

**REEDLEY COLLEGE
SYLLABUS FOR BIO 272 (95002)**

Fall 2023	Reedley College
Course: BIOL 272 - Assistance in Biology	Karen Walters, PhD
1 Unit	Office location: TBA
Class times: Friday 12:00 pm-2:50 pm	Email: karen.walters@reedleycollege.edu
Class location: Life Sciences LS11	

Course description: This course is intended for any student who would like assistance with biological concepts. This course is open to any currently enrolled biology student. Students learn biological concepts, critical thinking, and study techniques. Students develop, improve, and refine biological theory and practice through guided practice in a lab setting.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE COURSE: NONE.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS: TEXTBOOK: NONE.

COURSE ADVISORIES: NONE.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In the process of completing this course the students will:

1. Practice and apply biological concepts.
2. Learn, review and apply study skills techniques.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Interpret Biological data and outputs
2. Organize concepts and topics covered in the term
3. Understand Biological theories and ideas

Course Outline

This course will include individualized or small-group help with biological topics related to assignments such as:

1. Note taking
2. Organization and presentation of work
3. Collaboration
4. Group Problem Solving
5. Various approaches to applications and solving problems
6. How to review and use a test as a learning tool
7. Team Based Learning
8. Appropriate pathways for Biology students

ASSIGNMENTS

Participation

If you are taking 1.0 credit, you must reach 70% of the total lab hours [3 hours in-person] to pass the course.

You will be graded according to the percent of the total hours you reached in the class.

Grading policy: Your grade in this class will be determined by the scale outlined below. There will be no curving of grades.

Percent	Letter Grade
70-100%	Pass
0-69%	No Pass

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is mandatory and vital for success. Attendance will be taken regularly. Also, repeated tardiness will be noted as an absence.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **August 7 (M)** **Start of Fall 2023 semester**
- August 18 (F) Last day to drop a Fall 2023 full-term class for **full refund**
- August 25 (F) Last day to drop a Fall 2023 full-term class to **avoid a "W"**
- **Sept 4 (M)** **Holiday-Labor Day** (no classes, campus closed)
- **October 6 (F)** **Last Day to Drop – grade assigned**
- **Nov 10 (F)** **Holiday-Veterans Day** (no classes)
- **Nov 23-24** **Holiday-Thanksgiving** (no classes, campus closed)
- **Dec 4-8 (M-F)** **Final Exams**
- **December 8th** **End of Fall 23 term**

SUBJECT TO CHANGE STATEMENT:

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change without notice in the event of extenuating circumstances.

ADA STATEMENT

If you have a need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e. Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disability Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact your instructor as soon as possible.

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM

Each student is expected to turn in his/her/their own work. Cheating and plagiarism erode the integrity of the student/faculty relationship and will not be tolerated in class. Students are reminded that the college policy on Cheating and Plagiarism will be strictly enforced for the protection of all. ***If it is determined that you have cheated on an exam, first offense may result in a grade of zero for the exam, the second offence may result in an F for the course and referral to the Dean of Instruction.***