

Biology 111  
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Patterson Campus

**MBIO -111 3792 General Biology, Access Code 5500**

**General Information**

Course Description from MJC Catalogue:

Introduction to the principals of life, including **reproduction, heredity, development, evolution, historical development of biology, molecular biology** and **ecology**. Not open to students who have completed BIO 101. Not a substitute for BIO 101. Lecture/Laboratory. CSU and UC transferable.

**Materials to be supplied by students:**

**Text:** Starr, Cecie, ***Biology, Concepts and Applications*** – 6<sup>th</sup> edition (ISBN - paper- 0-495-18835-2, hard cover 0-49518835-0) you man use the 5<sup>th</sup> edition but all references will be to the 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Lab Book:** hard back composition style book with **graph paper** (Staples)

**Binder:** 3 hole binder and paper

**Ruler:** with metric measurements (by first lab, see calender)

**Index cards:** 3 x 5(vocabulary cards) & 4 x 6 (current events)

**Miscellaneous:** pens, pencils, high lighters Scantron (**882-E**, MJC bookstore)

**Out of class assignments for which you will be responsible:**

**Current Event articles:** from magazines & news papers (2 different articles each Tuesday for 10 weeks)

**Record of all assignments:** keep a current record of your grades in your lab book

**Binder:** maintain a binder with all assignments descriptions and returned assignments

**Written & Oral report on a scientist:** to be assigned by instructor

**Attendance:** *mandatary!* roll will be taken eery class session. After two missed meetings student will be dropped

**Web Page:** <http://home.evansinet.com/unclgene/mjc.html>

**Email communication:** [mrfieldbio111@yahoo.com](mailto:mrfieldbio111@yahoo.com)

**Further Comments:**

Class participation

Material covered: mandated by MJC

Pace of course: fast!

Revision of calender: calender dates are tentative. Dates may change for assignments and tests

Due Dates: all due dates are final when assigned

Time Management: no time for review

Labs: lab books usually due at the end of each lab session

Questions: relevant questions will be answered

Student Suggestions: discussed with me in private

All cell phones off

No text messaging during class time

Tests are difficult. Be sure to do all assignments to get maximum points and best possible grade