

**Instructor - Dr. Ted Uyeno**

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**Hours -**

**Office: Wed 1:30 – 2:30, Thurs 10:00-11:00**

(or by appointment)

**Course:** Weekly meeting in office, time to be determined.

**Textbook –** None

**Special materials –** Tissue of interest, fixed or fresh

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to learn techniques in histology (Fixing, embedding, microtomy, staining, mounting, analysis and results critique) with the goal of producing publication quality histological figures.

**Pre-Requisite:** None.

**Attendance:** The course will consist of a series of informal tutorials that will be planned by the student. Attendance is emphasized, but not enforced as the end product will be judged on its own. The student is assumed to possess enough inner drive to organize his or her time efficiently and enough maturity to request aid when it is needed.

**Assessment:** The project goal is to develop a technique protocol to produce an end product, digital images of a series of stained and mounted slides. As such the student's grade will reflect the timely production and critiqued quality of the images.

**Privacy Act:** The FERPA Privacy Act does not allow me to discuss grades over the phone, via email, or be given to friends or relatives. Final grades will be posted only at your request.

**Cheating:** Refer to the Student Code of Ethics in the Valdosta State University Student Handbook. A student caught cheating will be penalized ranging from receiving a zero for that assignment or test to failing the class.

**Important Dates: Mid-Term – October 4, Final day of semester – December 3**