

**ISCI 2001: Life & Earth Science for Early Childhood Education
Fall 2015 Course Syllabus, Valdosta State University**

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand. ~ Chinese Proverb

COURSE INFORMATION:

Title: Life and Earth Science for Early Childhood Education (ISCI 2001 A, B, C, & E)

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Office Hours: MW: 10:00-11:00 a.m. and by appointment

Class Meetings: MW: Lab Session: 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Bailey Science Center 1043

Assessment of Learning

Class Participation and Attendance: Since more than half of this course involves active experiences, it is not possible to "make-up" missed material; therefore, **attendance is mandatory**. Absences need to be university approved and will require documentation substantiating the absence. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain missed material from one of their classmates. During lab you will be working in groups or with a partner most of the time. To deduce your class participation, the other members of your group will be asked to evaluate your participation and effort and will form the basis of your participation grade.

Educational Resources Project (Group)

There are many forms of cheating that involve taking credit for someone else's work. Plagiarism is a broad term used to describe

the act of using someone else's work or ideas without giving them proper credit. This can include copying text from a website or book, using someone else's research, or even using someone else's words without quotation marks. Plagiarism is considered a serious academic offense and can result in penalties such as failing a course or being expelled from a university.

One of the most common forms of plagiarism is copying text from a website or book. This is often done by students who are looking for quick and easy ways to complete their assignments. However, this is not only unethical but also ineffective. Copying text does not help students learn or understand the material, and it can lead to a lack of originality in their work.

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