

Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab  
Fall Semester 2017

Room: Science Building 1047

Midterm: October 12, 2017. This is the last day to drop this course and receive a withdrawal grade (W).

Credit Hours: 1

Course Description:

Bio 1020L Biodiversity Lab

Co-requisite: Bio 1010. This course cannot be taken for credit toward the major in biology. An introduction to the diversity of life on earth with a special emphasis on ecological and evolutionary processes and relationships.

use scientific methods and/or mathematical reasoning and concepts to solve problems.

Materials: The lab manual and text are mandatory.

Lab Manual: Biology 1020L Biodiversity Lab: The Evolution and Diversity of Life by Teresa H. Doscher

It can be purchased at the VSU Bookstore. It is a loose leaf, 3 hole punched manual so you will need to put it in a small binder.

The text is available free online in a variety of formats and a print version or mobile app are available to purchase.

Textbook: Concepts of Biology from OpenStax College, ISBN 978160316841-9,

<https://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/conceptsbiology>

**Attendance:** Attendance in lab is mandatory. If you do not attend your regular lab section, you must arrange to make-up the lab before the end of the week. This must be in the week the lab is scheduled. As per University policy; a student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receiving a FAILING grade in the course. (3 missed labs) If you are

Grading: Your final grade will be determined by laboratory quizzes, laboratory reports, homework assignments and daily participation grades. You will be told at the end of each lab what ~~you~~ you are responsible for the next lab period; whether it be a quiz or homework to turn in. Quizzes are given at the beginning of each lab. If you are late to class or miss the class, you will not be able to make up the quiz.

**MAKE UP QUIZZES ARE NOT GIVEN SO DON'T ASK.**

The lowest quiz or assignment grade will be dropped when calculating the student's final grade. If you miss the class completely, you are responsible for the material covered that class period and you must be prepared for the quiz the following class period.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM		Biol 1020 F	Biol 1020 K	Biol 1020 P	