

Biology 106 Laboratory Syllabus Fall 2012

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Text:

Biology 106 Biological Concepts: Diversity Laboratory Manual Fall 2012
Perry and Morton's Photo Atlas for Biology

Grading:

NO CELL PHONES OR TABLETS! I will deduct 10 points from your overall grade every time I see you with a cell phone/tablet in class. Everything you will need for the course is either in your text book, laboratory manual, or will be presented during the introduction before you start each lab. Your laboratory grade will be out of 500 points that will count in addition to your overall Biology 106 grade from the lecture component of the course. There will be approximately 8-11 quizzes over the course of the semester worth 10 points each. There will be three exams that are 100 points each and lastly you will be graded on your sketchbook which will account for 100 points toward your laboratory grade. I retain the right to modify grades in the event of extreme circumstances.

Laboratory notebook/sketchbook:	100
Quizzes (8-11 total):	100
Exam 1:	100
Exam 2:	100
<u>Exam 3:</u>	<u>100</u>
Total:	500

Laboratory Sketchbook:

The lab sketchbook is a unique requirement for the course that is a powerful and effective tool that you should use as a study guide for the quizzes and exams. Please refer to page 4 of your laboratory manual for the requirements of the sketchbook. Laboratory sketchbooks will be

collected periodically throughout the semester for grading. It is important that you complete the required drawings of each lab exercise before you leave lab. We will cover a lot of material, and the lab room is used by more than one instructor, so slides and the other materials that you are responsible for drawing will not always be available for you to work on at a later date. It is unfortunate, but you will have at least 2.5 hours to complete your drawings each lab period. The sketchbooks are original work meaning that they should be created by you and not copied from one of your lab group members. Failure to attend the scheduled labs will result in a 50% reduction in the total amount of points that you can earn from that lab meaning that at most you could earn for example 5/10 not 10/10 because of the absence.

Quizzes:

There will be about 8-11 quizzes during the semester. There are no make-up quizzes. The format may vary, but the quizzes will consist of a combination of multiple choice, true/false, and short answer questions. The quizzes will cover the material that you learned about in the previous lab and they will also cover a limited amount of the laboratory that you will be conducting that day (that means new material, so you need to read your laboratory notebook before you attend each lab class).

Exams:

There will be three exams during the semester. There are no makeup exams. Please refer to your laboratory manual for more information.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory for all labs. Students are responsible for all material covered in class. If there is a situation that prevents you from attending lab, you need to get in contact with me as soon as possible. If you want to receive points for attendance, you will need to provide documentation from a doctor or another valid source that vouches for your absence.

Academic Dishonesty:

Don't cheat. If you decide to cheat or engage in other forms of academic dishonesty you will be subject to the Student Academic Disciplinary procedures as outlined in the Student Disciplinary Code (<http://www.uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/university-polices-procedures/documents/ChapterUWS14.pdf>). I will seek the maximum penalty allowed under this provision which is your expulsion from the university.