

BIO 104 — PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II LAB — 2023 SUMMER SESSION 2

Course schedule for: Section 2000: Tu&Th 11:40AM - 2:00PM - OR - Section 2001: Tu&Th 5:40PM - 8:00PM

	DATE	LAB TOPIC	QUIZ - IN LAB	ASSIGNMENT - DUE 11PM FRIDAYS
1	JUNE TUES 27	Species diversity in coastal RI plankton (A1 data collection)		A1: PLANKTON DATA DUE JULY 7
2	THUR 29	Graph plankton sample data; intro to R		
NO LAB JULY 4. LAB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.				
3	JULY WED 5	Mechanisms of Evolution (A2 data collection)		A2: SNAIL DATA DUE JULY 14
4	THUR 6	Data analysis & presentation	Q1: MECH OF EVOLUTION	
5	TUES 11	Plant diversity: Land plants, Algae, Fungi & Lichens		
6	THUR 13	Photosynthesis & Algae (spec analysis) (A3 data collection)	Q2: PLANT DIVERSITY	A3: SPEC DATA DUE JULY 21
7	TUES 18	Plant form and function	Q3: ALGAE & PS	
8	THUR 20	Plant reproduction: flowers, fruits, & seeds	Q4: PLANT FORM & FUNCTION	
9	TUES 25	Predator-Prey Interactions & Campus Plant Walk	Q5: PLANT REPRO	CAMPUS PLANT PAPER DUE JULY 28.
10	THUR 27	Carbon footprint	Q6: POPULATION ECOLOGY	INVASIVE SPECIES PAPER DUE JULY 28.

A	94
A-	90
B+	87
B	84
B-	80
C+	77
C	74
C-	70
D+	67
D	64
F	< 64

Grading— this is a 1 credit course. Your lab grade will appear on your transcript. This course is taken in conjunction with BIO 102 lecture.

Lab grade breakdown:

Quizzes	50%	(6 quizzes, lowest dropped at end of semester)
Assignments	30%	(3 assignments)
Invasive species project	10%	(2-4 min presentation + paper)
Campus plant project	4%	(1 min presentation + summary paper)
Participation	6%	(- 0.01pt absent. -1pt for not participating.)
Students missing 4 labs for ANY reason can NOT pass course.)		
<i>Possible extra credit:</i>	+ 2%	1= complete SimBio lab#9, 1= complete lab#10 paper.

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With URI-accepted-documentation, students can request a grade of Incomplete.

Students should discuss their situation with their URI advisers promptly.

Adviser contact info is on the [URI Starfish site](#).

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TA names: Sect 2000: Tu&Th 11:40AM - 2:00PM TA: TBD
 Sect 2001: Tu&Th 5:40PM - 8:00PM TA: Haley Leclerc HaleyLeclerc@uri.edu
 Lab Coordinator: Linda Forrester LindaForrester@uri.edu
 Lab in CBLS 335, 120 Flagg Road, Kingston Campus, URI, Kingston, RI 02881

Student learning outcomes

Apply important biological concepts and draw conclusions from biological experiments.
 Effectively synthesize, summarize, and communicate results of experiments.
 Conduct experiments and evaluate the quality of experiments in lab reports (assignments).
 Demonstrate effective use laboratory equipment.

Text: — BIO 104 Principles of Biology Lab II Manual, URI edition.

Purchase from URI Campus Store website or URI Campus Store in URI Memorial Union.

Attendance — Attend every lab.

This is an active learning laboratory experience. Attendance is mandatory.
 Students missing lab will be marked – 0.1-point loss on the BrightSpace site, to allow the TA to track all absences. See URI guidelines for excusable absences and contact TA as soon as possible.

Students missing more than 3 labs for ANY reason cannot pass this course. **Students missing 4 or more labs will receive a grade of *Fail*, or a grade of *Incomplete* with URI approved documentation.**

Students with URI class exams that conflict with lab meeting times must tell TA immediately.
(This may be a problem for students in late afternoon or night labs.)

Punctuality & quizzes –

Be on time.
 There will be a quiz at the beginning of most labs. Some quizzes will include points for completing the pre-lab assignment. Pre-labs must be submitted at beginning of class and must be hand-written.
 Quizzes are given at the beginning of class. You will have 15 minutes to complete the quiz.
 Students with excused absences or extended time can take quizzes at the end or beginning of lab.

Assignments — Assignments must be submitted via the Brightspace portal. Late assignments are accepted but with a “10% off per day” penalty, maximum of 50% off. Assignments are accepted later but students must contact TA to alert them about the late submission. There are 3 assignments.

