Bio Sci 2A: Biological Sciences Freshman Seminar

Fall 2012 / (*you will only receive credit by attending the section you are registered for*)

Instructor Information:
Coordinators: Dahlia Warman, M.S. dwarman@uci.edu & Michael Leon, PhD

Textbook: No textbook required; refer to EEE for any handouts/assignments.

Course Description:
Bio 2A consists of talks given by faculty, current UCI students, and staff, to provide information about campus resources, and special programs/opportunities. The course focuses on bringing campus resources to the student and is designed to help students succeed at UCI and prepare them for future goals.

Course Objectives:
After completing this course you should be able to:
• Be familiar with and utilize campus and community resources.
• Understand the academic processes.
• Connect with instructors, teaching assistants, peers, and other members of the campus community.
• Create your own educational plans.

Student Responsibilities:
Attendance
Research has shown that the number one reason students fail a class is due to poor attendance. Attendance is mandatory for all classes. All attendance will be taken via i-clicker. Make sure your i-clicker is registered no later than the second class meeting. Students are expected to keep track of their own attendance. To register the i-clicker go to: http://www.iclicker.com/ Students are expected to stay in class for the duration of each session.

Classroom Etiquette:
Please adhere to the following expectations:
• Once class begins, laptop computer lids need to be closed unless used for specific disability services.
• Cell phones and listening devices are to be turned off.
• You are expected to stay for the entire class.
• Courtesy will be extended to ALL speakers. As people speak in our class they should know they will not be interrupted.

Grading:
• Pass/No Pass based on i-clicker participation & the mandatory online evaluation form.
• I-Clicker participation is taken throughout each class and each student must acquire a 75% response rate to receive a grade of Pass.
• YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE CREDIT BY ATTENDING THE SECTION YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR ON WEBSOC.

Questions:
For Bio Sci 2A questions that need to be addressed after class, email dwarman@uci.edu. For all email inquiries: use your UCI email address, label the subject title “BioSci 2A Student”, include your full name, student ID, and which lecture you are enrolled in for Fall 2012.
### Weekly Class Meetings

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| Week 1 | Introduction & Get to know a Professor                     | Amanda Brindley, PhD  
Chem1A Instructor/ Dept. of Chemistry          |
| Week 2 | Student Panel: How to survive your first year.             | BSC, Bio Tutors, & Bio Peer Counselors         |
| Week 3 | Academic Honesty Revealed                                  | Debra Mauzy-Melitz, PhD                       |
| Week 4 | Time Management Tools: yeah, we can all use them           | Todd Hartle, PhD  
Supplemental Instruction Specialist              |
| Week 5 | NO CLASS: STUDY FOR MID-TERMS                              | NO CLASS                                      |
| Week 6 | Calculating your GPA & Accessing Degree Audit              | Jenna Bague  
BioSci Student Affairs                           |
| Week 7 | What Shall I take in Winter 2012?                          | Dahlia Warman  
BioSci Student Affairs                           |
| Week 8 | NO CLASS/ HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!                             | NO CLASS                                      |
| Week 9 | How to get into Health Professional School                 | Carolyn Willmann  
Bio Sci Student Affairs                           |
| Week 10| Health Profession Testing (MCAT, GRE, PCAT, etc) & ONLINE EVALUATION! | Eunic Lee  
Kaplan |