

BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II Syllabus (Spring 2020)

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Announcements:

you learn content as the semester progresses so that you don't procrastinate and try to cram all the material immediately before the exam. You can use any resources to complete these assignments. Assignments will automatically open and close. Due dates will be posted in the calendar in LaunchPad, and no late assignments will be accepted.

Lecture Exams: A total of 4 "regular" exams and 1 cumulative final exam will be given during the semester (a total of 5 exams), and each exam will be worth 100 points. Note, that these are tentative and may be adjusted. Any content from take-home and in-class assignments or lecture is fair game for the exams. On each exam there may be a few questions (~5) on "old" material. All exams, including the final, will be multiple choice. The lowest exam grade out of the five exams will be dropped. If you miss an exam, this is the exam grade that will be dropped. If you miss an exam (for any reason other than a university-related excuse) I can change the format of the exam, which includes essays, short answer, fill in the blank, or oral questions. Generally, no early exams (including the final exam) will be given. During each exam cell phones must be turned off. All bookbags, books, purses etc. must be placed in the front of the classroom; **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you do not feel comfortable putting your purse, bag, books, etc. at the front of the room don't bring them with you to class. Earbuds, jackets, hats, and hoods cannot be worn during exams. All hands must remain above the