

Biology 710: Biology in the City

Natural Sciences GCR

In SCIE 101 (biology lab), W 1:00 to 5:00

CRN: 36248

(Freshmen only)

This course introduces students to the biological process and to science through the process of discovery and through the utilization of observation and information gathering. Students will visit a number of sites in the Washington area (e.g., the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, Rock Creek) and use resources available at the National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Museum of National History, and other local governmental and private research laboratories. Students will engage in laboratory investigations appropriate to the topics covered. Possible topics to be investigated fall under the following general headings:

- * Biodiversity
- * Environment
- * The Human Genome
- * Biotechnology
- * Bioethics
- * Evolution
- * Human Health
- * New Frontiers in Biology

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