

BIOLOGY 100

Fall 2019

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Survey of biology emphasizing present and future relationships of humans to their environment.

LEARNING GOALS:

- Students will be exposed to the amazing and diverse world of life by exploring the major themes of biology. Each biological theme will begin with a relevant question or a current problem applicable to everyday life.
- Students will explore, synthesize and evaluate biological concepts through inquiry-based laboratory experiments, a course undergraduate research experience, and exploration of dominant themes in biology. This investigation will begin by focusing on the structure and function of life at the chemical, subcellular and cellular levels, continuing with an examination of genetics and the mechanisms of cellular reproduction. Students will explore biodiversity including the evolutionary factors that have led to the form and function of life, and issues affecting biodiversity.
- Students will be able to critically analyze biological concepts in order to make scientifically literate decisions dealing with environmental and ethical issues related to biology and the human experience.

** All of these learning goals will be underscored with the scientific method and based on relevant, inquiry-based science.*

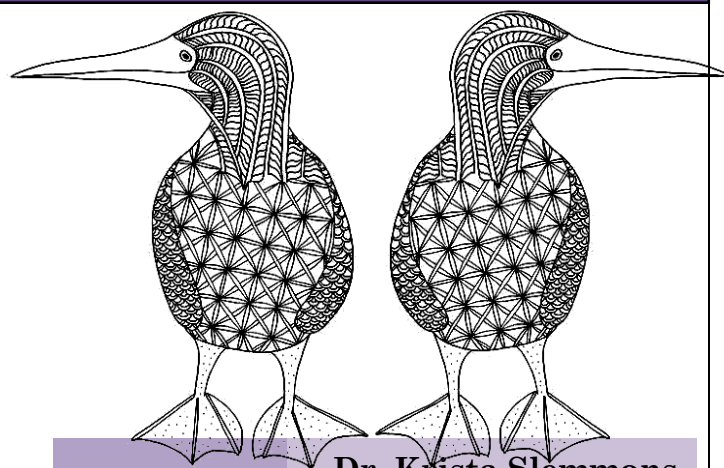
General Education Course:

This is a general education course (GEP). Therefore, this course provides students with a broad exposure to different concepts in biology and will introduce students to a framework in the sciences to enhance intellectual growth, make informed decisions and think critically about problems related to biology facing our society.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: *Biology for a Changing World*, Second edition, Shuster, Vigna, Tontono, Sinha

REQUIRED LAB MANUAL: *Biology 100 Laboratory Manual* – online through Canvas

Put your lab manual in a 3-ring binder and bring it with you to **every** lab meeting.



Biological Principles & the Human Environment

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Office hours:
Thur 12-2:30

Or by appointment

Lecture

Tues 11:00-11:50

Online

Thur 11:00-11:50

CBB 101

Lab (CBB 130):

Sect. 1 Thur 8-10:50

Sect. 2 Wed 11-1:50

Sect. 3 Wed 2-4:50

GEP & OVERALL COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (C-SLO)

All learning outcomes will be assessed in a variety of ways throughout the semester.

Weekly course student learning outcomes (W-SLO) are listed in the weekly schedule at the end of the syllabus.

Assessments for each W-SLO are listed in abbreviated form. These assessments include but are not limited to:

- SA Summative Assessment (exam)
- FA Formative Assessment (online quiz)
- P Presentation (poster / oral)
- PE Peer evaluation
- SP Scientific Paper
- CS Case Study
- ILQ Inquiry Post Lab Questions'
- TLQ Traditional Post Lab Questions
- D Debate

