

BIO 1113.004 - Biology I

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Text:

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Prerequisites: None

Course description:

This course is an introduction to the fundamental principles of biology including the molecular, cellular, and genetic basis of life. Topics will include basic biochemistry, cell structure and function, metabolism, respiration, photosynthesis, genetics, molecular biology and gene regulation.

This course is a Level I science course for the University Core Curriculum requirement in science.

Grading:

All exams are "multiple choice". There will be four regular exams (50 points each). The lowest regular exams will be dropped (total possible regular exam points = 150 points; comprises 50% of your grade). Therefore if you miss an exam, that missed exam will count as your "dropped" exam (all other exams will be counted).

There will be no make-up exams.

The mandatory final exam (150 points; comprises the other 50% of your grade) is comprehensive. You will need to purchase 6 ParSCORE test forms; four (4) for the four regular exams and two (2) for the Final Exam.

Final grades will be determined using a standard grading scale from the total of 300 points:

A	90-100%	>270 points
B	80-89%	240-269 points
C	70-79%	210-239 points
D	60-69%	180-209 points

Students with a total score less than 60% will receive an "F". There are no make-up exams and there is no "extra credit" provided for in this course.