

**Biol 4000/6000 – Molecular Ecology
Syllabus**

Class Attendance: Attendance to all scheduled classes is expected and active participation during class is required. To be successful in this course you should attend class regularly. Students are responsible for all missed material and must ask another student to help fill gaps if necessary. VSU's policy on attendance states: "A student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receiving a failing grade in the course", we will adhere to this policy.

Class Preparation: In order to participate in this course you are required to read the assigned pages in the text (see schedule) and a

Part 1 (10%): This assignment will review and evaluate six primary research articles that relate to a specific molecular ecology research topic/question/organism that you and your partner are interested in (essentially a lit review). **Graduate**

CELL PHONE/TECHNOLOGY USE

Use of cell phones is not permitted. Persons found using cell phones during class will be excused and will receive a deduction of 2% off of their final grade (per offense). Use of computers or tablets for taking notes is allowed; abuse of this rule (i.e. not using these resources for note taking) will result