

Course Syllabus Biol. 1407.3 Fall 2011

Department: Biology **Course Title:** General Biology II (majors) **Name:** BIOL_1407_3
Start Date: 08/22/2011 **End Date:** 12/03/2011 **Modality:** FACE-TO-FACE
Credits: 4
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Course Description: Students continue their understanding and interpretation of biological terms with respect to plant and animal growth, plant and animal tissues and systems, evolution and behavior. A taxonomic survey of the 5 kingdoms is covered. Laboratory investigations include acquisition of practical experience in the dissection of a mammal with reasoning to the relationships between form and function and making decisions relative to cause and effect relationships. Designed as a transferable lab science course for science majors. Lab fee required.

Prerequisites/Corequisites: BIOL 1406.

Scans: 1, 3, 6, 9

Course Objectives:

1. Learner will be able to identify the basic components of a virus and the various replication methods most common to viruses, as well as the impact viruses have to life.
2. Learner will be able to identify the three domains of living organisms and the taxonomical divisions within these domains as well as the impact each group has on the living world.
3. Learner will be able to distinguish bacteria, protists, fungi, plants and animals as to forms, functions, reproductive means, nutrition and the impact each has on the living world.
4. Learner will be able to identify significant anatomical structures of the following organ systems: Endocrine, Cardiovascular, Immune, Respiratory, Digestive, Urinary, and Reproductive, Nervous, Muscular, Skeletal and Animal Development.
5. Learner will be able to explain the basic physiology of the following organ systems: Endocrine, Cardiovascular, Immune, Respiratory, Digestive, Urinary, and Reproductive, Nervous, Muscular, Skeletal and Animal Development.
6. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of animal behavior.
7. Learner will be able to recognize the importance of evolution to the continuity of living forms and the various forms of support for evolution.

Required Readings/Materials: *Campbell Biology*. 9th edition, by N. A. Campbell, J. B. Reece, L. A. Urry, M. L. Cain, S. A. Wasserman, P. V. Minorsky, and R. B. Jackson; Pearson, 2010; ISBN-10: 0321558235, ISBN- 13: 9780321558237

Grading Policy: The learners semester grade for the course is determined by calculating the below percentiles for each area, and then adding the percentiles for each area together for a percentage out of 100:

Lecture test grades = 70% Lab test grades = 30%

A= 89.5 – 100
B = 79.5 - 89.49
C = 69.5 - 79.49
D = 59.5 - 69.49
F = <59.5

Special Needs: Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library): The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian" service provide additional help.

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Important School Policies: For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or students' and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).

Department Specific Information:

1. Last Day to drop the class with a "W" is Thursday, April 14, 2011.
2. Cell phones must be turned off while the student is in the classroom.

Tentative Lecture Schedule

Aug.	22	Introduction to the class: Overview of class and class policies
	24	Ch. 19: Viruses

	26	Ch. 19 continued;
	29	Ch. 27: Bacteria and Archaea
	31	Ch. 27 Continued
Sept.	02	Ch. 28: Protists
	05	Labor Day Holiday No Classes
	07	Ch. 28: Continued
	09	Ch. 28: Continued
	12	Test 1 (Ch. 19, 27, & 28)
	14	Review Test 1; Ch. 29: Plant Diversity I
	16	Ch. 29: Continued
	19	Ch. 29: Continued
	21	Ch. 30: Plant Diversity II
	23	Ch. 30: Continued
	26	Ch. 30: Continued
	28	Ch. 31: Fungi
	30	Ch. 31: Continued
Oct.	03	Ch. 31: Continued
	05	Test 2 (Ch. 29, 30, & 31)
	07	Review Test 2; Ch. 32: An Overview of Animal Diversity
	10	Ch. 32: Continued
	12	Ch. 32: Continued
	14	Ch. 33: An Introduction to Invertebrates
	17	Ch. 33: Continued
	19	Ch. 33: Continued
	21	Ch. 34: The Origin and Evolution of Vertebrates
	24	Ch. 34: Continued
	26	Ch. 34: Continued
	28	Test 3 (Ch. 29 - 30)
	30	Ch. 40: Basic Principles of Animal Form and Function
	31	Ch. 40: Continued
Nov.	02	Ch. 40: Continued
	04	Ch. 41: Animal Nutrient
	07	Ch. 41: Continued
	09	Last Day to drop or withdraw with a "W"
	09	Ch. 41: Continued
	11	Test 4 (Ch. 40- 41)
	14	Ch. 42: Circulation and Gas Exchange
	16	Ch. 42: Continued
	18	Ch. 43: The Immune System
	21	Ch. 43: Continued
	23-27	Happy Thanksgiving- no classes
	28	Ch. 44: Osmoregulation and Excretion
	30	Ch. 44: Continued
Dec.	02	Test 5 (Ch. 42, 43, & 44)
	05	Final Exam, Monday, Time: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Room: WH 111

		Ch. 41: Reproductive Systems
May	02	Test 5 (Ch. 37, 39, 40, 41)
	04	Ch. 44: Population Ecology
	06	Ch. 47: Conservation and Biodiversity
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Tentative Laboratory Schedule Biol 1407 Spring 2011

LABORATORY MANUAL: Biology 10th ed. Laboratory Manual, by Sylvia S. Mader, WCB McGraw-Hill

LABORATORY ATTENDANCE: The laboratory portion of this course is mandatory.

TESTING: There are four lab exams at 100 pts. each. A deduction is given for misspelling.

WEEK OF	LABORATORY EXERCISE
Aug. 22	No Lab
29	Ex. 14: Bacteria and Protists
Sept. 05	Ex. 15: Fungi
12	Lab Test 1 (14 & 15); Ex. 16: Nonvascular Plants and Seedless Vascular Plants
19	Review Lab 1 Test; Ex. 17: Seed Plants
26	Lab Test 2 (16 & 17); Ex. 25: Animal Organization
Oct. 03	Review Lab 2 Test; Ex. 25: Animal Organization
10	Ex. 22: Introduction to Invertebrates
17	Lab Test 3 (25 & 22); Ex. 23: Invertebrates Coelomates
24	Review Lab 3 Test; Ex. 24: The Vertebrates
31	Lab Test 4 (23 & 24); Ex. 26: Basic Mammalian Anatomy I
Nov. 07	Review Lab Test 4 ; Ex. 26: Basic Mammalian Anatomy I
14	Lab Exam 5 (26); Ex. 27: Basic Mammalian Anatomy II
21	Happy Thanksgiving- no classes
25	Lab Exam 6 (27)