GEP & COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	EXAMPLE CLASS ASSIGNMENT(S):	ACTIVITY
1. Interpret information, solve problems, and make decisions by applying natural science concepts, methods, and quantitative techniques.	Identify the basic principles of the scientific method in a case study involving childbed fever. Conduct self-designed, long-term experiments (photosynthesis) applying the principles of the scientific method.	Inquiry Lab Case Study Lecture Oral presentation Videos
2. Explain major concepts, methods, or theories in the natural sciences to investigate the physical world.	Explain the relationship between plants, photosynthesis, carbon storage and global warming.	Inquiry Lab Presentation Exam
3. Infer relationships, make predictions and solve problems by synthesizing content derived from biological principles including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellular level functions necessary for life • Inheritance & evolutionary change • The diversity of life within an evolutionary context • The basic function of populations, communities and ecosystems. 	Infer relationships, make predictions and solve problems based on data dealing with bacterial inhibition and experimental treatments in self-designed experiment	Inquiry Lab Written scientific paper Scientific presentation
4. Describe the relevance of aspects of the natural sciences to their lives and society.	Evaluate the legitimacy of research in terms of the scientific method and solve problems involved in five different case studies throughout the semester. Case studies involve current, real-life problems and determining solutions to those problems based on course content.	Peer evaluation Case study Independent work Written work

CRITICAL THINKING (CT) AND HONORS (H) LEARNING OUTCOMES (SECTION 3 ONLY):

PARTICIPANTS	OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT
CT & H	Recognize critical thinking as a process of identifying, analyzing, evaluating, and constructing reasoning in deciding what conclusions to draw or actions to take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking Lesson Module • Assessment Instrument (both found on CANVAS)
CT & H	Identify , analyze, evaluate or construct reasoning as it is applied to general or discipline-specific questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify reasoning from a scientific paper • Creation of an argument for labs 1-8

	or issues	
H	Foster intellectually curiosity through engagement in a citizen science research project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the project • Poster Presentation

ASSESSMENTS/GRADING:

LECTURE:

3 Lecture exams (100 points each)	= 300 points
15 Online Quizzes (5 points))	= 75 points
20 Lectures w/clicker questions (5 points/lecture)	= 100 points
Subtotal	= 475 points

LAB:

8 Post-labs (20 points each)	= 160 points
3 Labs (15 points each: 5 pre-lab, 10 lab—animal & plant)	= 45 points
14 Pre-labs/Hypotheses (5 points each)	= 70 points
2 Presentations (one poster, one oral, 50 points each)	= 100 points
4 Peer evaluations (5 points each)	= 20 points
1 Lab report, Bacteria	= 50 points
Subtotal	= 390 points

Total	= 920 points
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CRITICAL THINKING ADDITIONAL GRADES (SECTION 3 ONLY)

Critical Thinking Module/Quiz	=10 points
Scientific Reasoning Paper	=25 points

Total additional points	= 35 points
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Final grades will be assigned based on the following percentages:

A	= ≥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%		

EXAMS:

Exams are cumulative but will largely deal with topics covered since the previous exam (80%). Cumulative exams result in longer retention of material (Khanna et al. 2013; Lawrence 2013). Exams will cover assigned textbook readings as well as lecture and lab material. **Make-up exams will be provided only in the case of an acceptable excuse and the discretion of Dr. Slemmons. The final exam must be taken during the week of finals unless you are graduating this semester. Graduating seniors must make arrangements with Dr. Slemmons for taking the exam early.**

Exam 1 Oct 3rd
Exam 2 Nov 5th
Final Exam Thursday Dec 19th 10:15-12:15pm

LECTURE:

Lectures will be held twice a week. I expect you to be prepared, engaged and attentive. Some lectures will involve group or independent work based on videos that you will

watch outside of class. While lecture is not mandatory, you will earn clicker points that comprise a part of your grade. If you attend every lecture, there is an opportunity to gain extra clicker points. **Absences from lecture will result in a zero for these clicker points.**

Partial lecture notes will be provided on CANVAS prior to class when deemed necessary (Cornelius and Owen 2008). Providing complete lecture notes decreases student success (Noppe, 2007).

CLICKERS:

This class uses “Turning Point Cloud” to do interactive polling. You will need to purchase a Turning Technologies code from the bookstore to participate in the class. You will be able to use your own device (a laptop, tablet, or smartphone) to respond to polling.

If you do not have a device, you may check out a clicker from the **UWSP IT Service Desk free of charge. Returning clickers:** Clickers must be returned to IT Service Desk before the end of finals. Students with unreturned clickers will be billed a late fee and/or may be billed the replacement cost of the clicker.

For Service Desk hours: <http://www.uwsp.edu/infotech/Pages/HelpDesk/default.aspx>

You will need your UWSP Student ID to get your clicker.

Turning Point Account

You will need to create a Turning Technologies account in order to register your device to the class. Please use your UWSP email address to create an account here: <https://account.turningtechnologies.com/account/>

You can find help with Turning Point Cloud here: <https://www.turningtechnologies.com/support/turningpoint-cloud>

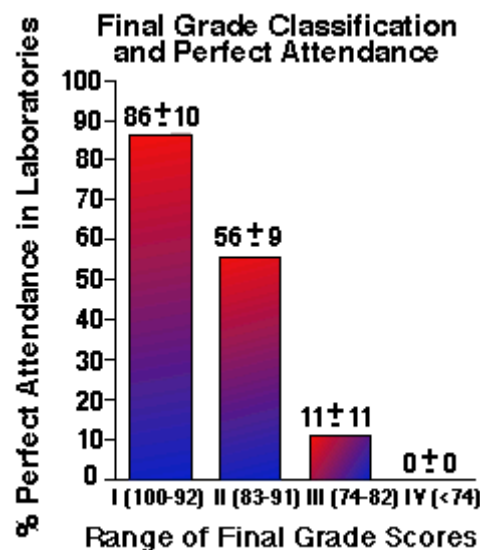
ONLINE VIDEOS & QUIZZES:

Throughout the semester, some material will be presented on CANVAS in a flipped classroom format.

Students will be assessed on their understanding of the content provided in these videos in the form of a CANVAS quiz. If you fail to complete the quiz by the designated deadline, you will not be able to make up the quiz.

CASE STUDIES:

There will be approximately seven case studies throughout the semester. Case studies involve a real-world application of some topic that we are covering in class. Case studies may be presented through online videos, a reading or participating in class discussions. Students will answer questions based on these case studies and be assessed based on their ability to apply content knowledge to a real-life scenario. After each case study, students will complete a case study exit slip on CANVAS.



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LAB ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance to lab is imperative for success in this course. There is 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 and understand the material covered during a missed lab/lecture.

Lab activities CANNOT be rescheduled. However, your lowest lab grade will be dropped. If you have a valid reason to miss additional labs please contact Dr. Slemmons as soon as possible, otherwise you will receive a zero for the lab. **If you miss a lab and an assignment was due on that day, the assignment is still due at the start of that lab (submitted to CANVAS). If this is not possible, arrangements should be made with Dr. Slemmons to turn in the assignment.**

PRELAB: Each week you are expected to read the assigned lab ahead of time and complete a set of prelab questions that assess your understanding of the lab. These questions are posted in CANVAS under **Quizzes**. Questions are assigned at random and therefore may be different between students. Some pre-labs will have an associated video that should be viewed prior to answering the questions. Proper preparation for lab will ensure your understandings of the concepts and your ability to work cooperatively with your lab partners.

LAB REPORT: Each week a portion of the lab will be graded. Often this is composed of the post-lab questions, a graph, data collected and/or a claim/justification. However, some portions of the lab will be solely graded based on completion. These graded sections are generally outlined in the lab manual. There is one formal lab report due based on the Laboratory 10: Bacteria. The requirements and rubrics for this report are included in the lab manual.

PRESENTATIONS: Students will present in two different formats throughout the semester: 1) a group PowerPoint (or other means of presenting) on lab results from Lab 5: Photosynthesis, and 2) a Poster presentation on a biological topic of your choosing. Those students that are **elementary education majors** will be required to create a lesson plan on a biological topic and illustrate an activity that demonstrates those learning objectives. Students that are not education majors are encouraged to create a poster that merges their discipline with that of Biology. Students will be constructing a rubric that will be used to evaluate posters. Each student will evaluate the posters of three different peers. You will be assessed on your depth and quality of peer evaluations. Requirements for these assignments are further detailed in the lab manual.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS: Pre-lab questions in CANVAS are due at the **START** of lab each week. Post-lab questions and/or reports are due the following week at the beginning of lab unless otherwise indicated. Post-labs are submitted to CANVAS. Late assignments will not be accepted and will receive a zero. Extensions for CANVAS quizzes will not be granted. If you foresee a problem completing a quiz, please contact Dr. Slemmons prior to the due date.

