BioSci 93: DNA to Organisms  
Sections A13, A14, A15  
Discussion Syllabus Fall 2012

Class Meeting:  Friday 2PM (A13), 3PM (A14), 4PM (A15) in Steinhaus Hall Rm 237  
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Office Hours: Friday 11 AM-12 PM in Natural Sciences I Rm 1202

Discussion Section Goals
1. Provide an interactive setting in which to enhance student understanding of the concepts taught in lectures
2. Assist in implementing effective learning and study techniques to succeed both in and beyond Bio 93

Enrollment
Please attend only the lecture and discussion section for which you are enrolled to receive credit. Enrollment is completed through WebReg. Contact BioSci Student Affairs with questions regarding registration:  http://students.bio.uci.edu

Attendance & Class Preparation
While attendance is not mandatory and mainly for your benefit, you will be responsible for all material covered in class. If you do not attend, you will not be able to earn points associated with that day’s discussion activities and assignments. Please come to class prepared and ready to participate. You will need your text book, any materials posted on the website under “Class Files”, and any notes or questions you have. Materials for each week will be posted by Wednesdays at 10PM.

Assignments & Grading
Discussion sections are worth a total of 20 points (10% of your final grade). Points are distributed as follows:

18 pts: 7 assignments worth 3 points each will be given throughout the quarter (in-class worksheets, quizzes, and group activities). Your lowest score will be dropped, for a total of 6 graded assignments.
2 pts: 1 point each for a mid-quarter and final teaching evaluation.

Please know that there is no extra credit given for Bio93. You will not be able to make up missed assignments. If you miss a class in which a graded assignment was given, the first instance will be counted as your dropped score.

Contacting Me
I will be available during my weekly office hour, from 11AM-12PM on Fridays, to provide additional assistance with your course material. If you are unable to attend office hours, please do not hesitate to e-mail me with any questions you may have. When e-mailing me, include in the subject line “Bio 93” and your discussion section (A13, A14, or A15). I will respond to your e-mail within 24 hours. I will occasionally e-mail the entire class, which will be sent to the e-mail address you have on file with the registrar. It is your responsibility to ensure that this address is accurate.

Academic Honesty
Refer to  http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/appx/appx.2.htm  for UCI’s policy on academic dishonesty. Cheating in Bio93 will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly.