



**Grading:**

**Lab Practicals:** Two lab practicals are given during the course covering what you have learned on animals and plants. Each counts 100 points to your final lab grade (see schedule below). Note: For many of you a lab practical is a new form of examination. Practical exams test what you have learned across the labs by asking you questions requiring your prior observations, descriptions, and interpretation of materials explored in the lab. So use the time in lab wisely to expand upon the information and assignments given to you in the lab manual. Then go back and study prior to the in lab practical.

**Miscellaneous Assignments:** During the course, students will be required to complete the online pre-

(V/VP) and 219-1348 (TTY) or visit the website or email [access@valdosta.edu](mailto:access@valdosta.edu).

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