

BIOL 1107: Unifying Principles of Biology  
Valdosta State University,  
Fall 2014: Laboratory Syllabus

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Tentative Laboratory Exercises:

Lab	Week of:	Topic:
1	Aug. 18-22 (M)	Introduction to the Lab, Safety, and Laboratory Notebooks Exercise 1 : Introduction to the Use of the Scientific Method
	-05 (M)	Labor Day- NO LABS
3	Sept. 08-12 (M)	Exercise 3 : Light Microscopy Observations of cells and organisms; Basic "5 Kingdom" levels of organization.

Grading system

Task	Maximum Points Possible
12 quizzes	120
3 Assignments	50
2 Notebook checks	50
Participation	30
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>250</i></b>

$(\text{Your total} / 250) \times 100 = \text{laboratory grade}$

Final lab grades are based on the following cumulative point totals:

Score	Percentage %	Grade
225 and above	90 and above	A
224.9 - 200	80	B
199.9 - 175	70	C
174.9 - 150	60	D
149.9 and lower	Lower than 60	F

Quizzes are given weekly at the beginning of lab during the 10 minutes. Quizzes may be given by clicker or a combination of paper and clicker. You will have only the time allotted at the beginning of lab to take the quiz. No make-up quizzes allowed. Assignments are listed in