

**BIOL 1200 HISTORY OF THE LIFE SCIENCES Spring 2013  
SYLLABUS & COURSE POLICIES**

**Lecture: MW 2:00-3:15 (BSC 2022)**

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**Course description:** An introduction to the history and philosophy of biology and related sciences. The development and evolution of major theories and techniques, and interactions between science and culture will be emphasized.

**Scope & Objectives:** By the end of the course students are expected to be able to describe the development of the life sciences as a form of inquiry in both Western and non-

may receive special consideration but must contact the instructor immediately and provide documentation if asked.

Assessment will consist of:

Exams (2 exams, 100 points each)

Short writing assignments, quizzes or homework (50 points)

Participation in class discussions and oral presentations (50 points)

Final Examination (100 points)

Total: 400 points

Grade Scale: A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F < 60%

Exams will include some combination of short answer, fill in the blank, matching, or multiple choice questions. Short writing assignments will require discussion of literature associated with