

**FALL 2012 LAB SYLLABUS FOR
BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS – UNITY (BIO 105)**
for sections **D02L** (Tue 2:50-4:50) and **C07L** (Wed 5:10-7:10) HS201

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Description

This laboratory is the companion to Bio 105 lecture. The exercises/experiments will complement topics covered in lecture. The laboratory strongly emphasizes the use of the scientific method. Please refer to the lab manual for a detailed schedule of topics.

Required Texts

BIO 105: Concepts in Biology: Unity. *Fall 2012 Laboratory Manual*. No sharing of lab manuals or using previous versions. I recommend that you bring your textbook to class.

Policies

1. No food or drink is permitted in the laboratory.
2. Please turn off cell phones (or any other electronic distractions) during class.
3. There will be no make-up labs. It is your responsibility to attend each lab.
4. Read the assigned lab before coming to class and bring your lab manual to each class.
5. No late papers or make-up quizzes unless arrangements have been made *in advance*.
6. Arrangements for any special need must be made at least one week in advance, except in the case of unforeseen circumstances.
7. Clean your work area before you leave.
8. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.*

Lab Grade Breakdown

A final percent for lab will be submitted to your lecturer at the end of the semester, which will be incorporated into your final grade for the course according to the grading scale given for lecture.

Lab Reports	45%
Lab Quizzes	45%
Assignments	10%

Lab Reports:

Each person will turn in three lab reports that are handwritten during class. *The first one will be a group report, and the last two will be individual reports.* The lab reports should be written according to the directions provided in lab as well as the guidelines presented in your lab manual. Late and/or illegible lab reports will not be graded. You are responsible to understand each lab even if you do not write a lab report for it.

Lab Quizzes:

There will be open book quizzes posted on D2L for most labs. They will cover material from lab only. There will be a 30 min time limit, and you must complete the quiz in one sitting (so study before you start the quiz!). You will have until Sunday at midnight to take the quiz for each week – **don't forget!** Questions may be formatted as multiple choice, multiple answer, true/false, short answer, matching, or fill-in-the-blank. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped from your final grade.

Attendance:

An unexcused absence from lab will result in a) the loss of any points available for that day (quiz, worksheet, lab report) AND b) an automatic deduction of an additional 10 points.

*** Academic Integrity:**

If you decide to participate in any form of academic dishonesty you will be subject to the Student Academic Disciplinary Procedures as outlined in the Student Disciplinary Code (<http://www.uwosh.edu/dean>).