

BIOL 2602H - Honors General Biology 2: Organisms and Ecology

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Course Description

2602H. Honors General Biology 2: Organisms and Ecology. The structure and function of plants and animals. Examination of the structure and functioning of organismic communities and ecosystems. Required of all biological sciences majors. Three hours of lecture per week. Prereq.: BIOL 2601 and CHEM 15153. Coreq.: BIOL 2602L. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No readings		

Brooker et al. 6th edition (recommended)

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Brooker, ch 32, 33, 40 33, 34	Animal basics and multicellularity Animal diversity and evolution Animal diversity and evolution Chordate evolution	
8/31	10, 40	Tissue types and animal body organization	
9/7	46	Musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology	Exam #1 (Diggins)
9/14	41, 42, 47, 48	Nutrition and digestive systems Respiration and circulation	
9/21	47, 48, 43-45	Respiration and circulation, cont. Neurological regulation	
9/28	43-45, 50	Neurological regulation Endocrine regulation	
10/5			Exam #2 (Diggins)

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