

**BIOL 1100**

**Biology Freshman Seminar**

**Fall 2021**

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**Pre- and/or Co- Requisites:**

BIOL 1100 is required as a co-requisite for all incoming freshmen biology majors before or during enrollment in BIOL 1107.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students will learn the following:

1) Biology major requirements, general advising, strategies for success, and related career paths from biological research to professional programs.

**Attendance:**

Attendance in this course is absolutely required. Each student is responsible for all material missed regardless of the reason for absences. Absences are not excused until confirmed by Dr. Gannon and almost always will be limited to medical reasons with documentation (doctor's note or note from the Student Health Center). Also, as all assignments are turned in electronically, excused absences do not impact due dates for assignments (you may be excused from attending class, but the assignment

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Due dates are NOT indicated on this schedule

Tuesday

1	Introduction	8/17
2	ePortfolio	8/24
3	Academic Support Center/ Study Habit Guide	8/31
4	Scientific Writing/Plagiarism	9/7
5	Library Session (go to Odum room 3270)	9/14
6	Scientific Writing	9/21
7	eCore & online courses	9/28
8	BA/BS Degrees in Biology	10/5
9	Careers in Biology Presentations	10/19
10	Careers in Biology Presentations	10/26
11	Careers in Biology Presentations	11/2
12	Career Plans	11/9
13	ePortfolio Presentations	11/16
14	Biology Clubs	11/23
15	Study Abroad	11/30
16	Final Discussion	TBA