

Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab
Spring Semester 2024
Biology Department, College of Arts and Sciences
Valdosta State University

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Midterm: February 29, 2024. This is the last day to drop this course and receive a withdrawal grade (W).

Credit Hours: 1

Room: Science Building 1047

Section: E Tuesdays 2:00- 3:50PM. Face to face course.

Course Description:

Bio 1020L Biodiversity Lab

Co-requisite: **Bio 1010.** This course cannot be taken for credit toward the major in biology. A laboratory course to accompany Biology 1010, an introduction to the diversity of life.

Course Objectives: This course is designed to accompany Bio 1010 by presenting exercises that emphasize an introduction to the diversity of life on Earth with a special emphasis on ecological and evolutionary processes and relationships. Students will participate in the

Attendance: Attendance in lab is mandatory. **If you do not attend your regular lab section, you must arrange to make-up the lab before the end of the week. This must be in the week the lab is scheduled. As per University policy; a student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receiving a FAILING grade in the course. (3 missed**

Disruptive Behavior: The academic community is under a strong obligation to protect the campus community from disorderly, disruptive, or obstructive actions which interfere with academic pursuits of teaching, learning and other campus activities. Therefore, any disruptive behavior in the laboratory that interferes with the teaching of the laboratory exercises or disturbs other students or faculty will not be tolerated. **Any student that disrupts the class will be removed from the class and possibly dropped from the course.** This student will also forfeit any points toward his or her grade from that day and will not be able to make up the lab. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for more information.

**TEXTING OR USING YOUR PHONE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED DURING CLASS!
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE CLASS IF THIS POLICY IS BROKEN!**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974: It is illegal to release personal information about an individual to others. Grades, averages, and other information will not be released to anyone but that individual; therefore, no grades will be posted or given out over the phone or email. **All grades will be posted on Blazeview.**

Non-Discrimination and Title IX Statement: Valdosta State University (VSU) upholds all applicable laws and policies regarding

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8:00 AM					
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