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:
• * February 5, 2020 – Opt Out Date
**February 10, 2020 – 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](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](http://info.canvas.colostate.edu/student-resources.aspx).
- Call 970-491-7276.
- Email [Help Desk Support](mailto:HelpDeskSupport@colorado.edu).

**PROCTOR INFORMATION:**
All exams in the course will be proctored. Proctoring information can be found at [https://tilt.colostate.edu/testingCenter/csuOnline/](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 (1045). 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."

NEED HELP?

If you are feeling depressed, overwhelmed or experiencing a mental health emergency, counseling services has trained professionals who can help. Contact 970-491-6053 or go to 3rd floor of the CSU Health and Medical Services building. If you are concerned about a friend or peer, tell someone by calling 970-491-1350 to discuss your concerns with a professional who can discreetly connect the distressed individual with the proper resources (http://safety.colostate.edu/tell-someone.aspx). In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Other resources include:

TELEPHONE SERVICES

CSU Health Network On-Call Counselor: (970) 491-7111 – The on-call staff member will typically return the call within 15 minutes.

Colorado Crisis Services/Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (970) 494-4200 or (844) 493-TALK (8255)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-TALK (8255)

Transgender Suicide Prevention Hotline (Trans Lifeline): (877) 565-8860

24/7 WALK-IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SummitStone Community Crisis Clinic
1217 Riverside Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 494-4200
24/7 EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES

Poudre Valley Hospital
1024 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 495-7000

Banner Fort Collins Medical Center
4700 Lady Moon Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80528
(970) 821-4000

UCHealth Emergency Room – Harmony
4630 Snow Mesa Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80528
(970) 237-8100