

**BIOL 1010 B: The Evolution & Diversity of Life  
FALL 2021 SYLLABUS & COURSE POLICIES**

**Lecture: MWF 11:00 am-11:50 am (1204 Converse Hall)**

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as the equivalent of one exam. Five lecture examinations (100 points each) covering the lecture material and assigned reading will be administered during the semester (dates listed below). These exams will consist of some combination of multiple-choice and true-false questions. Diagrams and questions requiring matching also may be included. The lowest of these lecture exams will be dropped. A comprehensive **Final Exam will be administered at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 8.** The Final Exam will be weighted the same as one lecture exam (100 points = 20% of the final class grade).

Tentative dates for reading assignments and lecture exams are given below and students are expected to consider these dates when planning their study schedule for the semester. *There will be no make-up exams without **prior** consent of the instructor.* Students who miss an exam for legitimate, unavoidable reasons (*eg.* emergency hospitalization; death in the immediate family) should contact the instructor ***immediately*** and must document the reason for the absence. All exams and quizzes will be comprehensive but each test will emphasize the material most recently covered.

**Grading:** Three types of assessments will be used to determine the final grade in this class: Homework Quizzes; Lecture Exams and an Optional Final Exam. Chapter Homework Quiz scores are 20% of the course grade (100 points) and ***must*** be counted toward the overall course grade. Lecture Exams are either 60% (300 points)



