

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: All cell phones should be switched off while students are in class. Should a cell phone ring during class, the first instance will result in a warning to all students; further instances will result in the owner of the cell phone being asked to leave that day's class.

Students will be allowed to use standard non-programmable calculators in exams. **All other electronic devices are prohibited** and should not be brought into exams. Students found to be using a prohibited electronic device during an exam will be required to leave immediately and will receive a mark of zero for that exam.

Students should read pages 47-50 of the 2012-2013 G.P.R.C. Calendar, especially in regards to policies on plagiarism, cheating and the resulting penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

In order to succeed in Biology 1080:

- it is advisable to attend all classes and laboratory sessions, and complete all assignments in full and on time.
- students should be active participants in class discussions
- students should ask any questions that will clarify the material being presented.

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

BI 1080
TOPIC OUTLINE & TEXT READINGS
WINTER 2013-2014

TOPIC	Readings (pages) (Campbell's Biology, 9 th Edition)
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Introduction to BI 1080	
Unifying themes in Biology	1-27; 328-330
Taxonomy	537-539
Protists	575-599
Plants – Colonization of Land	600-617
Plants – Seed plants	618-635
Plants – Flowering plants	801-820
Fungi	636-653
Animals - Overview	654-665
Animals – Invertebrates	666-696
Animals - Chordates	697-727
Phylogeny & Systematics	539-555
Evolution	452-468; 469-487; 488-498; 501-506; 507-510; 514-525; 529-533