E-MAIL: UWSP students are expected to check their University e-mail regularly for information from the university and/or instructors. If you are using an e-mail account other than your campus account to contact Dr. Slemmons, be sure your full name is included in the message.

ACADEMIC CONDUCT: All students are expected to follow ethical practices of neither giving nor receiving any unauthorized assistance on 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 labs or exam. Laptops will not be allowed during lecture. Use of laptops decreases student success (Fried 2008; Mueller and Oppenheimer 2014). No other communication or musical devices are allowed. Students needing a foreign language dictionary during exams may use one with permission from me.

INCOMPLETE POLICY

Under emergency/special circumstances, students may petition for an incomplete grade. An incomplete will only be assigned at the discretion of Dr. Slemmons All incomplete course assignments must be completed within one month of the completion of the course.

INFORM YOUR INSTRUCTOR OF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED:

UWSP is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities and temporary impairments. If you have a disability or acquire a condition during the semester where you need assistance, please contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center on the 6th floor of Albertson Hall (library) as soon as possible. DATC can be reached at 715-346-3365 or DATC@uwsp.edu.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

UW-Stevens Point will modify academic program requirements as necessary to ensure that they do not discriminate against qualified applicants or students with disabilities. The modifications should not affect the substance of educational programs or compromise academic standards; nor should they intrude upon academic freedom. Examinations or other procedures used for evaluating students' academic achievements may be adapted. The results of such evaluation must demonstrate the student's achievement in the academic activity, rather than describe his/her disability.

If modifications are required due to a disability, please inform the instructor and contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center in 609 LRC, or (715) 346-3365.

COMMIT TO INTEGRITY:

As a student in this course (and at this university), you are expected to maintain high degrees of professionalism, commitment to active learning and participation in this class and also integrity in your behavior in and out of the classroom.

**UWSP ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY & PROCEDURES
STUDENT ACADEMIC DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:**

UWSP 14.01 Statement of principles
The board of regents, administrators, faculty, academic staff and students of the university of Wisconsin system believe that academic honesty and integrity are fundamental to the mission of higher education and of the university of Wisconsin system. The university has a responsibility to promote academic honesty and integrity and to develop procedures to deal effectively with instances of academic dishonesty. Students are responsible for the honest completion and representation of their work, for the appropriate citation of sources, and for respect of others' academic endeavors.

Students who violate these standards must be confronted and must accept the consequences of their actions.

UWSP 14.03 Academic misconduct subject to disciplinary action.

(1) Academic misconduct is an act in which a student:

- (a) Seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization or citation;
- (b) Uses unauthorized materials or fabricated data in any academic exercise;
- (c) Forges or falsifies academic documents or records;
- (d) Intentionally impedes or damages the academic work of others;
- (e) Engages in conduct aimed at making false representation of a student's academic performance; or
- (f) Assists other students in any of these acts.

(2) Examples of academic misconduct include, but are not limited to: cheating on an examination; collaborating with others in work to be presented, contrary to the stated rules of the course; submitting a paper or assignment as one's own work when a part or all of the paper or assignment is the work of another; submitting a paper or assignment that contains ideas or research of others without appropriately identifying the sources of those ideas; stealing examinations or course materials; submitting, if contrary to the rules of a course, work previously presented in another course; tampering with the laboratory experiment or computer program of another student; knowingly and intentionally assisting another student in any of the above, including assistance in an arrangement whereby any work, classroom performance, examination or other activity is submitted or performed by a person other than the student under whose name the work is submitted or performed.

Need Help?

Extra Help Resources

Make an appointment with me

Come see Dr. Slemmons during scheduled office hours or make an appointment for extra help.

Form study groups

Find fellow classmates or Biology majors that you form a regular group with and review material and study for exams.

Attend the review sessions at TLC.

Tutors are available to help students with lecture and lab material.

Interested students are encouraged to contact the Tutoring-Learning Center.

Contact Disability Services

Students with a disability requiring accommodations should register with the Disability and Assistive Technology Center in the Learning Resource Center (the Library) and contact me at the beginning of the course.

Contact Counseling Center

The counseling center is located on the 3rd floor of Delzell Hall. These counselors can assist you with test anxiety, time management and personal struggles.

