

**Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab**  
**Fall Semester 2023**  
**Biology Department, College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Valdosta State University**

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You will receive a daily participation grade. Th erefore, if you are no

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**Biol 1020L Biodiversity Lab Schedule**

\*This is a tentative schedule subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Lab Exercise</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Aug. 14 - 17	<b>No lab the first week of classes</b>	
2	Aug. 21 - 24	Syllabi / Laboratory Safety Guidelines / Laboratory Expectations Exercise 1: Taxonomy, pages 1 - 7	5 5
3	Aug. 28 - 31	Exercise 1: Taxonomy homework due, pages 4 - 7 Exercise 9: Variations Among Mammals Exercise 9: Variations Among Mammals: quiz or assignment	10 5 10
4	Sept. 4 - 7	<b>Labor Day Week - No Monday lab this week</b>	
5	Sept. 11 - 14	Exercise 2: Microscopy, pages 9 - 12 Exercise 3: Prokaryotes (set up plates for next week)	5
6	Sept. 18 - 21	Exercise 2: Microscopy: quiz or assignment due Exercise 3: Prokaryotes, pages 13 - 20	10 5

All grades will be posted on Blazeview so check your grades on a weekly basis to make sure you are doing well in the course.

### **Grading Scale**

required to provide documentation from an appropriately licensed medical professional indicating the requested accommodations are medically necessary.

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