

Biology 105 Laboratory Syllabus Fall 2012

Section D06L: Mondays 12:40pm - 2:40pm

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Text:

Biology 105 Biological Concepts: Unity Laboratory Manual Fall 2012

Grading:

NO CELL PHONES OR TABLETS! I will deduct 10 points from your overall grade every time I see you with a cell phone/tablet in class. Everything you will need for the course is either in your text book, laboratory manual, or will be presented during lecture or in the introduction before you start each lab. Your laboratory grade will be out of 200 points that will count in addition to your over all Biology 105 grade from the lecture component of the course. Your grade for the laboratory portion of this class will consist of weekly quizzes, your laboratory reports, and your attendance. I retain the right to modify grades in the event of extreme circumstances.

Laboratory reports (12 Labs):	40
Quizzes (11 total):	50
<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>10</u>
Total:	200

Laboratory Reports:

Laboratory reports will be collected periodically throughout the semester for grading. It is important that you complete the requirements of each lab exercise before you leave lab so that you are able to write complete reports. The reports are original work meaning that they should be written by you and not copied from one of your lab group members.

Quizzes:

There will be weekly quizzes during the semester. There are no make-up quizzes. The format may vary, but the quizzes will consist of a combination of multiple choice, true/false, and short

answer questions. The quizzes will cover the material that you learned about in the previous lab and they will also cover a limited amount of the laboratory experiment that you will be conducting that day (that means new material, so you need to read your laboratory protocol before you attend each lab class). Failure to attend the lab(s) will result in a 50% reduction in the total amount of points that you can earn from that report meaning that at most you could earn 5/10 not 10/10 because of the absence.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory for all labs. Students are responsible for all material covered in class. If there is a situation that prevents you from attending lab, you need to get in contact with me as soon as possible. If you want to receive points for attendance, you will need to provide documentation from a doctor or another valid source (ex. Deans Office) that vouches for your absence.

Academic Dishonesty:

Don't cheat. If you decide to cheat or engage in other forms of academic dishonesty you will be subject to the Student Academic Disciplinary procedures as outlined in the Student Disciplinary Code (<http://www.uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/university-polices-procedures/documents/ChapterUWS14.pdf>). I will seek the maximum penalty allowed under this provision which is your expulsion from the university.