From the Winter 2014/2015 Students



Advice to Prospective Students Thinking About Taking the Course.

- Study past exams.
- