

## BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II Syllabus (Fall 2022)

“...Physiology is indeed an explanation of life. What other subject matter is more exciting, more beautiful than the subject of Life?”

**Support, Engagement and Success**

- I want you to succeed and I will work with you and support you to help you learn the material. Come to my office, ask questions in class, or set-up additional appointments with me.
- However, to learn the material, you must also engage with the course content. Cramming a few days before the exam (or even a week before the exam) is not a good habit. You should go over the material (new and old) each week. Being a full-time student is a full-time job.
- You must be able to evaluate your own actions/study habits and be willing to

**Blazeview D2L:** Take advantage of the resources on BV, which include the following:

- Check BV for course announcements.
- Lecture slides will be available by ~5:00p.m. the day before lecture (if not earlier).
- I will record lectures and post them on BV. These recordings are not a substitute for attending lectures, but are meant as a tool to clarify content outside of lecture. If there are technology issues, the lecture recording will not be available.
- Grades will be posted in BV. If you have any questions about your grade, see me.

### **How You Earn Your Grade**

To calculate your grade, add up the points that you earn and divide by the total points possible. Multiply this number by 100% to get a percentage. I reserve the right to curve (or not curve) the final course grade (or any exam grade) at the end of the semester. The grading scale is below.

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F < 60

- **Lecture Exams (400 points total after lowest exam grade is dropped):** A total of four (4) 'regular' exams and one (1) cumulative final exam will be given during the semester (a total of 79%

Each student will be given 5 opportunities to re-open the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at a quiz. To do this, you must send me an email to [tjgrove@valdosta.edu](mailto:tjgrove@valdosta.edu) within a week of the due date for that particular quiz, give me the