

ELL Biology

Course Outline

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Course Description:

This course is designed for students whose native language is not English. It has a two-tier goal: the teaching of scientific concepts with an emphasis on life science, and the teaching of basic scientific language

Objectives:

- To introduce students to the biological sciences.
- To give students a basic knowledge of scientific language.
- To familiarize students with the use of science skills and scientific method.

Content:

- Nature of science
- Natural selection and evolution
- Cells and cellular processes
- Genetics
- Biotechnology

Materials:

- Text: **Biology: Exploring Life**, Pearson/Prentice Hall
- Delaware Department of Education units
- Handouts and worksheets

Materials provided by students:

- Notebook, binder or two-pocket folder, ruler, pens and pencils.

Class Expectations and Requirements:

Students are required to follow all district and school rules and regulations as well as the following **classroom rules**:

- Stay in your seat.
- Be courteous and respectful to others.
- Be on time to class.
- Use appropriate language.
- Refrain from eating in class.
- Water is the only beverage allowed in class

For those students who cannot adhere to the rules, the following **consequences** will apply:

1. warning
2. student/teacher conference and/or note home
3. SAC –Student is sent to the Student Alternative Center where a detention is issued.
4. principal

Absences:

When a student is absent from school, **he/she is responsible** for obtaining and turning in any work missed. If the student misses a test or a quiz, **he/she needs to make arrangements** for a time to make up the test.

The student will receive a zero (0) for any work missed due to an unexcused absence.

Homework:

The student is expected to review the class notes on a nightly basis, even if there is no written homework for the night. No homework will be accepted after the due date, unless the student was absent from class.

Grading Policy:

Student's grade will be based on the total number of points accumulated on class Participation, class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and projects. The grade is based on a percentage of points earned out of the total possible.

100% - 93% - A
92% - 85% - B
84% - 77% - C
76% - 70% - D
Below 70% - F

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