

**BIOL 1100**

**Biology Freshman Seminar**

**Spring 2018**

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**Pre- and/or Co- Requisites:**

BIOL 1100 is required as a co-requisite for all incoming freshmen biology majors before or during enrollment in BIOL 1107.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students will learn the following:

- 1) Biology major requirements, general advising, strategies for success, and related career paths from biological research to professional programs. These topics will be covered as indicated on the schedule;
- 2) The basics of the scientific method and scientific writing.

These learning outcomes correspond to the biology educational outcome #1 and the VSU General Educational Outcomes 3, 5, 7 and 8.

**Required Course Materials:** None

**Assessments:**

**Your Score**

**Course Grade**



## Dates

Week	Topic	<u>M</u>
Section: A		
1	Introduction to the Department/College/VSU	1/8
2	Student Success Center Seminar Study Habit Guide	1/22
3	ePortfolio	1/29
4	Library Tour	2/5
5 - 6	Scientific Writing	2/12, 2/19
7	eCore Talk	2/26
8	Advising, BA/BS worksheet, tracks	3/5
9-11	Careers in Biology/Slide Presentations	3/19, 3/26, 4/2
12	Discussion, 4 year and 10 year plan	4/9
13	ePortfolio	4/16
14	VSU Clubs, BBB, AED	4/23
15	Directed Study, Lab Research, Study Abroad	4/30
16	Discussion	Wednesday, 5/2 at 12:30 pm