Tutoring in Math and Science (TIMS) in the Tutoring-Learning Center (TLC) offers free group and Drop-in Study Table Sessions to support you in your biology classes. In addition, TIMS offers the option for individual biology tutoring sessions. The biology tutors are UWSP students who have done well in their classes and who are here to share their successful study habits and biology content knowledge to help others succeed. Talking about biology and working problem sets together helps to clarify and solidify knowledge, and the tutors in the lab are eager to help. If you have questions about the schedule or would like to make an appointment, please visit room LRC 018 or call (715) 346-3568 for information.

SCIENCE TUTORING – FALL 2018

Name	Day	Time	Location	Cost
Drop-In Tutoring	Mon.– Thurs.	See TLC Website for Drop-In Schedule	Drop-In Tutoring Center, DUC 205	Free
Group Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (SI)	Mon. –Fri.	See TLC Website	See TLC Website	Free
One-on-One Tutoring	Mon. – Fri.	By appointment	Sign up in TLC, 018 ALB Mon.-Fri. 9 - 4:30.	\$9.00/session <i>*Fee waived for students listed as low-income</i>

SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING (AMBROSE ET AL. 2012)

1. Students' *prior knowledge* can serve to help or hinder learning.
2. Students' *organization of knowledge* impacts how students learn and apply what they know.
3. *Motivation* determines, directs, and sustains what students learn.
4. To develop *mastery*, students must develop the skills, practice integrating them, and know when to apply them.
5. Goal-directed *practice* coupled with targeted *feedback* enhances learning.
6. Level of learner *development* interacts with “course” *climate* to impact learning.
7. To become self-directed, learners must be able to monitor and adjust their approaches to learning.

TEN THINGS PROFESSORS LOVE:

1. Students
2. Students who come to class with an open mind
3. Students who come to class to fulfill a requirement but decide to make the most of the experience
4. Students who give eye contact during lecture (and maybe even smile)
5. Students who aren't afraid to ask questions
6. Students who come to me when they need help
7. Students who tell me not just that they enjoyed my course, but why
8. Students who have their own ideas
9. Students who give me unique and powerful things to say in a letter of recommendation
10. Students who are fully engaged in the learning process

**adapted from Jane E Dmochowski, University of Pennsylvania*

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NOTE:

This is a tentative syllabus. I reserve the right to make amendments to this document. Also, course materials may not be distributed or posted in any online format without permission from Dr. Slemmons.

WEEK 1: NATURE AND CHEMISTRY OF LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the basic characteristics of life (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Evaluate the characteristics of an “organism” and determine whether it is living or non-living by assessing each characteristic of life (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEO	DUE DATE
Tues Sept 3	What is Life	Intro to Bio Requirements of Life Video Syllabus Is it Alive Demo?		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 2: Pages 22-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Syllabus	Sept 5
Thur Sept 5	Chemistry of Life	Water – Good conductor of heat Demo	Childbed Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 1: Pages 1-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Characteristics of Life	Sept 10
Week 1	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of Lab
	Procedures/Syllabus Mystery Boxes Lab 1: Scientific Investigation			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 1 & Excel Tutorial (bring copy of two graphs to lab) Critical Thinking Lesson Module & Quiz (section 3 only)		

WEEK 2: THE NATURE OF SCIENCE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Identify the main components of the scientific method and apply it to novel situations (C-SLO: #1; ILQ)
- Compare and contrast theory vs. hypothesis (C-SLO: #1; SA, FA)
- Construct testable and falsifiable hypotheses (C-SLO: #1; ILQ, FA, CS)
- Differentiate between scientific processes and other ways of knowing (C-SLO: #3; CS)
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DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	TOPICS & DEMO	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Sept 10	Nature of Science		Childbed Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 2: Pages 28-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Anatomy of an Experiment	Sept 12

Thur Sept 12	Nature of Science Biomolecules		Start Peanut Butter Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 4: Pages 74-91	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Nature of Science	Sept 17
Week 2	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	Lab 2: Biomolecules (DNA Extraction)			<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 2		

