

Biology Course Online – Fall 2008 Syllabus

Breakdown of points below:

Quizzes are worth 15 points each – both for lab and for lecture quizzes.

4 Lecture Exams are worth between 130-140 points each.

*Exams are on Wednesdays at designated times.

Lab Quizzes are also worth 15 points each, except for the virtual pig lab quiz, which is worth 50 pts.

*Most quizzes are due on Monday nights by midnight.

Discussion questions: points vary on discussion question:

Your Discussion Board Answers are worth different points, depending on the depth and ease of the question. If I expect you to write a paragraph or two, then it will be worth about 15 –20 points because it will take more effort, than a 3 sentence discussion answer at 5-10 points each.

I might add more discussion questions too – just pay attention to what you will do each week. I will tell you in your lesson folder under the week we are currently working on. I will tell you what they are worth each time there is a discussion question.

*The Quizzes and other due dates are always due by midnight on that due date, usually a Monday night at midnight.

= 1000 possible total points.

If you are an ACCESS student, you need to email me personally and let me know. ACCESS students are students with permission through NCTC that can take extra time for their quizzes and exams. Do not enter the ACCESS links, unless you know you are an ACCESS student.

Date **What is due:**

AUGUST 30th at midnight Online Orientation Quiz Due

MODULE 1:

August 23 – Sept 1 Week 1

READ ALL OF YOUR SYLLABUS. Complete your lab and read all introduction material, as well as look at Chapter 1 lecture notes and questions, and do Quiz on lab 1, after completing lab 1.

Sept 2 – Sept 8 : Week 2

Complete the Quiz on Chapters 2 and 3, read all lecture notes material, and take the lab 2 quiz after completing Lab 2. Both due Sept. 8 at midnight.

Sept 9 – Sept 15: Week 3

Lecture Quiz 3 and Lab quiz 3.

Sept 16- Sept 22 Week 4

Complete your quiz for ch 11 and 14 and your lab quiz 4

**** Exam 1 is on Wednesday, Sept 24, at two different times: 3pm-6pm or 8-10pm :**
Take the exam within these time frames. The Exam 1 will include the lecture notes from Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, and 14.

MODULE 2:

Sept 23 – 29th: Week 5

Complete the chapter 12 and 13 Quiz and you should have started the Fetal Pig Lab. You do not take the fetal pig lab Week 7.

Sept 30 – Oct 6: Week 6

Complete the Ch 15 and 19 Quiz and keep studying the Fetal Pig Virtual lab. Do the **Discussion Board** too.

Oct 7 – Oct 13 : Week 7

Complete Ch 16 and 20 Quiz and take the Fetal Pig Lab Quiz. Also, complete the Discussion questions – there are a few of them. Pig Quiz due Oct 13 at midnight.

Oct 14 – Oct 20: Week 8

Complete Ch 17 Quiz and the lab Quiz.

****Exam 2 covers the Module 2 Chapters 12, 13, 15, 19, 16, 20 and 17.** You can take the Exam on 2 on **Oct 22 from 3pm-6pm or 8pm-10pm. This is a Wednesday.**

MODULE 3:

Oct 21 - 27: Week 9

Quiz on Ch 21 and complete the reproductive lab quiz.

Oct 28 – Nov 3 Week 10

Quiz on Ch 5 and 23 and Quiz on Meiosis and Mitosis lab

Nov 4 – Nov 10 Week 11

Ch 7 and 8 Quiz . Also, do Plant lab and take Quiz.

Nov 11 – 17 Week 12

Ch 9 and 10 Quizzes on both chapters. Do Another Plant lab and lab Quiz.

****EXAM ON MODULE 3 Covers chapters 5, 7 - 10, 21, & 23** is on **Nov 19th from 3-6pm and 8-11pm.** This is a Wednesday.

MODULE 4

Nov 18 - 24: Week 13

Quiz on Ch 27 and parts of Ch 30 and 31. Read lecture notes. Quiz on Evolution. Evolution lab quiz.

Nov 25 – Dec 1: Week 14

Quiz on Ch 33 and 34 and a lab assignment due by Dec 8th. You have two weeks to do the assignment.

Dec 2 – Dec 8 Week 15

Quiz on Ch 36 notes and no lab.

Dec 10: Final Exam

**** Module 4 EXAM** (your last final) is **on Wednesday, Dec 10**, covering Chapters 27, 33, 34, and 36 and parts of ch 30 and 31. Times are from 3-6 OR 8-11PM.

****When we have Discussions, I will tell you in advance of that week when they will be. They are pending and I change them up.**

****Read the ACCOUNCEMENTS each week. I will tell you of any changes or things to concentrate on and I will tell you what is due each week in your announcements.**