

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Materials Fee*
	Conceptual Biology				Nancy Pfeiffer		\$100	\$30
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
8-12	Tuesday	2		1	1	10		
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
none							no	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
Friendly Biology (Christian Worldview Edition) by Joey A. Hajda (only textbook is required) Students will also need to open a gmail account if they haven't already, in order to complete the semester projects.								
Description								
This will be a "gentler" approach to high school biology. Class time will be devoted to hands on activities and labs that reinforce concepts students are reading about at home. Topics covered include the characteristics of life, cells, DNA, heredity, creation and evolution, scientific classification, the kingdoms of life and ecology. Note taking and test taking skills will also be worked on. Each semester students will have a project. Semester 1 students will work on a collaborative paper using Google Docs. Second semester students will complete a slide presentation using Goodle slides. APA research format will be covered.								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
Reading assigned weekly – 5 -15 pages per week and study guide will be assigned. Lab reports will need to be completed at home and brought back the following week. A take home test will be given at the end of each module to be completed and returned to the instructor. Two papers with presentations will be assigned (one per semester) (3-4 hrs per week)								

\*Materials Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information.

\* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents. Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.