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Pre- and/or Co- Requisites:

BIOL 1100 is required as a co-requisite for all incoming freshmen biology majors before or during enrollment in BIOL 1107.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn the following:

- 1) Biology major requirements, general advising, strategies for success, and related career paths from biological research to professional programs.
- 2) The basics of scientific writing.

These learning outcomes correspond to the biology educational outcome #1 and the VSU General Educational Outcomes 3, 5, 7 and 8.

Required Course Materials: None

<u>Assessments:</u>	Your Score	<u>Course Grade</u>
Attendance (16 days @ 3.125%)	50 %	90 – 100 % = A
Study Habit Guide	10 %	80 – 89.9 % = B
Scientific Writing	10 %	70 – 79.9 % = C
Career Plan	10 %	60 – 69.9 % = D
Career Slide	10 %	<59.9 % = F
Blazer Ready Resume	<u>10 %</u>	4 absences = F
Total	100 %	

All assignments are turned in electronically to BlazeView. Nothing is accepted by email.

Deadlines are posted on BlazeView for each assignment, not on the tentative course schedule provided here.

No assignments are accepted after the deadline.



Due dates are NOT indicated on this schedule

Wednesday

1	Introduction	8/17
2	Blazer Ready Presentation	8/24
3	Academic Support Center/ Study Habit Guide	8/31
4	Scientific Writing/Plagiarism	9/7

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