

TERM I

**INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY**

FALL 2006

BIO 120 – 02

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Introduction to biological phenomena designed to acquaint the student with biological principles and their applications to living systems. Emphasis is on structure and function at the molecular-cellular level of organization in animals and plants. Analysis of the basic principles of inheritance is presented.

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**Text:** Life: The Science of Biology, William K. Purves , W.H. Freeman, 7<sup>th</sup> edition 2004. ISBN 0-7167-9856-5

**Examinations:**

Test 1	Monday, October 2, 2006
Test 2	Monday, October 23, 2006
Test 3	Monday, November 27, 2006
Final Exam	December 12, 2006 (Tuesday, December 12, 2006)

**Grading:** Grades will be established on class average adjusted to 75% as a grade of C. The adjustment will only be applied if the class average is below 75%.

**Grading Scale:**

93 - 100	A	76 - 79	C+
90 - 92	A-	73 - 75	C
87 - 89	B+	70 - 72	C-
83 - 86	B	66-69	D+
80 - 82	B-	60-65	D
		<60	F

**Attendance Policy:** Although not officially a part of the grade, attendance is important. I have found a relationship between students' grades in this class and their attendance.  
**COME TO CLASS!**

**Important Dates - Fall 2006-2007**

March 13	Advising Begins For Term I Fall 2006-2007
March 20	Registration Begins For Term I Fall 2006-2007
July 24	Account Statements Mailed to All Students Registered By July 24
August 22	Fall Tuition Payment Due - Last day for mail-in payments
August 23 - September 1	In-person Registration (Payment Required)
September 1	Registration Ends* (Web closes at 5:00 p.m.)
September 1	Last Day to Make Payment For Term I Fall 2006-2007 Without a Late Fee Assessment
September 1	Drops for Non-Payment at Close of Business
September 2 - September 4	Labor Day Holiday (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
September 5	CLASSES BEGIN*
September 8	Registration Ends For Weekend College Classes
September 8	Last Day to Declare Audit or Pass/Fail Option
September 8 - 9	Weekend College Classes Begin (11 Week)
September 12	Last Day to Add a Class**
September 12	Last Day For 100% Refund *(NON-WEEKEND)
September 13 - 19	75% Refund Period*
September 20 - 26	50% Refund Period*
September 27 - October 3	25% Refund Period*
September 29	Last Day to Drop a Course Without a "W"*
September 29	Deadline For December 2006 Graduation Applications
October 6	Deadline For "I" Grades From Term III Summer 2006-2007

October 24	Mid-term Grades Due From Faculty
October 30	Advising For Term II Winter and Summer 2006-2007 Begins
November 6	Registration For Term II Winter and Summer 2006-2007 Begins
November 17 - 18	Weekend College Final Exams (11 Week)
November 20	Last Day to Withdraw From Class*
November 23 - 26	Thanksgiving Recess (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
December 1	Weekend College Intensive Courses Begin
December 11 - 16	Final Exam Week*
December 16	Official End of Term I Fall 2006-2007
December 18	Grades Due For Term I Fall 2006-2007