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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. These topics will be covered as indicated on the schedule;
- 2) The basics of the scientific method and scientific writing.

These learning outcomes correspond to the biology educational outcome #1 and the VSU General Educational Outcomes 3, 5, 7 and 8.

Required Course Materials: None

<u>Assessments:</u>	Your Score		<u>Course Grade</u>
Attendance	50 %	_____	90 . 100 % = A
Study Habit Guide	5 %	_____	80 . 89.9 % = B
Scientific Writing	10 %	_____	70 . 79.9 % = C
Career Plan	10 %	_____	60 . 69.9 % = D
Career Slide	10 %	_____	<59.9 % = F
ePortfolio	15 %	_____	
Total	100 %		

All assignments must be typed or they will not be accepted.

Week	Topic	Thursday
1	Introduction	8/22
2	Academic Support Center/ Study Habit Guide	8/29
3	ePortfolio	9/5
4	Scientific Writing/Plagiarism	9/12
5	eCore & online courses	