Summer 2023-- Assignments are due at 11pm on Fridays according to the syllabus. We encourage you to submit your assignments earlier than this time. Your TA will help you during lab, and sometimes outside of lab, but will not be available late Friday night.

Safety— No food or drink may be consumed in the lab. Students must leave the lab to eat or drink. Water bottles or food may be stored in backpacks and consumed **outside** of the lab.
 Wear sensible clothing and use caution to protect yourself from hazardous laboratory equipment

and chemicals. Notify TA immediately if there is any injury or hazardous activity. Students not following safety rules must leave the lab-room. Students must follow lab instructor directions about wearing a mask in the lab room.

Maintain academic standards.– Do your own work at all times. We will share lab data, but every student is expected to create their own assignment reports independently, and to setup and photograph their own take home labs independently. **Students must create their own spreadsheet immediately after sharing data.** This rule will protect all from using other student's work. Students must provide citations for any work obtained from other people or sources. Cheating & plagiarism will be dealt with according to University of RI guidelines. Any quiz, take home lab, review paper, or assignment that TA has reason to believe is plagiarized *in whole or in part* will receive a grade of zero and the student(s) involved will be reported to the Office of Student Life.

Follow the lab schedule to determine what quizzes and homework assignments are due. If there are any changes to the schedule, TA will notify students with as much notice as possible.

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Letter grades assigned

See syllabus page 1 for the breakdown of how letter grades will be assigned. Lowest quiz and lowest assignment grades will be dropped from the BrightSpace grading platform → after all grades are entered. Students are expected to monitor the BS grade site to ensure their grades are entered correctly AND to ensure their attendance is recorded correctly. Contact the TA immediately if there is a problem with the grade pages. All grading in BIO 104 strictly follows the grading rubrics designed by the course manager.

Academic Enhancement Center (AEC): Located in Roosevelt Hall.

The AEC offers free face-to-face and web-based services to undergraduate students seeking academic support. Peer tutoring is available for STEM-related courses by appointment online and in-person. The Writing Center offers peer tutoring focused on supporting undergraduate writers at any stage of a writing assignment. The UCS160 course and academic skills consultations offer students strategies and activities aimed at improving their studying and test-taking skills.

Details about all on the AEC website, uri.edu/aec.

STEM Tutoring - for 100 and 200 level math, chemistry, physics & **biology** courses.

The STEM Tutoring program offers free online and limited in-person peer tutoring. Select from occasional or weekly appointments. Appointments and locations will be visible in the TutorTrac system: aec.uri.edu. More info at uri.edu/aec/tutoring.

Disability, Access, and Inclusion (DAI) Our teaching team values diversity and inclusion.

We are committed to a climate of mutual respect and full participation. Our goal is to create learning environments that are usable, equitable, inclusive, and welcoming. If there are barriers to your inclusion, accurate assessment, or achievement, please contact the lab manager, LindaForrester@uri.edu and the URI office of Disability, Access, & Inclusion (DAI) in the Office of

Student Life, 330 Memorial Union. Call: 401-874-2098.

[Submit your DAI accommodation information and letter](#) early in the semester so we can arrange your approved academic accommodations.

If you have not yet established services through DAI, contact them to engage in a confidential conversation about the process for requesting reasonable accommodations in the classroom.

DAI contacts: 401-874-2098 | web.uri.edu/disability | dai@uri.edu

Anti-Bias Syllabus Statement: We respect the rights and dignity of every individual and every group. We reject prejudice and intolerance. We work to understand differences. We believe that equity and inclusion are critical components for campus community members to thrive. If you are a target or a witness of a bias incident, please submit a report to the URI Bias Response Team at www.uri.edu/brt.

Biological Sciences Bereavement Policy

If you are grieving or have experienced the death of a loved one, the Biological Sciences faculty, staff, and TAs understand and want to support you during this difficult time. Please contact your instructor or Lab TA to discuss your situation.

To discuss questions about missing class or assignments, we encourage you to contact the dean of your college. The deans can notify all your instructors about your circumstances. If you are not sure who is your dean, please contact the deans listed below.

Contact the dean in University College: call 401-874-5903. Ask to speak to the UC Dean about a private matter.

Contact the dean in CELS: contact Dean Kim Anderson (kand@uri.edu; 401-874-5026), in CELS Student Affairs.

The University Counseling Center can offer further support.

Contact them at 401-874-2288 or <https://web.uri.edu/counseling/crisis/>

The URI Counseling Center service is paid for by your student fees so it will not cost you anything to talk with them. We encourage you to call; it might help you.