Principles of Biology I - BIOL 1107L (Fall, 2023)

Instructor Information

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Course Information

BIOL 1107L. Principles of Biology Laboratory I. 1 Hour. Pre- or Co-

- Students must take care of lab equipment. Notify the professor if something is not working properly or if something breaks during the course of the lab.

- Each student will be assigned a microscope. It is the student's responsibility to properly use the microscope. After lab the professor will check each scope to make sure that it was put away properly. Failure to do so will result in one point being subtracted from the student's final lab points. Notify the professor if your microscope is not functioning properly.

- Cell phones are not allowed to be used in lab with the exception of using them as timers or cameras to take pictures of data when necessary.

- Email: Please email me only from a VSU email account. I am unable to respond to emails from non-VSU accounts.

-Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and the syllabus. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics. Cheating (including plagiarism) will not be tolerated. The instructor reserves the right to dismiss you from the course without credit if you are caught cheating. You will be respectful of your instructor and your fellow students at all times, or you will be dismissed from the class and potentially the course.

- Print out this syllabus and keep it in your lab notebook.

Lab Assignments and Evaluation Policy:

Throughout the semester lab assignments will be given. Due dates of these assignments are shown in the lab schedule table in this syllabus. 10 quizzes (10 points each, so in total 100 points given to you, as grades will become final by the following week. Late assignments may be accepted but with a deduction of scores at a rate of 1 point per day.

Your score (%) = Sum of your scores/2.2 Grading criteria

- A 90
- B 80
- C 70
- D 60
- F < 60

Lab Notebook Format: (You can use your notebook while taking quizzes, so it is very important to maintain your notebook in a good shape)

- 1. Title and Date
- 2. Introduction

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Required Non-Discrimination and Title IX Statement:

TENTATIVE LAB SCHEDULE AND TOPICS