WEEK 3: BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Distinguish between the main biomolecules (C-SLO: #2; CS, SA, FA)
- Define essential nutrients (C-SLO: #2; CS, SA, FA)
- Define enzymes and explain how they work and importance in the cell (C-SLO: #2; ILQ; CS, SA, FA)
- Distinguish between catabolic and anabolic reactions (C-SLO: #2; CS, SA, FA)
- Evaluate the importance of biomolecules to human health (C-SLO: #3; CS, SA, FA)
- Differentiate between plant and animal cells (C-SLO: #2, ILQ, FA, SA)
- Describe the basic structure and function of bacterial, animal and plant cells (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, FA, SA)
- Differentiate between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA, TLQ)
- Describe a disease that results from a cellular organelle mutation/malfunction (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Sept 17	Building Blocks of Life	Biomolecules Demo	Peanut Butter Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 3: Pages 45-60		
Thur Sept 19	Building Blocks of Life	Cells wall vs membrane Demo			<input type="checkbox"/> Biomolecule Video & Quiz: Biomolecules & Cells	Sept 24
Week 3	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	3: Diffusion & Cells (<i>Aquatic Organisms</i>)			<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 3		

WEEK 4: ENERGY OF LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Summarize the main steps of cellular respiration and photosynthesis (C-SLO: #2; CS, SA, FA, P, PE, ILQ)
- Demonstrate practical application for understanding cellular respiration and photosynthesis (C-SLO: #2, 3; CS, ILQ)
- Draw connections between cellular respiration and photosynthesis (C-SLO: #2; P, CS, SA, FA)
- Explain the connect between photosynthesis and global climate change (C-SLO: #2, 3; SA, FA)

	LECTURE	ASSIGNMENTS	
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DATE	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	DUE DATE
Tues Sept 24	Energy of Life	Cellular Respiration in Yeast Demo	Killer Flea Dip	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 6: Pages 114-131		Sept 26
Thur Sept 26	Energy of Life	Photosynthesis	Algal Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 5: Pages 95-110	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration	Oct 1
Week 4	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	5: Photosynthesis Prep, Set-up & Techniques			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 5: Hypothesis & Experimental Design		

WEEK 5: ENERGY OF LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Summarize the main steps of cellular respiration and photosynthesis (C-SLO: #2; CS, SA, FA, P, PE, ILQ)
- Demonstrate practical application for understanding cellular respiration and photosynthesis (C-SLO: #2, 3; CS, ILQ)
- Draw connections between cellular respiration and photosynthesis (C-SLO: #2; P, CS, SA, FA)
- Explain the connect between photosynthesis and global climate change (C-SLO: #2, 3; SA, FA)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS & GUIDED QUESTIONS	QUIZZES	
Tues Oct 1	Energy of Life	Review		<input type="checkbox"/> Review Guide		Oct 3
Thur Oct 3	Exam I			<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 7: Pages 136-148, 155-160		Oct 8
Week 5	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	4: Water Lab			<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 4		

WEEK 6: CONSTRUCTING LIFE - DNA TO PROTEIN

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Identify the major players in the discovery of the structure of DNA and describe the experiments that supported their assertions (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)
- Describe the structure of DNA and explain how it is organized and replicated in cells (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain how DNA can be used in genetic profiling/forensics studies and compare the benefits of using DNA to other forensics means (C-SLO: #3; CS, FA)
- Evaluate the benefits of DNA techniques to society (C-SLO: #3; FA, SA, CS)
- Describe the steps of protein synthesis (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Oct 8	Building Blocks of Life	DNA Replication	Vampire	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 8: Pages 163-178	DNA Replication Video <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: DNA Replication	Oct 10
Thur Oct 10	Building Blocks of Life	Protein Synthesis		<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9: Pages 193		Oct 15
Week 6	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	6: Enzyme & Protein Lab			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 6		

