

Syllabus for BIOL 4840, Laboratory Practicum II

Spring Semester 2011

Instructor: B.J. Bergstrom (-5770)

Specific Course Title: "Laboratory Teaching Assistance for BIOL 3250"

Credit Hours: 2

Pre-requisites: BIOL 3250 *or* BIOL 3300 with grade of C or higher; 12 hours of upper-division Biology; GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Student(s) will assist professor, as needed, in: a) preparation of laboratory materials and setups; b) co-instruction and assistance of students in lab and/or field; c) compilation of group data following lab completion, for distribution to class; d) other class-related tasks, as needed.

There is an expectation that the student will commit 6 hours per week, on average, to the tasks described above.

Grading is S/U and will be based on successful completion of assigned tasks, adherence to regular weekly meeting times (TBA), and fulfillment of time commitment as stated above.

Educational Outcomes: Student will gain initial experience in student instruction and course preparation. Specifically for this course, student will reinforce learning outcomes from BIOL 3250/ BIOL 3300, namely Educational Outcomes #1 and #5 for the B.S. Degree in Biology (pg. 116 of the 2010-2011 VSU Undergraduate Catalog) and VSU General Education Outcomes #3, #5, and #7¹.

¹<http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/VSUGeneralEducationOutcomes.shtml>