

BIOLOGY 130: BIODIVERSITY (Majors), 4cr.

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University of Tennessee, Knoxville

PROFESSOR: Dr. S. E. Riechert, sriecher@utk.edu (For Questions Concerning Subject Matter & Overall Authority)

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Any student who feels she/he may need an accommodation in this course based on the impact of a disability should contact Dr. Riechert privately to discuss your specific needs.

LECTURE ASSISTANT, (lecture attendance) Jonathan Pruitt jpruitt6@utk.edu. See immediately before or after lectures or by email appointment, Also Thursday evening review session 6-7 Pm Rm 427 Hesler Biology

BIOLOGY CORE COORDINATOR: Dr. Randy Brewton: rbrewton@utk.edu (Course scheduling; lab section assignments; **Admission to course**)

LECTURE: 11:10-12:25 TTH, Cox Auditorium, Alumni Memorial Bld

LAB AND DISCUSSION: One 3-hour session per week, **starting 2nd week of class**

TEXT: **Life** by Sadava et al., **8th edition**. **Other materials** required

1. Bio130 lab manual, Riechert, pick up from Graphic Creations behind Wendys on Cumberland Avenue Strip: 1809 Lake Avenue
2. Self-carbon Laboratory Research Notebook from UT Center Book Store or Graphics Creations. **Bring to lecture and lab**
3. Turner Technologies Clicker **Bring to lecture and lab**
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NOTE. Five copies of 'Get Ready for Biology' & 3 copies of Sava et.al, /can be checked out for use in the library only. Check with the Reserve Desk at the Undergrad Library under the 'Biology' section.

GRADING:

Lecture: Two 50 pt hr exams	100 pts
Class challenge participation points & quizzes	200 pts
Final Exam (2hr comprehensive)	100pts
Total Lecture Points	400 pts
Lab: Weekly quizzes	50 pts
Class participation	100 pts
Skulls & Plant Competition Reports	50 pts
Miscellaneous assignments	50 pts
Laboratory practical exam	50 pts
Total Laboratory pts	300pts
Course Total	700 pts

There will be no extra credit points awarded for lab or lecture.

Lecture Attendance: Attendance in lecture is not mandatory. However, half of your lecture points will accumulate from in class quizzes and team challenges. Attendance will be taken at the beginning and end of each lecture. You will forfeit these points for those lectures you are noted sleeping, reading, visiting etc etc etc). **Part of your class participation points will come from in class quizzes that check to see that you have completed the assigned readings.**

Class Decorum: The actions/activities listed below are distracting to others and are, thus, deemed inappropriate in Bio 130 lectures. Students will lose challenge points if observed engaged in these activities.

- ◆ Chatting, and computer, cell phone and camera use are not permitted in lectures.
- ◆ Students are not to pack up for departure prior to being excused by your professor in any class!
- ◆ You will be warned about sleeping in class and this will be noted. If you use this class as nap time, you will not get credit for attending lecture.

Make up Exams for excused absences (documented illness, athletic/band obligations, family emergency, court date) are essay in format and can be taken between 8:30 and 5 PM weekdays in the EEB departmental office (569 Dabney). Each hr exam must be made up prior to the next hr exam.

Grade Scale: * Intermediate scores (+) are discretionary- not generally awarded \geq

90 % = A:

$\geq .80$ % = B:

$\geq .65\%$ = C:
 $\geq .55\%$ = D:

CHEATING: Being dishonest about any aspect of the course that involves point accumulation towards a grade will be seriously punished (e.g., 1) falsifying or plagiarizing the lab reports will receive a penalty of 0 for the lab portion of the course and 2) cheating on a lecture exam will result in a grade of F for the course, and 3) completing quizzes with more than one clicker will result in the forfeiture of all lecture participation points for both individuals involved (the missing student as well as the buddy that bring the additional clicker to class)). Note that all cheating penalties will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct per University regulations: the incident will thus be placed on your permanent record.