Attendance: Lab will be held weekly. Our lab is scheduled for 2 hours and 50 minutes each session. You are still responsible for any work/information missed if you were absent.

Communication: I mainly use Outlook for communication. I check email often and am usually quick to respond. Please only email during appropriate hours, if you email me during odd hours of the night, I will not respond. Do not email me a couple of hours before an assignment is due. If you are having issues, there is almost nothing I can do to help in such a short time frame. I strongly recommend you check your email often. You could potentially miss out on important information from me if you don't.

"I didn't see your email" is not an excuse….

Be **courteous**, I will not respond to rude/overtly negative emails.

Lab/homework assignments, attendance and practical exams

Pre-lab and Post lab assignments:
Each week there will be Pre-lab and Post-lab online assignments. Pre-lab online assignments must be completed by the start of the lab session. Pre-lab assignments will be worth 0 or 5 points (0 points if not completed and 5 points if completed). You must get at least one correct to get credit for it, so do not just answer the questions without reading.

Online post-lab assignments through the lab manual will close on the week of the lab practical. So you will have plenty of time to get them done. I will provide you with a schedule of due dates for pre-lab and post-lab assignments.

I will not be reopening pre/post lab assignments for any reason.

Homework assignments:
There will be several assignments given from the lab manual. No late assignments (unless I approve an exception) and no emailed assignments will be accepted. Do not assume that you will have time immediately before lab to print assignments or finish online assignments; nonfunctional printers, no paper, slow internet etc. are not acceptable reasons for why you did not complete an assignment. It is good practice to plan ahead and have assignments completed and/or printed the day before your lab.

Lab Practical Exams:
There will be two lab practical exa3actI approve an

Attendance Policy: This course follows the university policy on class absences:

"Whether online or face-to-

Mid-term, or in-progress grades: The instructor is required to submit in-progress grades prior to mid-term. I will assign an overall average grade at this point on the normal scale of A-F
viewable on

Biology Tutoring: The Academic Support Center (ASC) at Valdosta State University is located on the second floor of the Odum Library. The ASC provides free peer tutoring in core curriculum courses, including biology. Call 333-7570 to make an appointment, or visit their website at https://www.valdosta.edu/asc/

Privacy Act (FERPA): The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits the public posting of grades by social security number or in any manner personally identifiable to the individual student. No grades can be given over the telephone or over email because positive identification can't be made.

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TENTATIVE LAB SCHEDULE AND TOPICS Fall 2022

Week of Aug 16-18	No labs first week
Week of Aug. 23-25	Lab 1 - Introduction to Basic Statistics
Week of Aug. 30- Sep. 1	Lab 2 – Non-vascular plants
Week of Sep. 6-8	Lab 3 – Vascular Plants
Week of Sep. 13-15	Lab 4 – Plant cells, organs, and growth
Week of Sep. 20-22	Lab 5 & 6 – Angio Dev/Plant growth
Week of Sep. 26-29	**Lab Practical #1 Plant Divers&Phys**
Week of Oct. 4-6	Lab 7 – Animal diversity I
Week of Oct. 11-13	**Fall break: No class**
Week of Oct. 18-20	Lab 8 – Animal diversity II
Week of Oct. 25-27	Lab 9 – Intro to Animal tissue
Week of Nov. 1-3	Lab10 – Fetal pig anatomy
Week of Nov. 8-10	Lab 11 – Sensory systems
Week of Nov. 15-17	Lab 12 – Cardiovascular system
Week of Nov. 22-24	**Thanksgiving holiday: No class**
Week of Nov. 29- Dec 1	**Lab Practical #2 Animal diversity & physiology**

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