

**Biology 1040 Organismal Biology Lab**

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

**COVID, FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING**

As the Blazer Creed articulates, members of the VSU community are expected to live by the high standards of civility, integrity, and citizenship and embrace their responsibility as a member of the Blazer community. In recognition of this responsibility, and in response to the best available science and current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Georgia Department of Public Health, while face coverings are no longer required, individuals are strongly encouraged to continue wearing a face covering indoors. Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated. Vaccines remain available at no cost for all members of the university community by appointment at Student Health Services. For COVID Vaccines, please call ahead for an appointment at 229-333-5886.

If you suspect you are positive for COVID you can get tested for FREE at the Student Health Center. If you are told to quarantine due to COVID, I will try to work with you the best I can, BUT you will have to do your part to COMMUNICATE with me, study on your own and complete assignments during your quarantine. This is not a free pass to miss class. You are still responsible for learning the material covered in the course during your absence.

Make sure you report to the Dean of Students so they can send out a notification to your professors. Lectures/labs will not be recorded but the powerpoints will be made available to you upon request. It will be up to you to study the powerpoints and read the text to prepare for quizzes and complete any assignments if applicable. You have a drop grade so if you miss lab one week due to quarantine and cannot make it up before the lab is broken down then the drop grade will apply to your missed assignment. Students who are quarantined will be dealt with on an individual basis so it is very important to communicate with your instructor to make up your

**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

regulations such as Title IX. The individual designated with responsibility for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning nondiscrimination policies is the University's Title IX Coordinator: Maggie Viverette, Director of the Office of Social Equity, [titleix@valosta.edu](mailto: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-

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**Fall 2021**  
**Room BC 1046**

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