WEEK 7: REPRODUCTION OF LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the process of mitosis and explain how it fits into the cell cycle (C-SLO: #2; ILQ, FA, SA)
- Explain how cell division is related to growth and reproduction (C-SLO: #2; ILQ, FA, SA)
- Identify the connection between mitosis and cancer (C-SLO: #, 2; ILQ, FA, SA, CS)
- Explain the different types of stem cells and how they can be used to cure disease (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA, CS)
- Explain how basic research is important to the discovery of treatments and cures for different cancers (C-SLO: #3; FA, SA, CS, D)
- Evaluate social decision making in light of biological principles, particularly pertaining to aspects of your daily life and societal issues (C-SLO: #2, 3 D)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Oct 15	Reproduction of Life	Mitosis Cancer Stem Cells		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 9: 192207; Ch 10: 215-224 Ch 13 Pages 285-295	Quiz: Mitosis and Stem Cells Quiz	Oct 17
Thur Oct 17	Reproduction of Life	Meiosis Mutations	Sex Determinatio n	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 11: Pages 228-241	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Meiosis	Oct 22
Week 7	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	7: Mitosis			<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 7		

WEEK 8: INHERITING LIFE - GENETICS

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe the steps of meiosis and compare these to mitosis (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)
- Explain how meiosis increases genetic diversity (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA, CS)
- Compare and contrast the process of gamete formation in oogenesis and spermatogenesis (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)
- Identify different ways in which sex can be determined in humans and compare this to other organisms (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA, CS)
- Explain how crossing over of sex chromosomes can lead to variability in sex determination (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA, CS)
- Identify consequences of mutations can occur through errors in transcription (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)
- Distinguish between point mutations and chromosomal abnormalities (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)

- Summarize Mendel's Laws of segregation and independent assortment (C-SLO: #2; TLQ; FA, SA, CS)
- Explain how Mendel's laws relate to meiosis (C-SLO: #2; TLQ; FA, SA)
- Predict the phenotypes and genotypes of offspring from crosses involving one or two genes (C-SLO: #2; TLQ; SA, FA)
- Determine the phenotypic and genotypic probabilities in sex-linked and codominant alleles (C-SLO: #2)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Oct 22	Genetics	Mendelian Genetics		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 12: Pages 258-277	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Non- Mendelian Genetics	Oct 24
Thur Oct 24	Genetics	Genetic Engineering/ Profiling, DNA mutation		<input type="checkbox"/> None		
Week 8	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	8: Meiosis & Genetics 5: Photosynthesis Analysis			<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 5		

WEEK 9: ENGINEERING LIFE - BIOTECHNOLOGY

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Oct 29	Genetics	Biotechnology		<input type="checkbox"/> None		
Thur Oct 31	Genetics	Biotechnology		<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Biotechnology	Nov 5

Week 9	LAB	ASSIGNMENTS	Start of lab
	5: Photosynthesis Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 8	

WEEK 10: THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the historical importance of Darwin's journey and how these experiences lead to the formation of Natural Selection (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain how the four postulates of natural selection can give rise to evolution (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Explain the four mechanisms of evolution (natural selection, mutation, genetic drift, migration) (C-SLO: #2)
- Explain and provide an example of sexual selection and explain how it fits in with ideas of natural selection (C-SLO: #2; FA, SA)
- Be able to explain how populations evolve through natural selection (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Be able to explain the evidence for the occurrence of evolution (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Compare and contrast the differences in the rates of evolution (punctuated equilibrium vs. gradual evolution) (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Describe an example of evolution in action (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)

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	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Nov 5	Exam II			Ch 14: Pages 305-328		Nov 7
Thur Nov 7	Evolution	Darwin & Natural Selection; Candy Dish Demo		Ch 15: Pages 333-		Nov 12
Week 10	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	9: Natural Selection 10: Set-up Bacteria			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab – Hypothesis Lab 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 9		

WEEK 11: EVOLUTION & BIODIVERSITY

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the main characteristics and provide examples of the 9 phyla of organisms (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Define biodiversity and distinguish between the three types of biodiversity (species, genetic and ecosystem) (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Describe general patterns in biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Explain the Theory of Island Biogeography and apply these concepts to conservation management strategies (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain threats to biodiversity and evaluate the influence of humans on variation in biodiversity (C-SLO: #2, 3; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Draw connections between evolution and biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)

	LECTURE	ASSIGNMENTS	
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DATE	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	DUE DATE
Tues Nov 12	Evolution	Mechanisms of Evolution		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 16: Pages 252-267	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Mechanisms of Evolution	Nov 14
Thur Nov 14	Biodiversity	Survey of Life - Domains		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 17; Pages 372-386		Nov 19
Week 11	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	10: Bacteria			<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Lab 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 10		

