

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
BIOLOGY 100
NON-MAJORS BIOLOGY 1
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Lecture: Section

PREREQUISITES

English 12 or assessment. Math 10 recommended. Students going on in Sciences will require further mathematics. Note: Students with Biology 11 or BIOL 060 should take BIOL 100 to complete their 2 semesters of preparatory Biology for Majors courses.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

3 hours of lecture/discussion and 3 hours of lab. Each student should plan on a minimum of 6 hours outside of scheduled class time for the completion of assignments and for general studying.

TEXT

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

LABORATORY MANUAL

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

EVALUATION

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.

COURSE MARK

The College has adopted a standard grade scale to be used in all courses offered. This grade scale is as follows:

A+	=	95 – 100%	B-	=	70 – 74%
A	=	90 – 94%	C+	=	65 – 69%
A-	=	85 – 89%	C	=	60 – 64%
B+	=	80 – 84%	D	=	50 – 59%
B	=	75 – 79%	F	=	0 – 49%

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 Winter semester courses without academic penalty is March 11.

