

# Course Information

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**Distance Learning Course:** BIO 111.71P General Biology I

**Course format:** Internet

**Textbook:** Campbell Biology/ w Mastering Biology Current or older edition if fine. Mastering Biology can be purchased separately. ISBN 32177565

**Course Prerequisites/ Corequisites:** Take DRE-098(S23643) DMA-010 DMA-020 DMA-030

Instructor Information	
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Office hours	

Types of Required Assignments	Frequency of Assignment
Class Labs	4-5 wet labs and/or virtual labs. All using basic household supplies.
Discussion Forums	3-Feb
Projects	Three small QR4U assignments that require data review, interpretation and assumptions.
Tests/Exams	Four chapter exams involving multiple choice/true false/essay questions. One final exam proctored.
Quizzes	0
Journal Entries	3-4 requiring research
Writing Assignments	
Other	Mastering Biology assignments approximately each week which include tutorials, games, questions and answers, data interpretation and real life applications.

Course Policies and Requirements	Hours
Average number of hours per week to be successful in a 12 to 16 week course	8
Average number of hours per week to be successful in a 8 week course	N/A
Number of proctored exams required in this course	1 Final exam
Number of times a student will need to travel to campus	Proctored final exam on this campus or another approved location

**Additional attendance requirements:** None

**Policy on make-up exams and/or late assignments for this course:** I do not accept late work. All assignments with their due dates for the entire semester are given to the student on the first day of class. However, if the student communicates with me and is showing good effort in

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the class, I will consider one "freebie" for the semester where I will allow the makeup of one assignment.

<b>Software/Technical Requirements</b>	
Do assignments require the use of supplements bundled with the text book?	Yes, Mastering Biology
Is additional software required?	No

**Additional comments:** Please pay close attention to the last page(s) of the syllabus for assignments and due dates for the entire semester. All of my lectures and lecture notes may be found on Blackboard. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.