LECTURE EXAMS:

Lecture exams will be essay, short answer, and multiple choice. Exams are not strictly comprehensive, although you will need to know the previous material to answer some questions on the future exam(s). Later topics and concepts build on previously discussed material; thus, the course is much like a story that builds on previous chapters.

LABORATORY: More information about laboratory requirements/grading will be given as a separate handout.

COURSE POLICIES

You are expected to attend all lectures and labs. If a lecture is missed, **you** are responsible for obtaining any notes and handouts given that day. Reading of the appropriate lecture chapters and any lab materials should be completed **prior** to coming to class.

GRADING POLICIES/ASSESSMENT

Lecture: 75% of Grade.

A. Three (3) lecture exams will be given during the semester, including the final exam. The final exam will **not** be strictly comprehensive (as noted earlier). Each exam is worth 100 points **Make-**

You must maintain the use of CELL PHONES, TABLETS, or ANY OTHER TYPE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICE at a level that does NOT disturb the class or the students in the class.

Anyone accessing these devices DURING AN EXAM will be given a zero for that exam grade. The student may be subject to further discipline, up to and including, permanent dismissal and failure of the class.

Midterm: **October 15**: is the last day to drop the class with a passing grade (WP) regardless of your point total. You cannot drop the class after midterm unless there are extenuating circumstances that must be acceptable to the Professor, Biology Department Head, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Final grades are determined as a percentage of total points possible (400): (90-100%) = A

(80-89%) = B

(70-79%) = C

(60-69%) = D

(below 60%) =F