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Climate Change Biology by Lee Hannah, Academic Press
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An overview of climate change, how biological organisms are used to study past climate change, and how climate change affects biological organisms in recent time periods. Prerequisites: BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1108 OR either BIOL 1107/1108 and GEOG 3150 OR permission of the instructor.

TENTATIVE

Lecture exams will be essay, short answer, and vocabulary definitions. Exams are not strictly comprehensive, although you will need to know the previous material to answer some questions on the future exam(s). Later topics and concepts build on previously discussed material; thus, the course is much like a story that builds on previous chapters.

give extra credit. Please do not ask!

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A. Three (3) lecture exams will be given during the semester, including the final exam. The final exam will be strictly comprehensive (as noted earlier). Each exam is worth 100 points ; you must notify me within hours of the missed exam, and provide a , or you will forfeit your opportunity for a make-up. The professor is the final judge of what is an acceptable excuse. You can only make up exam.

B. We will read multiple articles from the current literature. I will provide a sheet used to assess the students reading of the papers. These sheets must be turned in at the beginning of the class that the article is discussed and will not be accepted during or after class.

C. Students will be assessed on responses to reflection questions and

Cheating is not permitted. Any student caught cheating on a lecture or lab exam will receive a failing grade for the course, and will be reported to the Dean of Student Affairs. Cheating includes, but is not limited to: possessing written information on paper, body parts, clothes, etc. pertaining to the exam; accessing cell phones, pagers, or other electronic communication devices; unauthorized entry to the lab after a practical has been set up; as well as other means not specifically listed above.

By law, it is not legal to release personal information about an individual to others. This means that grades, averages, test scores, and other information can only be released to that individual; thus,

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