

**BIOLOGY 101** (Sections 1, 2 & 3)  
General Biology - Class Schedule - Fall 2012

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**Office Hours:** Tue. 9 A.M.-10 A.M. & Thur. 9 A.M.-10 A.M.  
Or by appointment ☺

**Required textbook:** *Biology Concepts and Connections*, by Campbell, (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)  
(Bookstore rental)

**Required lab manual:** *Biology 101 Laboratory Manual*  
(Available for purchase in the University Bookstore) (\$15.70)  
It is highly recommended that you put your lab manual in a 3 ring binder and bring it with you to every lab meeting.

MEETINGS	MEETING TIMES	BUILDING / ROOM	
Lecture	T R F 8:00-8:50 A.M.	SCI D102	
Lab Section 1	F 9:00 A.M.-11:50 A.M.	TNR 254	
Lab Section 2	T 11:00 A.M.-1:50 P.M.	TNR 254	
Lab Section 3	R 11:00 A.M.-1:50 P.M.	TNR 254	

Exams are scheduled for these approximate times:

Exam 1 – week of October 1

Exam 2 – week of October 29

Exam 3 – week of November 26

Final Exam – December 19, 12:30 – 14:30 pm

**Note 1:** Exams are not cumulative, but only cover new material explored prior to the previous exam.

**Note 2:** Exams will cover assigned textbook readings as well as lecture and lab material.

**Note 3:** Lab activities **CANNOT** be rescheduled.

**Course Objective:** The objective of this course is to introduce students to the amazing and diverse world of biology. The exploration of living things begins by focusing on structure and function at the chemical, subcellular and cellular levels, continuing with an examination of genetics and mechanisms of reproduction. From there, students will be introduced to the diversity of forms and functions in various plant and animal phyla.

**Course Requirements:** This course consists of three 50-minute lectures and one three-hour lab per week. You will be required to take four lecture exams worth 110 points each, complete 14 lab activities/reports worth 10 points each and one group project worth 50 points.

**Grading:** Points for this course will be assigned as follows:

Four lecture exams (110 points each)	= 440 points
Lab activities/reports (10 points each)	= 140 points
Group project (50 points)	= 50 points
Attendance/Participation (45 points)	= 45 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 675 points</b>

Final grades will be assigned based on the following percentages:

A	= $\geq$ 93%	B-	= 80-82%	D+	= 67-69%
A-	= 90-92%	C+	= 77-79%	D	= 60-66%
B+	= 87-89%	C	= 73-76%	F	= < 60%
B	= 83-86%	C-	= 70-72%		

**Attendance:** Attendance for lecture and lab is mandatory - past experience has shown there is usually a strong positive correlation between the amount of time a student spends in class and her/his final grade. It is **your** responsibility to get the notes for any missed classes. Make-up exams will be provided only in the case of serious illness (requiring a doctor's note), or the death of an immediate relative.

**E-mail:** UWSP students are encouraged to check their e-mail regularly (three + times per week) for information from the university and/or instructors. If you are using an e-mail account other than your campus account to contact me, be sure your full name is included in the message.

**Academic Conduct:** All students are expected to follow the ethical practices of neither giving nor receiving any unauthorized assistance on all of their work in this class. Additionally, all students are expected to not divulge the nature or content of any questions or answers on exams to any other student or groups of students. If there are suspected violations of academic misconduct, as defined by the UWSP Chapter 14.03(1) code, then the Chapter 14 policies and procedures will be invoked. See web page at <http://www.uwsp.edu/admin/stuaffairs/rights/rightsChap14.pdf> for details. Any student that removes an exam from the classroom may be given a failing grade for the course.

**Electronic Devices:** Cell phones should be turned off and not be displayed during a class, lab, or exam. No other communication or musical devices are allowed. Students needing a foreign language dictionary during exams may bring a book which has no other writing or examples in or on it. No video or audio recording of lectures is permitted without the prior written authorization from the instructor.

**Extra help:** Tutors are available to help students with lecture and lab material. Interested students are encouraged to contact the Tutoring-Learning Center.

**Study Aids:** Supplemental handouts may be provided during particular lectures. Lecture PowerPoint presentations (in a condensed format) will be made available to registered students through the course link in *Desire to Learn* (D2L). Please note that lectures may only appear on D2L **after** each lecture is given, and students must recognize the content of these files **cannot** replace regular class attendance.

**Note:** This is a tentative syllabus. The instructor reserves the right to make amendments to this document.

