From the Winter 2012/2013 Students



Advice to Prospective Students Thinking About Taking the Course.

- Catch up fast and read the lab manual beforehand.
- Memorize each chapter in the textbook, charts especially.

• It is not easy, but it is interesting. Be prepared to work hard to earn a good grade (compared to BIOL2020 [Biochem]).

• Summarize organism families and groups.

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• Don't underestimate the course. Just because you are learning about plants does not mean it is easy. A lot of people failed the tests.

• This course will teach you everything you thought you didn't need to know; upon learning the material, you will have a much wider expanse of knowledge, and new ways to look at biology on the grand scale. But for the love of god, read the textbook!

- Looks interesting and it is. Prepare for lots of information.
- Don't take it unless you need it or have less course load.
- Study lectures and textbook extensively.
- Go to class and read the chapters!
- Buy the textbook even though the chapter readings are painful.
- Use the textbook.
- You will learn a lot in this course that could help you in your day to day life.

• Lectures enhance the material but attending is not enough! It is critical to complete the required textbook readings for the exams (bulk of material comes from there!).

- Read ahead!
- Go to lecture, read the textbook, review past tests.
- Read textbook.
- Yes, great prof.
- Focus on the similarities and differences when comparing categories (genera, phyla, etc...).

• Don't depend on previous tests! Do readings before lecture! Come to lectures and pay attention!

- Just study a lot and come to class.
- Study the tables from the textbook thoroughly.
- Spend more time on this course because you have to <u>memorize</u>!