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**Biology 11 Syllabus**

**Mrs. Monica Cote**

**Room 208**

Biology 11 is an upper level science credit and is recognized as a course for graduation. This course is an introductory to the understanding of living things. The class will be following the essential learning model which is a form of assessment that allows students to work at their own pace to understand the key concepts defined as essential outcomes. Students will learn to focus on their understanding of the essentials rather than memorize material delivered to them. The focus during the course will be in regards to the student’s progress of understanding instead of an overall mark.

All students will be required to complete the essential outcomes defined for each unit, making up 60% of the total mark. By completing these outcomes students are ensuring their success in the course. If students however; would like to further their learning they will be able to complete extension outcomes that will dive more in depth into the concepts being learned.

**Course Topics:**

1. The Cell
2. Biodiversity
3. Body Systems

**Course Supplies Needed:**

1. Binder
2. lined paper
3. writing utensils

**Textbook:**

* Prentice Hall*, Biology*
* A textbook will be administered to each student, the same textbook is to be returned at the end of the semester.

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**Evaluation Breakdown:**

Essential Outcomes = 60%

Exam = 20%

Extensions = 20%

\*Level 1 credit is available through completion of specific criteria\*

**Success Requirements:**

* Check progress of essential outcomes routinely.
* Attend DSB/Lunch for further understanding of materials or to prove missed essential outcomes.
* Attend class regularly.
* Collect and complete any missed work or activities during absences from class.

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Arrive on time & prepared
* Respect individuals & property
* Be responsible for progress & products
* Work to best of ability
* No cell phone!

**For the Student: Classroom Procedures**

* When you are absent you can find missed work in the classes daily folders found in the student centre.
* When tests are missed they will be considered incomplete until they are completed.
* Personal music is permitted during individual work time, however should only be heard by the individual.
* Cell phones are only to be used as educational tools and are not to be visible during instructional time or group work.
* Students are required to be responsible for keeping their essential outcome recording sheets current.

**What can be found on the classroom website?**

<http://mrscoteohs.weebly.com>

* Teacher contact information
* Important OHS links
* Important semester dates
* Classroom procedures
* Essential outcomes
* Extension information
* Online textbook

**For the Parents/Guardians: Best ways to assist your student….**

1. Sign up and routinely check the parent portal to see if essential outcomes are missing.
2. Sign up for the “Remind Me” app to receive course messages from Mrs. Côté (see contact information)
3. Email Mrs. Côté for information on progress of student (see contact information).