

Smart Path Core Online - BIOLOGY 1040 Lab sections P60

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This is an online version of courses meeting core requirements as listed in the VSU student catalogue as described below:

BIOL 1040L. Organismal Biology Lab. 1 Hour.

Corequisite: **BIOL1030**. This course cannot be taken for credit to state the understanding of the physical universe's Core Curriculum and they will use scientific methods and/or mathematical reasoning and concepts to solve problems. (<http://www.valdosta.edu/gec/ProposedNewLearningOutcomes>) Specifically, students will:

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## OFFICE HOURS & COMMUNICATION:

Email: Email is the simplest and primary way to contact me outside of class and is the quickest way for me to contact you as well. All email should be sent directly to [jshuabrown@valdosta.edu](mailto:jshuabrown@valdosta.edu). You are required to check and maintain your Valdosta State University email account regularly. I will only communicate with you through this official email account. Do NOT email using the Blazeview system.

Biology Tutoring: The Academic Support Center (ASC) at Valdosta State University is located on the second floor of the Odum Library. The ASC provides free peer tutoring in core curriculum courses, including biology. ~~Call 7836~~ make an appointment, or visit their website at <https://www.valdosta.edu/asc/>

MID-TERM, OR IN-PROGRESS GRADES: The instructor is required to submit in-progress grades prior to mid-term as posted. In theory, a mid-term grade is necessary for a student to assess how s/he is doing in class by midterm. In this course, students will have feedback on at least one major exam by midterm, several lab quizzes, lab assignments, and homework or writing assignments. The instructor will, in general, assign an ~~overall~~ average grade at this point on the normal scale of ~~A-F~~ viewable on Banner. Students receiving a grade of "D" or lower should therefore carefully evaluate their option of dropping this course by midterm without academic penalty.

PRIVACY ACT (FERPA): THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) prohibits the public posting of grades by social security number or in any manner personally identifiable to the individual student. No grades can be given by email or over the phone, as positive identification cannot be made by this manner.

## Accommodations Statement:

Students with disabilities who are experiencing barriers in this course may contact the Access Office (<https://www.valdosta.edu/student/disability/>) for assistance in determining and implementing reasonable accommodations. The Access Office is located in University Center Room 4136 Entrance 5. The phone numbers are 229-245-2498 (V), 229-375-5871. For more information, please visit SU's Access Office or email: [access@valdosta.edu](mailto:access@valdosta.edu). To request reasonable accommodations for pregnancy and childbirth, contact Christina Kidd, Student Conduct Coordinator at [chkidd@valdosta.edu](mailto:chkidd@valdosta.edu). Please note, you will be required to provide documentation from an appropriately licensed medical professional indicating the requested accommodations are medically necessary.

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