



Biology 1100 - Fall 2026 outline– CRN 71501 – SEC 604

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Class hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 3:00-5:30
Office hours:	Mon Thurs 5:30-6:00, Thurs: 1:00-2:00. You can also make an appointment for another time.
Textbook:	Campbell et al. Biology (9 th + eds) or 3 rd Canadian e-edition available at Pearson publishing. Other options to be discussed in class.
Lab manual:	Morgan, G.M., and Carter, M.E.B. 2011. Investigating Biology, 7 th ed. (material will be provided)
Online platform	Zoom I will send you link via email.

Course evaluation

Assignments

Quizzes (2)	5% each
Midterms (2)	20% each
Final exam	20%
Literature report	5%
Project proposal	2.5%
Final report	15%
Field notes	5%
Participation	2.5% (in class and field trips)

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APPROX. ORDER OF TOPICS IN THE COURSE	CHAPTER (may be different in your text version)
Introduction	1
Bacteria	27
Protists	28
Invertebrates	32/33
Vertebrates	34
Ecology and the Biosphere	52
Community Ecology	54
Ecosystems	55
Animal Behaviour	51
Population ecology	53
Mendel and the Gene Idea	14
Meiosis	13
Darwin	22
Evolution of Populations	23
Origin of Species	24
History of Life	25
Phylogeny	26
Mammals/primates/hominids	34
Conservation	56

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Quizzes and midterms will be in class.
- The final day of classes is December 10.
- The final exam will be between December 14-18.
- The final exam must be written to pass the course.
- Make up tests require filling out a form and submitting it to the Department Head.
- Attendance is recommended at all classes.
- Late assignments have 5% deducted per day (a week max to hand in).
- Copying of material will result in zero or fail of the course.
- The course outline is subject to change.
- Quiz dates and midterm dates may change.
- There are field trips outside of class time.
- If you miss classes and expect not to complete the course you MUST withdraw officially, otherwise an F will appear on your transcript.
- Unless indicated by professor, using AI including ChatGPT for written assignments is prohibited.

Grade Scheme:

A+ 90 – 100	A 85 – 89	A- 80 – 84
B+ 76 – 79	B 72 – 75	B- 68 – 71
C+ 64 – 67	C 60 – 63	C- 55 – 59
D 50 – 54	F below 50	

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- VCC Counselling: <https://www.vcc.ca/services/services-for-students/counselling/>
- VCC Learning Centre: <https://library.vcc.ca/learningcentre/>
- Disability Services: <https://www.vcc.ca/services/services-for-students/disability-services/>
- SUVCC: <https://www.vcc.ca/services/current-students/students-union---suvcc/>
- Library: <https://library.vcc.ca/>

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last day to drop, no "W" grade will appear: Sept 29

Last day to officially withdraw: November 30

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