## Biology 173:

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**Office Hours**: by appointment

**Office**: Science 235

Hours: before class & by appointment

**Required Materials:**

Biology by Campbell & Reese 7th ed.

**Class Web Site:**

The class web site: spokanefalls.edu. student resources🡪 online syllabus. 🡪 Matthew, Velma 🡪 Biology173 EWU.

**Course Work:**

Lecture:

You will have three exams. The format for these exams will be a combination of multiple choice, matching, labeling, short-answer. There will be no comprehensive final exam.

Chapters: 35 – 39 exam I: Monday January 26

Chapters: 40 – 44 exam II: Thursday February 19

Chapters: 45 – 49 exam III: Thursday March 16 at 9:00am

**Holidays**: January 19 MLK

February 16 PRES

**Grading:**

The instructor reserves the right to lower this scale to acknowledge hard work and effort, but if you achieve the score below you are guaranteed to receive at least that grade.

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| 97% = 4.0 | 95.6% = 3.9 | 94.2% = 3.8 | 92.8% = 3.7 | 91.4% = 3.6 |
| 90% = 3.5 | 88.8% = 3.4 | 87.6% = 3.3 | 86.4% = 3.2 | 85.2% = 3.1 |
| 84% = 3.0 | 82.6% = 2.9 | 81.2% = 2.8 | 79.8% = 2.7 | 78.4% = 2.6 |
| 77% = 2.5 | 75.6% = 2.4 | 74.2% = 2.3 | 72.8% = 2.2 | 71.4% = 2.1 |
| 70% = 2.0 | 68.6% = 1.9 | 67.2% = 1.8 | 65.8% = 1.7 | 64.4% = 1.6 |
| 63% = 1.5 | 61.8% = 1.4 | 60.6% = 1.3 | 59.4% = 1.2 | 58.2% = 1.1 |
| 57% = 1.0 | 55.3% = 0.9 | 53.7% = 0.8 | 52% = 0.7 | 51.9% = 0.0 |

**Student Responsibilities:**

1. Students are expected to be considerate of fellow students and their learning environment.

2. Students are expected to attend every lecture. If you cannot avoid missing a lecture you are responsible to obtain notes and other materials from another student. Any points made possible during a missed lecture may NOT be made up.

3. Students are expected to take lecture exams on the days they are scheduled. If missing a lecture exam is unavoidable, the instructor must be notified **before** the exam either in person or via email. **If** a make-up lecture exam is allowed and is taken the first day after the original exam date you will have 10% deducted from your score, if the make-up exam is taken the second day after the original exam date you will have 15% deducted from you score. If I do not receive notification from you as to the need to take the exam late you will not be allowed to take the make-up exam.

4. Students are expected to do their own work on exams, quizzes, and homework assignments. The definition for cheating includes but is not restricted to: submitting another person’s work as your own, allowing another person to copy or submit your work, plagiarism, copying from another student during exams, and/or the use of unauthorized notes during exams. Any form of academic dishonesty may result in a final grade of 0.0 for the course. Please see the EWU Academic Integrity Policy for further guidance.

**Disabilities:** Eastern Washington University strives to make academic accommodations for students with identified special needs. Students with disabilities must register with the EWU disability support services office at 369-6871 if they require special accommodations.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you’re having trouble with the course. **BUT** don’t wait until the last minute…. there is a significant negative correlation between the amount of time you wait to discuss problems and your likelihood of having a successful outcome.