

Biology 105 Laboratory Syllabus

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Office hours: Mondays 10:30 to 11:30 and by appointment

Required text: *Concepts in Biology: Unity Lab Manual*

Grades will be based on the following assessments:

12 Quizzes worth 10 points each (110 points total)

- Given online through d2L or in class
- D2L will have 30 minute time limit
- May only be accessed one time. If you have problems with your computer crashing or the connection failing, use the campus computer labs instead. Once the quiz is started, you may not exit and restart it at a later time. SAVE AFTER EVERY QUESTION answered on D2L
- Quiz will be available from 5 PM Friday at the end of the lab week until 8 AM the next Monday. (Basically, the weekend)
- Lowest quiz grade will be dropped. For this reason, there will be no make-up quizzes given and no quizzes will be reset.

3 Group Lab Reports worth 30 points each (90 points total)

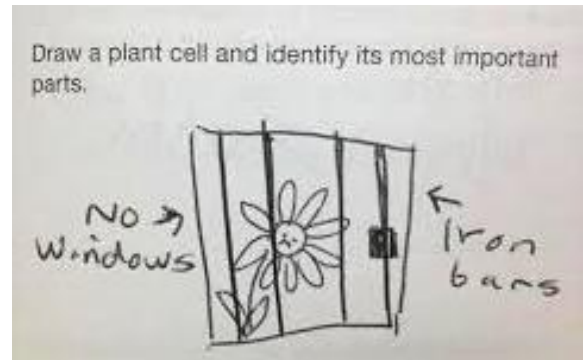
- Reports are due at the BEGINNING of the following lab period.
- Lab report must follow guidelines given in lab.
- Report will be graded according to rubric posted on D2L
- Lab report must be grammatically correct (including spelling)

Participation 2 points per lab (24 points total)

Possible deductions include:

- Missed lab -2
- Late to lab -1
- Not participating -0.5 to 2
- Not cleaning up -0.5 to 2
- Cell phone use -0.5 each occurrence

*If you are absent from lab, no points will be given on any assignment associated with that lab (including quizzes)



Extra Class Information

- All cell phones, pagers, mp3 players, etc. must be turned off
- Read and be familiar with the lab BEFORE coming to class. Extra quizzes may be given unannounced if the class is not familiar with the material.
- Expect to stay the entire 2 hours of lab
- Eating and drinking are strictly prohibited in lab