

Naples American High School

Course Syllabus

Course Name:	Marine Biology	Course Description DoDEA Course Description Web Site
Textbook:	Marine Science/Amisco School Pub and Marine Biology/Prentice Hall	
Teacher Name:	Mrs. S.	
Phone Number:	629 4567	
Planning Periods:	5 and 7	
Location:	#106	

Philosophy

My goal is to inform the students about this fascinating aquatic environment, which has such an importance in our daily lives. It is my hope that the knowledge gained will make these students better citizens and more willing to protect this vital world of the Ocean.

Material

Composition notebooks for lab activities will be required. Additionally, three ringed binders will be needed as part of their grade will be based on these notebooks.

Grading Policy

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

Assessment

Homework = 20% Lab Activities and Reports = 30% Tests/Quizzes = 30% Class Participation = 20%

Homework

Homework will be given on a regular basis, and the student is expected to complete this work on time. Late homework is not accepted, unless it is an excused absence. If you know you are going to be out of class, please get your assignments and complete them on time. It is difficult to play catch-up and still maintain good grades!

Late Work Policy

I will not accept late homework unless it is because of an excused absence.

Tutoring/Extra Help

I am more than willing to help students during Seminar, so get a pass early to my class and please let me know you are coming.

Classroom Management

1. Quiet voices when entering the room
2. Go to your seats immediately and get settled
3. Do not leave the classroom after entering
4. When the late bell rings you should already be in your seats ready to learn and QUIET
5. When I am talking please be courteous and listen
6. NO BICKERING with fellow classmates
7. Come prepared-don't forget pens, pencils, books, folders, worksheets, homework
8. Vandalism is strictly prohibited –no writing on desks
9. Tardies – don't be/3 strikes and you're out = detention
10. HOMEWORK = do it/ failure to do it means points off your total grade!
11. No "horseplay" during lab time..follow the lab safety rules.
12. Keep your Toys at home! Example: cell phones, magazines, games-I will confiscate them!
13. RESPECT is the key word!
14. The NAHS handbook can be used as a guide, (ex. plagiarism).

Logical consequences: (the pecking order)

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| a) Time out room=DOG HOUSE |
| b) Call parents |
| c) Detentions |
| d) Parent-teacher conference |
| e) Parent-teacher –counselor conference |
| f) Parent-teacher-principal conference |

Content Outline

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| I. Importance of the Sea |
| II. Classification of Marine Organisms |
| III. Environments of the Oceans |
| IV. Problems in the Oceans |
| V. Physical and Chemical Considerations |
| VI. Individual Projects in Marine Biology |

Additional Information

It is my goal to do some interesting field trips in this course. We can always use some chaperones!!!! Usually we go to the Naples Aquarium to view the species of the Mediterranean. I suggest that the students enroll in the SCUBA course offered through the AFT South Diving Club so we can try to do a dive in the spring.
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Standards

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