

Biology 1020 Biodiversity Biology Lab
Fall Semester 2023
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You will receive a daily participation grade. Therefore, if you are n

Final Grades Final grades are based on the following cumulative point totals:

90–100% = A 80–89.99% = B 70–79.99% = C 60–69.99% = D Below 60% = F

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Biol 1020L Biodiversity Lab Schedule

*This is a tentative schedule subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

Week	Date	Lab Exercise	Points
1	Aug. 14 - 17	No lab the first week of classes	
2	Aug. 21 - 24	Syllabi / Laboratory Safety Guidelines / Laboratory Expectations Exercise 1: Taxonomy, pages 1 - 7	5 5
3	Aug. 28 - 31	Exercise 1: Taxonomy homework due, pages 4 - 7 Exercise 9: Variations Among Mammals Exercise 9: Variations Among Mammals: quiz or assignment	10 5 10
4	Sept. 4 - 7	Labor Day Week - No Monday lab this week	
5	Sept. 11 - 14	Exercise 2: Microscopy, pages 9 - 12 Exercise 3: Prokaryotes (set up plates for next week)	5
6	Sept. 18 - 21	Exercise 2: Microscopy: quiz or assignment due Exercise 3: Prokaryotes, pages 13 - 20	10 5

All grades will be posted on Blazeview so check your grades on a weekly basis to make sure you are doing well in the course.

Grading Scale

required to provide documentation from an appropriately licensed medical professional indicating the requested accommodations are medically necessary.

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