

**ISCI 2001: Life & Earth Science for Early Childhood Education
Fall 2015 Course Syllabus, Valdosta State University**

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand. ~ Chinese Proverb

COURSE INFORMATION:

Title: Life and Earth Science for Early Childhood Education (ISCI 2001 A, B, C, & E)

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Office Hours: MW: 10:00-11:00 a.m. and by appointment

Class Meetings: MW: Lab Session: 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Bailey Science Center 1043

Assessment of Learning

Class Participation and Attendance: Since more than half of this course involves active experiences, it is not possible to "make-up" missed material; therefore, **attendance is mandatory**. Absences need to be university approved and will require documentation substantiating the absence. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain missed material from one of their classmates. During lab you will be working in groups or with a partner most of the time. To deduce your class participation, the other members of your group will be asked to evaluate your participation and effort and will form the basis of your participation grade.

Educational Resources Project (Group)

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...writing process in all sorts of learning experiences involving the
...writing allows faculty members to evaluate not only an individual's understanding of course material, but also

The Writing Tutorial Services website at Indiana University

<http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/sample2/plagiarism.html> gives the following guidelines for avoiding plagiarism:

- another person's idea, opinion, or theory;
- any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings, or pieces of information that are not common knowledge;
- or written words.
- paragraphs of another person's spoken

...their work has become widely circulated and ought to be treated in textbooks as common knowledge. For

...The one exception to the general rule is a student's own previous work. If a student has written a paper for a class and it has been published in a journal or magazine, it is not plagiarism to use it again in another class.

