



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department

**Biology 100 Non Majors
Biology 1 Fall 2002**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @
<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/registrar/calendar/courses/bio.htm>

⚡ Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor Charles Molnar
- (b) Office hours TBA

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

In preparation.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts: Johnson, George, B. (2000). **The Living World (second edition)**. McGrawHill Companies, Inc.

(b) **Biology 100 (Non-Majors Biology 1) Laboratory Manual and Supplementary Materials**. Camosun College, Victoria, B.C. Camosun College Biology Faculty. (2000).

4. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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| a) Lab Exam I | 12.5% |
| b) Midterm I | 15% |
| c) Midterm II | 15% |
| d) Lab Exam II | 12.5% |
| e) Assignments/lab reports/quizzes | 20% |
| f) Final Exam | 25% |

Midterms I and II will be unit exams. The final lecture exam will be comprehensive.

5. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

6. Course Content and Schedule



Additional Information

Be sure that you are familiar with the General Department Policies, which are stated in the lab manual. These policies cover absenteeism, late assignments, attendance, exam scheduling, plagiarism as well as other topics and will be discussed during the first lab meeting. A student conduct code can be found in the calendar on pages 41-44. Lab attendance is **mandatory**. A 3% lab grade penalty may be imposed for unexcused lab absences.

This course includes lab work with dissection. Students who have questions or concerns regarding dissection must see the instructor prior to the end of the second week of classes.

After exams have been reviewed by students in class they must be returned to their instructor for grade entry and storage. Exams may be viewed by students at their instructors office.

No programmable devices are allowed in exams.

Students who intend to apply for entrance to other programs/institutions should check as to the Biology 100 grade requirement.

Students who have recently completed grade 12 Biology will notice an overlap of course content

Each student is required to sign a Laboratory Safety Contract and give it to the instructor prior to commencing laboratory work in the course.

Amongst the numerous college bursaries and scholarship (see calendar or financial aid) the textbook publisher has a \$100 prize for the Biology 100 student with the highest for the year.

The last day to withdraw from Fall semester courses without academic penalty is November 5.

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html
