## **BIOL& 100L: SURVEY OF BIOLOGY**

Introduction to the structural and functional characteristics of life. Surveys the evolutionary, ecological, cellular, and genetic biology of living organisms. This class will include students from multiple sections. (NS)

## **Course Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Identify and use fundamental biochemical principles to explain life processes and structure.
- 2. Explain common life processes of metabolism, photosynthesis, and homeostasis.
- 3. Use fundamental genetic principles to explain inheritance, biodiversity and evolution.
- 4. Describe general features of organisms across taxonomic ranks including domain, kingdom, phylum and common classes.
- 5. Apply fundamental ecological principles to explain biological diversity, ecosystem processes, and human effects on ecosystem processes.
- 6. Practice common fundamental methods of scientific inquiry such as observation; hypothesis creation; simple study design; development and implementation of study protocols; data collection and analysis; drawing conclusions; and communicating scientific findings.

Credits: 5

Prerequisites: Eligibility for both ENGL& 101 and MATH 090/091.

Program: Biology