Bio93: DNA to Organisms Discussion Syllabus

Course Information

Discussion Sections: A7, A8, or A9 (05207, 05208, 05209)
Meeting Time: Wednesday 2-2:50pm, 3-3:50pm, or 4-4:50pm
Class Location: 237 Steinhaus
Discussion Class Webpage: https://eee.uci.edu/12f/05207
Lecture Class Webpage: https://eee.uci.edu/12f/05200

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Goal of Discussion Section

This discussion section is meant to enhance learning of Bio93 lecture material in an informal environment by students engaging in small group discussion and interactive activities.

Enrollment

You are expected to attend the discussion section for which you are enrolled. Adds may only be done through WebReg. If you need help with enrollment issues, please consult Bio Sci Student Affairs located on the first floor of Bio Sci III (http://students.bio.uci.edu/).

Discussion Expectations

What to Bring:
• Paper, pen/pencil
• Textbook and Class notes
• Printed handouts or worksheets (if any) which will be posted on discussion class website (all necessary materials will be posted by 10pm Wednesday night)

What to Do:
• Arrive on time
• Be prepared to participate – discussion section is for your benefit
• Do not operate any electronic device unless it is used for taking notes, helping calculations or looking up definitions of words or phrases.
• No ringing phones
• Drinks only, no food please

Grading

Discussion is worth 20 points. Points will be allocated as follows:

18 points: 7 in-class assignments or quizzes worth 3 points each
  • You will be given 7 graded assignments, however only 6 will be counted towards your grade. I will take the highest 6 scores.
  • You will need to be present in discussion to receive credit. For quizzes, you must answer at least half of the questions correctly for full credit. A graded activity cannot be made up. The format of the quiz may be a worksheet or exam-type questions. They will occur randomly during the quarter. To do well on the quizzes you must be up-to-date on your reading and review of lecture material.
  • Please note: there is NO EXTRA CREDIT for Bio 93.
  • If you are unable to attend a discussion meeting and miss a graded assignment, that assignment will be counted as your dropped score without a negative consequence on your grade.
• **2 points:** Filling out evaluations (1 point for midterm and 1 point for final TA evaluation).

**E-mail**

I will periodically contact the class by e-mail. These e-mails will be sent to the address you have on file with UCI registrar, so please check the appropriate account regularly. Additionally, the best way for me to answer your questions quickly outside of our regular meetings or office hours is through e-mail. I will respond within 24 hours. Do not forget to include your name and discussion section in your e-mail.

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