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1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**BSC 1011L BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE LABORATORY II (1 CREDIT)**

Hands-on exercises employing instrumental and field study techniques common to organism-level biological studies are introduced to examine topics in BSC 1011. Laboratory exercises may include activities both on and off campus.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

{BSC 1010 and BSC 1010L} with a grade of “C” or better

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

BSC 1011

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

• Mechanisms of evolution

• Population genetics

• Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium

• Classification and taxonomy

• Plant and animal diversity

• Biodiversity

• Terrestrial ecology

• Population ecology

• Community structure

• Conservation ecology

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**  **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

 General Education Competency: **Evaluate**

 Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Appraise population genetics and its role in producing genetic diversity.
* Analyze and evaluate the role of species diversity (biodiversity) on Earth and its adaptive significance.
* Analyze the evidence for evolution.
* Compare and contrast the interrelated biotic and abiotic components of complex ecosystems.
* Assess how altering one environmental factor may have far reaching effects on other components of the ecosystem.
* Analyze the different strategies employed by plants and animals in regulating their metabolism.
* Analyze scientific issues and propose solutions to scientific problems using concepts covered in this class.
* Formulate common approaches in solving problems through group work.
1. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at equity@fsw.edu.  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

90 - 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

Below 60 = F

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)