

BIOL4190 Virology Fall Semester 2006

LECTURES: TTh, 7:40 - 9:00 AM

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OFFICE HOURS: TTh, 10:00 - 11:00 and by appointment

EXAMS: There will be three in-class exams and a final exam.

Exam	Date	Location	Time	Material Covered
I	09/21/06	100 Dodson	7 ⁴⁰ – 9 ⁰⁰ AM	8/29 - 9/19
II	10/31/06	100 Dodson	7 ⁴⁰ – 9 ⁰⁰ AM	8/29 – 10/26
III	11/21/06	100 Dodson	7 ³⁰ – 9 ⁰⁰ AM	8/23 – 11/16 (NOTE: This is the Tuesday before the Thanksgiving Holiday)
IV	12/14/06	100 Dodson	7 ³⁰ – 9 ³⁰ AM	8/29 – 12/7

GRADING: Each exam is worth 200 points. The final letter grade will be determined as follows and will be calculated from the points you have accumulated by the end of the semester. A 200pt makeup exam for students who cannot take one or more of the hourly exams for reason of illness or emergency will be given at 5:00 PM on Monday December 4, 2006. This exam will be comprehensive, covering all material presented during the semester.

A	90 % of the total points or higher	(720pts or higher)
B	80 - 89 % of the total points	(640 - 719pts)
C	70 - 79 % of the total points	(560 - 639pts)
D	60 - 69 % of the total points	(480 - 559pts)
F	< 59 % of the total points	(< 480pts)

ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to attend class. Attendance will be taken.

COURSE PLAN: Lectures will be presented in a PowerPoint format. An outline of each lecture will be made available through a website prior to each lecture to assist students in following the lecture. The website is <http://www.biology.lsu.edu/webfac/jbattista/4190/Fall2006.htm>. The materials placed on the website are intended to assist the student in understanding lecture material, and are not a substitute for attending lecture. You will be tested on the specifics of material presented in class. There is no required text.