

Biology 120-01
Principles of Biology
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Objectives: To present a detailed introduction to the study of biology including a discussion of scientific methodology, molecular genetics and heredity, cell structure/function relationships, and evolution.

Textbook: *BIOLOGY*, 5th ed., (customized), P. H. Raven and G. B. Johnson. Students are responsible for reading the material in the text that corresponds the information presented in lecture.

Computer-Based Support: The BIOME computer facility (Garrett 219) will be open Mon.-Thurs. from 2:00 – 4:30 pm to provide students access to computer-driven tutorials. In addition, a detailed outline/summary of each lecture will be available online at the ULM library website (electronic reserves services). Students unfamiliar with this system should contact the instructor for access instructions/password information.

Examinations: There will be four computer-graded examinations (including the final). Each exam will be worth 100 pts, and the final may be comprehensive. Make-up exams will be given for excused absences only; and will be administered at the instructor's convenience. Students may not remove any examinations from the classroom. Grades will be posted outside my office as soon as they are available. Students may review their tests during my office hours. In addition to scheduled examinations, a number of in-class activities will be assigned throughout the term.

Grading: Grades will be assigned according to the following scale:

Examinations	4 @ 100 pts	400 pts	90 - 100% = A
In-class activities		<u>40 pts</u>	80 - 89% = B
	TOTAL	440 pts	70 - 79% = C
			60 - 69% = D
			0 - 59% = F

Attendance: Attendance regulations, as per the current university catalog, will be followed. Attendance records will be kept for each lecture period. It is the student's responsibility to obtain material presented during any missed lectures.

****NOTE**** All examinations will be announced one week prior to the exam date.
****** All students are required to supply 4 computer-graded answer sheets for the exams. Bring an answer sheet and a sharpened #2 pencil to each exam.
****** Ask questions either in class or outside of class if there is something you don't understand. Do NOT wait until it is too later to ask for help!

Tentative lecture/examination schedule:	Chapters 1-5	Exam #1
	Chapters 6,8-11	Exam #2
	Chapters 12-16	Exam #3
	Chapters 17-21	Exam #4