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**Live Classes**

# Exploring Creation with Biology

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**Syllabus**

2025-2026



## Personal Note from Instructor:

As an 'almost' Native Floridian, having moved to Florida from Washington DC at the age of 6 years, I live in the land of sunshine, have been married to my super cool husband since 1995 and have 2 daughters, both graduated from the University of Florida. We have home educated our children since birth (24 years!). I fell in love with science during my first college Biology class, and realized there must be a Creator behind all the majesty, beauty, and order. Therefore, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Central Florida and enjoyed working in the field of Limnology (Fresh Water Biology) for a brief while until God blessed us with a child. Since being promoted to the profession of motherhood I have used many Apologia curriculums with my children and others at home and in co-ops. My role as a teacher for Apologia Live Online Classes began in 2013 and I have cherished sharing in the excitement of knowing more about creation and the Creator with students. Currently, I also have the role of Clinical Mental Health Counselor, where I am honored to walk alongside people who seek healing. It is my deep desire that as we investigate the Lord's Creation this year, we would all come to know and love the Creator more. I look forward to getting to know YOU as well!

## Recommended Grade Level:

This course is designed for 9-12th graders.

## Prerequisites:

None

## Live Lecture Date & Time:

Mondays 10 am-11:30 am ET

*NOTE: The instructor does not require attendance of the live lectures but highly recommends students attend as many of the live lectures as possible to take advantage of live Q&A. Lectures are recorded and posted on the course Canvas page under the associated week and module. If you miss a*

lecture, please watch the recording. You can also use the recording for review as you prepare for the online exam.

## Description:

In this course, you will learn about God's amazing Creation! God is by nature a revealer of Himself that He might be known. One of the ways that He has revealed Himself is through His Creation. So, it is our desire in this course, that in addition to all the technical aspects of science that we will learn, each student will encounter the glory of our Creator in His Creation.

## Required Class Materials:

- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Textbook*
- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Solutions and Tests*
- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Student Notebook*
- **Lab Materials:** Dissection Kit and specimens
- **Microscope and Biology Slides** - Due to the cost of a microscope, we do not insist on one for our Biology classes; however, viewing specimens on a microscopic level brings Biology to life for students, not to mention it being so very helpful in gaining an understanding of the design and beauty of creation! Though I do not require it, I ask that you try to obtain a microscope and slides, whether borrowing or buying used or new. Some helpful resources for used microscopes might be homeschool groups, neighbors, schools, community colleges, or even medical labs in your area that might be upgrading, eBay, Amazon (used), etc.

## Course Topics:

Following the Apologia Ministries text of the same name, the course is designed to be an upper level high-school Biology course. If completed as assigned, the student should receive 1 credit.

## Assignment Structure:

Each module will be covered in a 2-week time frame. All assignments due are listed in Canvas and include the reading of the module, answering the On Your Own and Study Guide questions, all labs, and all tests.

## Grading:

Parents/Guardians will be directed every 3-4 modules to complete a notebook check using their student's account. Tests/quizzes will be graded by the teacher and all else checked for completion by the parent/guardian.

35% tests/quizzes

30% lab reports

35% reading, OYO, SG

## Due Dates and Late Policy:

Students are expected to adhere to all due dates posted in Canvas. Approved extensions without late point deductions include sickness, natural disasters, and personal emergencies and must be communicated by the parent/guardian. Exceptions are made for those students involved in completing labs with other groups and must be communicated to the teacher after registering.

## Student Conduct:

### **Academic Dishonesty**

Students are expected to maintain the highest integrity in all academic work including test taking and will be required to agree to a plagiarism covenant before classes begin.

### **Class Behavior**

Students are expected to adhere to classroom chat and video policies.

## Instructor Availability for Questions:

I am available Monday through Friday between 9 am-6 pm ET and will answer questions within 24 hours. Occasionally, I am available on weekends although emails may not be returned until the following Monday.