BZ 101 (ONLINE) SECTIONS 801 & 809
HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
BZ 101, Humans and Other Animals, is a biology course intended for non-science majors. The DNA molecule is the blueprint of life and it is with this premise that BZ 101 will explore: common life processes, form and function of the human body, evolution and biodiversity. A number of current and controversial socio-scientific issues, related to course content, will be addressed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to distinguish basic biological concepts and characteristics that are fundamental to all living organisms. They will have knowledge of typical human body organization and typical organ system functions, and the ability to relate that knowledge to atypical or disease situations. Lastly, students will have skills to recognize evolutionary processes and apply them to the understanding of biodiversity.

TEXTBOOK AND CONNECT BIOLOGY:
The textbook for the course is Inquiry Into Life 16th ed, by Mader and Windelspecht. To reduce your course material cost, the CSU bookstore participates in the Inclusive Access Program, using McGraw Hill Connect Biology, which will include online homework and access to the full text. Note: All enrolled students are automatically included in this program; the cost is $66.

Connect Biology Access Instructions:
- You will use McGraw’s courtesy access until the Add/Drop date.
- Use the following URL to obtain your free trial access:
- If you (the student) choose to opt out of the program provided by the CSU Bookstore, you must purchase the access code on your own.
- If you choose **not to opt out a code will be emailed to you** which will provide you access to the class materials for the remainder of the semester after Add/Drop date.
- PLEASE check your email (colostate.edu address) after Add/Drop date to receive the full code.

Opting Out of Inclusive Access
If you choose an alternate method of access to the online content and homework platform, you must **opt out** of the Inclusive Access program prior to the Add/Drop date to avoid billing. To opt out, you will need to follow a link provided, in an email, from the bookstore.

Important Dates:
- * September 11, 2019 – Opt Out Date
- * September 16, 2019 – Charges will show on your student account
ADDITIONAL CLASS MATERIALS:
Additional materials are delivered online via canvas Colorado State University
http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/login.aspx. To log into Canvas, you will need your eid.
Canvas is the learning delivery system at Colorado State University. To get started in canvas, go to
“modules,” then “course information.” To view the syllabus and schedule go to “syllabus.”
Assignments including exams can also be accessed through “assignments” or individual modules.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT:
Need technical assistance with your canvas course? Try the following:
• Visit http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/student-resources.aspx.
• Call 970-491-7276.
• Email Help Desk Support.

PROCTOR INFORMATION:
All exams in the course will be proctored. Proctoring information can be found at
https://tilt.colostate.edu/testingCenter/csuOnline/

METHODS OF EVALUATION:
Connect SmartBook Assignments: 23 (10 points each): 230
Exercises 7 (15 points each): 105
Discussions: 11 (10 points each): 110
Exams: 4 (150 points each)-lowest exam dropped: 450
Final Exam: 150
TOTAL POINTS: 1045 points

To calculate final course grades the total number of points earned will be divided by total points possible (930). That average will be multiplied by 100 and the grades will be assigned using the following scale:

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:
This course will adhere to the CSU Academic Integrity Policies and Guiding Principles found in the General Catalog and the Student Conduct Code. At a minimum, violations will result in a grading penalty in this course and a report to the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services.

Academic integrity lies at the core of our common goal: to create an intellectually honest and rigorous community. Because academic integrity, and the personal and social integrity of which academic integrity is an integral part, is so central to our mission as students, teachers, scholars, and citizens, I will ask that you affirm the CSU Honor Pledge as part of completing all of our exams. While you will not be required to affirm the honor pledge, I will ask you to respond to the following statement:

"I have not given, received, or used any unauthorized assistance."