

EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE
The University System of Georgia

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COURSE: Biology 1107 – Principles of Biology

This course is an introduction to the science of biology. Topics covered include the following:

- A. The chemical and cellular basis of life;
- B. The perpetuation of life; and
- C. The evolution of life.

TEXTBOOK: Campbell Essential Biology with MasteringBiology™, 4/e (ISBN-10: 0321602064)

required on Day #1

(Earphones required for MB activities done in class)

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS: You will be required to join the on-line class (MB) for certain assignments. Be sure that you have a valid code, found in your text. **If you purchase a used text, you will have to purchase “rights” for an additional charge.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Students will:

- A. Develop a basic vocabulary of biological science;
- B. Develop basic laboratory skills;
- C. Develop a background of the basic principles of biological science; and
- D. Practice in using the scientific method of problem solving.

EVALUATION: Students will be evaluated through the following:

- 1. announced tests;
- 2. quizzes, announced and unannounced;
- 3. required lab assignments;
- 4. electronic component (MB); and
- 5. a comprehensive final exam.

NOTE: *The instructor reserves the right to change any assignment or deadline.*

GRADING: The following is the weight given to each evaluation type:

- 40% Tests
- 10% Quizzes
- 15% Lab Assignments
- 15% Electronic Component (Campbell Biology)
- 20% Comprehensive Final Exam

A	100 – 90
B	89 – 80
C	79 – 70
D	69 – 60
F	0 – 59

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT POLICY: All make-up work will be at the sole discretion of the instructor. The instructor reserves the right to determine if a make-up test or lab exercise will be given, as well as the time, place, format, and material to be covered on the make-up. In general, there is NO makeup allowed.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: *You must be present every day for the entire class session.*

You may attend another section's class if you are unable to get to your section's class (must be a direct "swap").

Any exceptions to this will be handled by the instructor at her discretion.

Course Withdrawal Policy Statement: Students are responsible for their own academic progress. Decisions regarding withdrawal from courses should only be made after consultation with an academic advisor. Before withdrawing from a course, students must meet with a Financial Aid representative to discuss their personal financial aid situation. More information regarding withdrawal from courses can be found in the EGC catalog at www.ega.edu/registrar/catalog/Catalog0809.pdf.

CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY ETIQUETTE: Please note the following:

Cell Phone Usage: NOT allowed; all cell phones and communication devices are to be placed INSIDE pockets or bags; NONE MAY BE OUT IN SIGHT, EVER.

Eating: NOT allowed. You may have a drink with a top that will not allow spills.

ADA STATEMENT: Students, who have special needs because of learning disabilities or other kinds of disabilities should discuss the need with the instructor during the first week of class.

www.ega.edu/counseling_center/disabilityaccommodations

CAMPUS EMERGENCIES:

- In the event the **FIRE** alarm is sounded, everyone must evacuate the building at once, in a calm and orderly fashion using the nearest exit. **DO NOT RUN.**
- In the event of **SEVERE WEATHER WARNING**, everyone must proceed immediately to the nearest designated shelter area which is marked by a small tornado symbol. All severe weather shelter locations are posted on the EGC website. Severe weather warnings will be delivered verbally.
- ***On the first day of class, you are to determine the location of the nearest exit and the nearest designated shelter area for each of your classrooms. If you have difficulty locating either, ask your instructor to assist you.***
- The **Connect-ED system** enables you to be contacted by email, text, or home phone, anytime/anywhere with emergency-related campus information. See www.ega.edu/connected.pdf for information.

PLAGIARISM: Help of any kind, except by the instructor, on any graded work is a form of academic dishonesty; the penalty for this dishonesty is failure of the course. A plagiarism checking program will be used. Additional information can be found in the college catalog. www.ega.edu/counseling_center/hadbook2008p.pdf

POLICY REGARDING TAPING OF CLASSES: Students wishing to audio tape a class are to request permission, in writing, from the instructor.

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	Office 8:00-8:30	Office 8:00-8:30	Office 8:00-8:30	Office 8:00-8:30	*Other hours by appointment
8:30	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section S (CRN20210)	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section T (CRN20211)	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section S	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section T	
9:00					
9:30	8:30-10:35	8:30-10:35	8:30-10:35	8:30-10:35	
10:00					
10:30					
	Office 10:35-11:00	Office 10:35-11:00	Office 10:35-11:00	Office 10:35-11:00	
11:00	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section V (CRN20213)	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section U (CRN20212)	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section V	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section U	
11:30					
12:00	11:00-1:05	11:00-1:05	11:00-1:05	11:00-1:05	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Office 1:05-2:00	Office 1:05-3:05	Office 1:05-2:00	Office 1:05-3:35	
2:00					
2:30	<u>BROUCEK</u> Section Z (CRN20465)		<u>BROUCEK</u> Section Z		
3:00					
3:30	2:00-4:05		2:00-4:05		
4:00					