

BSC 111-H004 – Spring 2003 (Version 1.0)

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Syllabus:

	Week	
January	7	Class Organization
		Chapter 26: Early Earth and the Origin of Life
	14	Chapter 26: Early Earth and the Origin (cont.)
		Chapter 27: Prokaryotes....
	21	Chapter 27: Prokaryotes (cont.)
February		Plague and other bacterial diseases
	28	Chapter 28: Origins of Eukaryotic Diversity
		Review for Exam I
	4	Exam I
		Review Results of Exam I
March	11	Classification and Nomenclature
		Chapter 28: Origins of Eukaryotic Diversity (cont.)
	18	Chapter 32: Introduction to Animal Evolution
		Chapter 33: Invertebrate Phyla
	25	Chapter 34: Vertebrate Evolution and Diversity
April		Chapter 34: Vertebrate Evolution and Diversity (cont.)
	4	Review and lecture catch-up
		Exam II
	11	Spring Break
	18	Review results of Ex II. Chapter 33: Invertebrates (cont.)
May		Invertebrates (tapeworms, flukes)
	25	Invertebrates (roundworms)
		Invertebrates (Arthropods)
	1	Invertebrates (Insects)
		Chapter 29: Plant Diversity I
May	8	Exam III
		Chapter 30: Plant Diversity II
	15	Plant Diversity (continued)
		Chapter 31: Fungi
	22	Fungi (continued)
May	1	Review (Last day of classes)
	8	Final Exam, 11 am - 1:30 pm

Text: Campbell, N.A., and J.B. Reece. 2002. Biology, 6th Ed., Benjamin Cummings, San Francisco, CA. 1247 pp + appendices.

Course Grade: Course grade will be based on scores on four exams plus the average of minor exams (at least 5, announced, drop the lowest grade of the minor exams). "Final" exam will not be comprehensive. "A" = 90 to 100; "B" = 80 to 89; "C" = 70 to 79; "D" = 60 to 69; "F" = 59 and below. **Major exams** not taken at regularly scheduled period can be made up at the time of the final exam. Doctor's excuse will be required. Minor exams missed will not be made-up.

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