

Life Sciences & Technologies : Fall 2010

Some online courses require students to come to the campus during the semester. Be sure to check your specific course for requirements.

Course	Ticket Number	Instructor	Email	Orientation Information	Instructor Web Site Click to access your instructor's website for specific information concerning your course.
Bio 1	60115	Kaufmann	jkaufmann@ivc.edu	Information for Prospective IVC Biology 1 Online Students	
				<p>Before enrolling in my sections of Biology 1 Online, please review the following information. This information will assist you in determining if this distance education course is right for you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please review the IVC Distance Education general information (http://www.ivc.edu/onlineeducation) regarding access, Blackboard, rules and regulations so that you have a thorough understanding of your obligations when enrolling in a distance education course at Irvine Valley College. 2. Biology 1 Online is presented at a college-level. In other words, this is a real, college course, with the expectation that the enrolled students will perform at the same level as those students in our traditional on-campus Biology 1 course. 3. Bio 1 Online is a PowerPoint-based course. The course is divided up into 8 separate modules. These modules will be made available at those times specified by the course syllabus. 4. I will be available for Blackboard chat rooms at the request of students. 5. The course requires you have Campbell Essential Biology, 3rd Ed., by Simon, Reece, and Dickey. This text also comes with access to the publisher's website where additional study materials are available. I do not require that you utilize these additional materials, but they will likely be very useful to you as to move through the course. 6. Biology 1 Online in content and terminology intensive, typical of a course in biology. To do well in this course, you must stay ahead of the material. If you fall behind, it will significantly affect your final grade. 7. Being a distance education course, your Internet connection is critical. <u>Do not attempt to take on this course if your access to the Internet is problematic or otherwise unreliable.</u> 8. Your grade is based on series of 9 exams (8 module exams and one final) distributed throughout the semester. These exams will be combination of multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank, and short answer/essay. The window to complete each exam is 3 days, but you will have from 30 minutes to 1 hour to complete each exam once you begin. 9. You may also be asked to prepare separate term papers (of not more than 5 pages each) as part of your grade. 10. Grading is based on a straightforward 90% (A), 80% (B), 70% (C), 60% (D) system. 11. There is no extra credit available for this course. 12. I cannot overemphasize the point that this course is really for students who are self-motivated, as I will not be available to prod you along. <p>If you chose to proceed with this course and successfully enroll, you will be asked to view a detailed online orientation for the course, as well as the course syllabus prior to beginning your first module.</p>	

Bio 1	90005	Mackenzie	emackenzie@ivc.edu
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Instructor: Emalee Mackenzie

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· I have regular scheduled office hours you may attend in person if you choose. I will also be available online through email on Saturday mornings.

· Required text book: Campbell Essential Biology, 3rd Ed., by Simon, Reece, and Dickey.
problematic or otherwise unreliable.

· All exams and quizzes are administered online within a seven day time span and have a time limit.

· If you chose to proceed with this course and successfully enroll, you will be provided with a more detailed online orientation during the first week of the course, as well as the course syllabus.

· If you would like to petition to add the course send an email to emackenzie@ivc.edu with the subject "bio 1 online add". Include your name and student number. You will be added to a wait list. If seats open up I will contact you with an APC code within the first week of classes. If you do not hear from me by the end of the first week the class is full.