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Hours - Office: Tues 9-11:30 / Wed 3:15-4:30 / Fri 12:50-2:05

(Please confirm appointment by email)

Course: Lecture – Tues, 5:00 - 6:50 pm, BSC 2202

Textbook – None: We will be using primary literature and technical manuals.

Laboratory – Your own tools and project supplies may be useful.

Course Description: Advanced study of physiology at the organism, tissue, cell and molecular levels requiring reading of the current literature and student presentations. Topics will change each time the course is offered. Course may be taken twice for credit with permission of the instructor.

Pre-Requisite: Acceptance into the graduate program in biology or permission of the instructor.

Attendance: MANDATORY! Please note: 1) I keep track of attendance. 2) Disruptive students will be asked to leave. 3) **NO** electronics or associated earpieces are allowed in **lecture or laboratory**. Interacting with any device during a quiz or exam will be treated as an instance of **CHEATING**. 4) Those wishing to use laptop computers as part of the class are required to sit in the first row of the classroom. Viewing anything other than BIOL 3800 coursework on a computer during course time is prohibited. Any of these violations may result in the loss of one **LETTER GRADE** from your final grade.

Students missing 20% of the lectures will receive a grade of “F” **regardless** of standing.

Students with Documented Disabilities: I would like to teach everyone; Students needing accommodations should contact me at the beginning of the semester. Students may need to register with the Access Office for Students with Disabilities (Farber Hall, 245-2498).

Assessment: The **lecture grade (25 pts)** is composed of in-

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Course Technology Requirements:

In this class, students will regularly use the following applications:

- Office 365 for access to VSU email and to Microsoft applications that we will use regularly (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
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VSU Integrity Statement:

Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and this syllabus. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics. This includes accessing online sites such as Chegg, CourseHero, Quizlet, School Solver, etc. with the intent of cheating on multiple choice exams. Any violations of this policy may result in the academic penalties outlined in the syllabus and may also be referred to Student Affairs for further disciplinary action.

AI Statement:

VSU's Academic Student Conduct Code states that "no student shall engage in plagiarism, which is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were the student's own." Content generated by an Artificial Intelligence third-party service or site (AI-generated content) without proper citation is another form of plagiarism. If you are unsure about whether something may be plagiarism or another form of academic dishonesty, please reach out to me as soon as possible.

Turnitin Statement: