

**BIOL 1010 B: The Evolution & Diversity of Life  
FALL 2018 SYLLABUS & COURSE POLICIES**

**Lecture: MWF 11:00 am-11:50 am (BSC 1011)**

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**Course description: BIOL 1010. Introduction to Biology: The Evolution and Diversity of Life. 3 Hours.**

**Corequisite: BIOL 1020L.** This course cannot be taken for credit toward the major in biology. An introduction to the diversity of life on Earth with a special emphasis on ecological and evolutionary processes and relationships.

**Scope & Objectives:** The principal objective of this course is to provide a general understanding of biological processes, organization and diversity for students not majoring in the sciences. Students will be introduced to scientific principles and the methods scientists use to enhance their understanding of the natural world.

account. *Thursday, Oct. 11, is the last day to withdraw without penalty.* Students are advised to consult the VSU Undergraduate Bulletin for policies regarding withdrawals.

**Tentative Schedule – Fall Semester 2018**

<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Topics</u></b>	<b><u>Assigned Reading (Campbell et al.):</u></b>
1	Aug 13 – 17	Course overview; Bi	

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