars for help with study skills, time management, and a variety of other topics. Visit our office on the main campus, located in Langdale Residence Hall, or call 229-333-7570 for an appointment, or visit the website where you can make appointment for yourself (www.valdosta.edu/asc).

**Fall 2019
Biol 1020L Biodiversity Lab Schedule**

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

Week	Date	Lab Exercise	Pages
1	Aug. 19 - 22	Syllabi / Laboratory Safety Guidelines / Laboratory Expectations	
2	Aug. 26 - 29	Exercise 1: Taxonomy	1 - 8
3	Sept. 2 - 6	Labor Day Week - No labs this week	
4	Sept. 9 - 12	Exercise 2: Microscopy Exercise 3: Prokaryotes (Set up plates)	9 - 12 17
5	Sept. 16 - 19	Exercise 3: Prokaryotes	13 - 20
6	Sept. 23 - 26	Exercise 4: Protists	21 - 28
7	Sept. 30 - Oct. 3	Exercise 5: Fungi	29 - 36
8	Oct. 7 - 10	Fall Break on Monday and Tuesday - No labs this week	
9	Oct. 14 - 17	Exercise 6: Diversity of Plants	37 - 45
10	Oct. 21 - 24	Exercise 6: Diversity of Plants <i>continued</i>	45 - 50
11	Oct. 28 - 31	Exercise 7: Biodiversity of Invertebrates	51 - 63

