

Assessment	#	points each	points total	%	SCALE
Unit Exams*	3	100	300	~44.4%	A > 90%
Final Exam*	1	125	125	~18.5%	B > 80%
Reading Quizzes*	5	10	50	~7.4%	C > 70%
Lab assignments	5	15	75	~11.1%	D > 60%
Lab Practical	1	75	75	~11.1%	F < 60%
Report*	1	50	50	~7.4%	
Total			675		

* Assessment differences for BIOL 5680 &/or 3680 Honor's Option. See Assessments for details.

Grade Calculation - Add up your points (minus any extra assignments allowing for dropped grades) and divide by 675 (or possible points if mid-class).

ASSESSMENTS

Exams: There will be 3 unit exams, each worth 100 points. The format of these exams may include multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, true/false, and short answer questions. Make-up exams are an option for those with legitimate reasons. FYI, having 3 exams on the same day is not a legitimate reason. *Students wishing to take a makeup exam must contact me the day of the missed exam and must complete the make-up within 24 h of the missed exam.* Students may not take exams early, unless the excuse is university related. The Final exam

GENERAL RULES

Lecture Attendance: DO NOT COME TO CLASS IF YOU ARE IN QUARANTINE OR IF YOU FEEL ILL! Although I highly encourage everyone to attend lectures in-person, there are remote attendance options! See the Extra Credit opportunity above.

Lab Attendance: DO NOT COME TO LAB IF YOU ARE IN QUARANTINE OR IF YOU FEEL ILL! Students who are still in the running to earn the attendance extra credit may request make-up lab opportunities. The request must be made on or before the date of the missed lab.

Access to the laboratory: The access code is _____. Avoid entering the lab during Dr. Carter's Dendrology classes, 9:30-

Tentative Schedule:

Week	Lecture Topics	Reading Assignments (Chapters)	Lab
Aug 16	Diagnosing Plant Diseases	1	Campus Tour Lab Assignment I
Aug 23	Fungal Pathogens	2	Signs, Symptoms & Fungal Asexual Structures
Aug 30	Fungal Pathogens	2	Fungal Sexual Structures
Sep 6	Bacterial Pathogens	3	No Lab
Sep 13	EXAM 1 (Tuesday, Sept 14, Chapters 1-3) Nematode Pathogens	4	Oomycetes & Bacteria
Sep 20	Nematode Pathogens; Viral Pathogens	4, 5	Bacteria, Fungal & Viral Diagnostics Lab Assignments II & III assigned
Sep 27	Viral Pathogens; Parasitic Plants	5, 6	Nematodes
Oct 4	Abiotic Factors Experimental design continued	7	Disease Experimental Design Lab Assignment IV
Oct 11	<i>Fall Break;</i> EXAM 2 (October 14 Chapters 4-7)		No Lab
Oct 18	Types of Plant Diseases	8	Set-up experiment
Oct 25	Types of Plant Diseases; Plant Pathogen Interactions	8, 9	LAB PRACTICAL
Nov 1	Plant Pathogen Interactions	9	Types of Plant Disease Lab Assignment V
Nov 8	Plant Pathogen Interactions, Epidemiology	9, 10	Data collection; Introduction and methods due (first draft); Set-up group meeting for data analysis next week!
Nov 15	Epidemiology	10	Data analysis Discussion of intro & methods; first draft of results due; data analysis & results questions answered
Nov 22	EXAM 3 (Nov 26, Chapters 8		

Valdosta State University General Educational Outcomes (GEO)

1. Students will demonstrate understanding of the society of the United States and its ideals. They will possess the requisite knowledge of the society of the United States, its ideals, and its functions to enable them to become informed and responsible citizens. They will understand the connections between the individual and society and the roles of social institutions. They will understand the structure and operational principles of the United States government and economic system. They will understand United States history and both the historical and present role of the United States in the world.
2. Students will demonstrate cross-cultural perspectives and knowledge of other societies.