WEEK 12: THE DIVERSITY OF LIFE - BIODIVERSITY

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the main characteristics and provide examples of the 9 phyla of organisms (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Define biodiversity and distinguish between the three types of biodiversity (species, genetic and ecosystem) (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Describe general patterns in biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Explain the Theory of Island Biogeography and apply these concepts to conservation management strategies (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain threats to biodiversity and evaluate the influence of humans on variation in biodiversity (C-SLO: #2, 3; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Draw connections between evolution and biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)

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	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Nov 19	Biodiversity	Categories		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 390: Pages 390-404	Quiz Prokaryotic Diversity	Nov 21
Thur Nov 21	Biodiversity	Threats		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 19; Pages 410-423		Nov 26
Week 12	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	11: Plants			<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteria Papers Due <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 11		

WEEK 13: THE INTERACTIONS OF LIFE – POPULATION ECOLOGY

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the main characteristics and provide examples of the 9 phyla of organisms (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Define biodiversity and distinguish between the three types of biodiversity (species, genetic and ecosystem) (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Describe general patterns in biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Explain the Theory of Island Biogeography and apply these concepts to conservation management strategies (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain threats to biodiversity and evaluate the influence of humans on variation in biodiversity (C-SLO: #2, 3; TLQ, SA, FA)
- Draw connections between evolution and biodiversity and the environment (C-SLO: #2; TLQ, SA, FA)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Nov 26	Population Ecology	Population Demo		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 21 Pages 448-462		Nov 28
Thur Nov 28		No Class		<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 22: Pages 466-477	Quiz Eukaryotic Diversity	Dec 3
Week 13	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		
	No LA B – Thanksgiving Break					

WEEK 14: THE INTERACTIONS OF LIFE - COMMUNITY ECOLOGY

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the trends and causes of exponential and logistic growth models for populations (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- List factors limiting population growth (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Describe human population growth and the implications of this growth (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain sustainability as it relates to resource management and ecological footprints (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Describe how food web interactions can alter biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Explain how energy is transferred from one trophic level to another (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Define niche and compare and contrast fundamental and realized niche (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	

Tues Dec 3	Community Ecology		Missing Seal	<input type="checkbox"/> Ch 23: Pages 486+503	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz: Community Ecology/Population Ecology	Dec 5
Thur Dec 5	Ecosystems	Biogeo-chemical cycles		<input type="checkbox"/> None		
Week 14	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	12: Animals			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 12		
	13: Population Ecology			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Lab 13		

WEEK 15: CYCLES INFLUENCING LIFE

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the trends and causes of exponential and logistic growth models for populations (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- List factors limiting population growth (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Describe human population growth and the implications of this growth (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Explain sustainability as it relates to resource management and ecological footprints (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA)
- Describe how food web interactions can alter biodiversity (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Explain how energy is transferred from one trophic level to another (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Define niche and compare and contrast fundamental and realized niche (C-SLO: #2; SA, FA, TLQ)
- Evaluate social decision making in light of biological principles, particularly pertaining to aspects of your daily life and societal issues (C-SLO: #2, 3 P)

DATE	LECTURE			ASSIGNMENTS		DUE DATE
	THEME	DEMO & TOPICS	CASE STUDIES	READINGS	QUIZZES & VIDEOS	
Tues Dec 10	Ecosystems	Biogeo-chemical Cycles		<input type="checkbox"/> None		
Thur Dec 12	Review	Biogeo-chemical Cycles		<input type="checkbox"/> None	Review Guide	
Week 15	LAB			ASSIGNMENTS		Start of lab
	Final Research Project			<input type="checkbox"/> Poster Presentations		

WEEK 16: FINAL EXAM

WEEKLY STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Recognize the multiple levels of complexity at which biological systems operate, from molecules to organisms, and explain the emergent properties and processes characteristic for each level.
- Describe mechanisms for continuity of life, including the processes of inheritance, development and evolution.
- Articulate the application of biological science to meeting the needs of society, including basic research, stewardship of biodiversity, human health, and entrepreneurial innovation.

Thursday December 19th 10:15-12:15 CBB 101