

From the Winter 2013/2014 Students

Advice to Prospective Students Thinking About Taking the Course.



The Anatomy of Plants
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- Come to all lectures, they are what is the most useful, more than the textbook.
- I'm not attending lecture because I have to. I take it because I learn things in this course that I never learned anywhere else. Thanks Dr. Lew.
- If it is anything like this year, read the textbook thoroughly. A lot of random questions on the test appear from nooks and crannies within the depth of the textbook.
- When studying for a test/quiz, you should focus a lot on the charts in the textbook that compare species or ideas. I would even re-write them, and add any extra information that was included. I found this style of note-taking the most effective.
- Very demanding. If you can memorize the tables in the book, it will be fine. Labs are a lot of fun, just really long. Lab quizzes are hell. The prof, Roger Lew, is amazing and a great teacher.
- Come to the lectures and pay attention in class.
- Go to class, read the book and feel free to ask questions.
- Do not postpone studying for the test and lab quizzes until the last day. Start studying at least a week before.
- Look up past tests. Lots of info, keep up with readings. Since lab is worth 40% of your mark, do well.
- Study hard and read the textbook well. Come to class.
- Not an easy course: stay on top of readings!! Attend the lectures.
- Read the text!! It really helps explain a lot.
- An interesting course, though a little intensive.
- Take the course! But study hard.
- Take a look at the previous tests. Go over the book and know new terms.
- If Dr. Lew is teaching the course you'll really enjoy it. The lab component is very fair and so are the tests.
- Look at past tests, read the textbook, go to lecture!
- Do not take it because it's "easy". You'll get your money's worth (and a better grade) if you put the time and effort into it!
- Read ahead of lecture. Use past midterms and exams as a guide for what to study, they give a good gist for what the test/exam will be like.
- Definitely read previous tests at least one week or more prior to the test! Start studying a week or more before the test! Take notes. Have FUN!
- Be prepared to read the textbook a lot for more information since most stuff will be foreign info and does not apply to humans (we don't photosynthesize do we?). Look up words and concepts you don't understand from class.
- Have to commit to going to most/all of the lectures; read text but also study hard from past tests.
- It's all a matter of perspective! I love plants, that's why I enjoyed the course!