

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 the sections on Student Responsibilities in the 2014-2015 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	Canadian Edition
Introduction to BI 1080		
Unifying themes in Biology	1-27; 328-330	1-30; 353-354
Taxonomy, Phylogeny & Systematics	536-555	576-594
Evolutionary Principles	452-468	484-501
Evolution of Populations	469-487	502-521
Origin of Species	488-506	522-541
History of Life	507-535	542-545; 548-573
Protists	575-599	616-643
Plants – Colonization of Land	600-617	644-663
Plants – Seed plants	618-635	664-683
Plants – Flowering plants	801-820	859-879
Fungi	636-653	684-702
Animals - Overview	654-665	703-715
Animals – Invertebrates	666-696	716-747
Animals - Chordates	697-727	748-775