

Marine Biology

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Course Outline

Introduction to oceanography and oceans' beginning
Marine life systems
Marine Invertebrates
Marine Vertebrates
Marine Ecology
Ocean conservation and human impacts



Expectations:

Each student has the responsibility to...

Comply with every policy in the Hanover Student Handbook.

PLEASE!! carefully review the section on make-up work and attendance.

Make up work is your RESPONSIBILITY! If you miss class, you are responsible for acquiring all missing materials. If an assignment was given prior to you being out you are still responsible for bringing in the assignment on the due date, or make arrangements with me for an alternative if available.

Do the work assigned. Missing even ONE assignment or lab can greatly affect your grade.

- **WORK NOT PASSED IN BY THE END OF PROGRESS OR TERM WILL BE A ZERO.**

Supplies you will need:

- Agenda book to keep track of work (School Agenda)
- pen or pencil (highlighters are very useful)
- Notebook
- Three-ring binder to contain daily class notes, handouts, assignments, and projects.
- Tissues (for class use)
- Soap or Hand Sanitizer (for class use)

Follow Classroom Expectations:

- **Be respectful to yourself and others**
- **Be on Time** (If you are late for class you may miss important information)
- **Be prepared**
 - come to class with all required materials. Come to class ready to learn.
- **Take responsibility for your learning.**
- **NO CELL PHONES OUT UNLESS YOU ASK FOR PERMISSION OR PERMISSION IS GIVEN.**

Grading:

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| Exams | 30% |
| Classwork, homework, projects, participation | 30% |
| Lab reports, Lab participation/attendance | 20% |
| Papers, research | 20 % |

Grades are available through Aspen/X2, you are responsible for keeping track of your grades and work.

Keep your work in case there are discrepancies.

Grades will be based on a percent system. Each assignment will be worth a specific amount of points. Grades will be calculated by taking the number of points earned and dividing it by the total possible points.

An automatic zero will be given to anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing. Plagiarizing includes not citing appropriately or not giving credit to an author. If a cell phone is seen being used during a quiz or test an automatic zero will be given as well as an office detention. Please refer to your handbook.

Extra Help!

- It is your responsibility to come for extra help if needed. If possible, arrange the time with me prior to coming so I can have materials ready for you.

You or your guardian may contact me directly at school via email. I will try and check it each day by 3:00 pm.

Please read and review these guidelines carefully. Feel free to ask me any questions concerning any provision. The bottom is to be signed by you, indicating that you have read and fully understand these expectations. I look forward to a great year together!

I agree with everything you say Mrs E. Thank you so much for informing me of all that I need to do to be awesome in your class. You are the best. I will definitely sign here so you know I am in complete agreement.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE