Bio 93 Tuesday Afternoon Discussion Syllabus  

Fall 2012

TA: Anne Phan          Discussion Sections: 05224/05225/05226 (B4/B5/B6)
Office Hours: Tuesday 12:00-12:50 PM  Meeting Time: Tuesday 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM
Office Location: 1202 Natural Sciences 1  Class Location: 237 Steinhaus Hall
Email (preferred): aphan6@uci.edu  Class Website: https://eee.uci.edu/12f/05224

Discussion Goal: To cover lecture material through interactive class activities aimed at enhancing the understanding of key concepts.

Enrollment: Students must attend the lecture and discussion section for which they are enrolled. No add cards will be signed. If necessary, please contact Bio Sci Student Affairs.

Bring to Discussion: Textbook, notes, and required materials posted on the discussion website. All discussion materials will be posted by 10 PM the Monday before discussion.

Textbook: Biology 93 4th Custom Edition by Campbell and Reece (Pearson 2011)

Class Etiquette:
- Attend lecture and participate in discussion
- Treat your TA and fellow classmates with respect
- Come to class prepared. Check the website, bring all necessary materials and do the required reading before discussion
- Cell phones must be on silent or turned off. No phones may be out during quizzes.
- No headphones or listening to music
- Laptops can only be used for note-taking. Do not use the Internet or messenger services during lecture or discussion. If the issue persists, laptop use will not be permitted.

Email: Check you email regularly. Mail will be sent to the address on file with the registrar. It is your responsibility to notify the registrar if you wish for your email to be sent to another address. I will respond to your emails within 24 hours of receipt. When emailing please include “Bio 93” in the subject line. Failure to do so may affect my ability to get back to you in a timely manner. Also include your name and discussion section in the body of your email.

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

18 points: 6 graded in-class assignments or pop quizzes worth 3 points each
- 7 in-class assignments or pop quizzes will be collected and graded at random throughout the quarter; only the highest 6 will be counted toward your grade. To receive full credit for an assignment or quiz, you will need to be present in discussion and answer at least half the questions correctly. If you miss a discussion when a quiz is given, it cannot be made up.
- The format of the quizzes will be worksheet or exam-type questions. In order to do well on the quiz, you must be up-to-date on your reading and understand the lecture material.

2 points: Filling out TA evaluations, 1 point each for Midterm and Final TA evaluations

Academic Honesty: Refer to http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/appx/appx_2.htm for UCI’s policy concerning academic dishonesty (examples provided). Ignorance is not an acceptable defense. Cheating in this course will not be tolerated and will be dealt with appropriately.