

Syllabus

BIOL4990

Fall 2005

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Office hours: Tuesday 12-2, Thursday 1-3, or by appointment.

Generally, if I'm in my office and the door is open, feel free to come in.

Course description (from SUU catalog): Investigation and discussion of advanced topics in biology with student presentations.

Meeting times: Monday, 5-5:50 PM

BIOL4990– grading policy. Your pass/fail grade will be based on your group project presentation, your group project paper, four response papers, a peer grade based on your groups' judgment of whether you contributed equally, and your degree of participation in class discussions.

Group project presentation 40%
Group project paper 25%
Response papers 5% each
Peer grades 10%
Participation 10%

You must receive a total of 80% or higher on the above items in order to pass.

COURSE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	
Aug 29	Introduction
Sept 05	No class – Labor day
Sept 12	Discussion of exit exam, etc.
Sept 19	Group presentation 1
Sept 26	Group presentation 2
Oct 03	Group presentation 3
Oct 10	Group presentation 4
Oct 17	Group presentation 5
Oct 24	No class – Harvest holiday
Oct 31	Group presentation 6
Nov 07	Group presentation 7
Nov 14	Group presentation 8
Nov 21	Group presentation 9
Nov 28	Group presentation 10
Dec 05	Wrap-up
Dec 12	Study day (exit exam!)

Late assignments and make-up work will **NOT** be accepted except with *prior approval* from Dr. Reed.

Academic integrity policy: Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. You are expected to have read and understood the current issue of the student handbook (published by Student Services) regarding student responsibilities and rights, and the intellectual property policy, for information about procedures and about what constitutes acceptable on-campus behavior.

Students with medical, psychological, learning, or other disabilities desiring academic adjustments, accommodations, or auxiliary aids will need to contact the Disability Support Center in the Sharwan Smith Center Building , office 206 F , Phone (435) 865-8022. The Disability Support Center determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these services and aids.

Information contained in this syllabus, other than grade and absence policies may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.