

**BIOL 6010 STREAM ECOLOGY
SECTION A
FALL SEMESTER 2010
DEPT. OF BIOLOGY;
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES;
VALDOSTA STATE UNIV.
CREDIT HOURS: 4**

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LECTURE HOURS: T;R 9:30PM-10:45AM BSC 2022

LAB HOURS: W 9:00-11:50AM BSC 1088

LECTURE HOURS: T;R 11-12:15 BSC 1025

LAB HOURS: M 9:00-11:50AM BSC 2073

REQUIRED TEXT: Streams: Their Ecology and Life, Colbert E. Cushing and J. David Allen, ISBN: 0-12-050340-9

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A study of the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of streams and rivers. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1107 and 1108

LECTURE EXAMS

I will announce lecture exams AT LEAST A WEEK IN ADVANCE.

Lecture exams will be essay, short answer, and vocabulary definitions. Exams are not strictly comprehensive, although you will need to know the previous material to answer some questions on the future exam(s). Later topics and concepts build on previously discussed material; thus, the course is much like a story that builds on previous chapters.

LABORATORY: More information about laboratory requirements/grading will be given as a separate handout.

COURSE POLICIES

You are expected to attend all lectures and labs, but attendance is not considered in grading policies. If a lecture is missed, **you** are responsible for obtaining any notes and handouts given that day. Reading of the appropriate lecture chapters and any lab materials should be completed prior to coming to class.

Assigned text material may be on the lecture exams; I will inform you during lecture as to the specific topics, tables, figures, and/or text pages for which you will be responsible.

Laboratory: Total lab points are converted to the equivalent of of lecture exam points (130 points possible).

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