

**BIOL 3850– MEDICAL & VETERINARY ENTOMOLOGY SPRING 2021
SYLLABUS & COURSE POLICIES**

Lecture: 1111 Jennett Hall (M, W, F 9:00-9:50)

Laboratory: BC 2071 (Section A: Thursday 2:00 – 4:50; Section B: Friday 11:00 – 1:50)

Instructor: Dr. Mark Blackmore

Office: Bailey Science Center 2218. Tel. 259-5114; email = mblackmo@valdosta.edu

rd ed. 2019 by Gary Mullen & Lance Durden.

Course requirements & grading policy: Students are expected to attend all scheduled lectures, all laboratory sessions, and complete all assigned work including quizzes and examinations. BlazeView will be used to communicate with the class, and students should check BV daily for announcements or other information that may be posted there. Regular attendance and participation are **essential** for success in class. Therefore, students are expected to attend class as scheduled and must complete assignments as outlined in the syllabus. **Attendance**

the lab also may be covered on these tests but students will not be tested in the lab on subjects covered only in lecture. **All tests are cumulative.**

Points for the course will be allocated as follows:

<u>LABORATORY</u>	<u>LECTURE</u>
8 Quizzes (15 pts each, 2 low scores dropped) 90 pts	Hour Exams 300 pts
Practical Exam I: 40 pts	<u>Final Exam</u> 100 pts
Practical Exam II: 60 pts	TOTAL: 400 pts
<u>Worksheets:</u> 10 pts	
TOTAL: 200 pts	

The following scale will be used to assign final grades: POINTS EARNED GRADE

540 – 600	A
480 – 539	B
420 – 479	C
360 – 419	D
< 360	F

Tentative Lecture Schedule – Spring 2021

<u>Lecture Topics</u>	<u>Assigned Reading</u> (Mullens & Durden 3 rd ed.)
-----------------------	--

Introduction & Overview of Arthropods	Ch. 5 Ch.1
Morphological Adaptations of Parasitic Arthropods	Ch. 2
Epidemiology of Vector-borne Diseases	Ch. 4
Forensic Entomology	Ch. 5
Cockroaches	Ch. 6
Lice	Ch. 7
True Bugs	Ch. 8
Beetles & Fleas	Ch. 9 & 10

11/10/2020 10:00 AM

compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning nondiscrimination policies is the University's Title IX Coordinator: The Director of the Office of Social Equity, titleix@valdosta.edu, 1208 N. Patterson St., N. Patterson St., Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia 31698, 229-333-5463.

Spring 2021 COVID-19 Notes:

This course is offered as a face-to-