Course Number BIO-103-02 **Course Description** More than 3.5 billion years of evolution have resulted in the astonishing diversity of life on earth. This course will explore biodiversity through the lens of ecology, evolution, and heredity, and will investigate various topics, including: the history of life on Earth, evolutionary change, Mendelian & non-Mendelian inheritance, genetic recombination, as well as human impacts on biodiversity and ecological functioning. These processes will be studied in the lab using animal model systems, computer simulations, observations of diversity, and molecular techniques. Students will learn experimental design, data analysis, scientific writing, and various laboratory skills during weekly lab sessions. Academic Term 21/FA Instructor Bishop, Jennifer Location & Meeting Time Karp Hall-005+ M/W/F 11:45AM-12:50PM LEC Petition Y Credits 1.00 Capacity 40 **Total Students** 39 Additional Information http://www.union.edu/Biology **Common Curriculum** SCLB Science w/Lab Interdisciplinary Programs Environmental Science & Policy Academic Department Biology Field Of Study **Biology (BIO)**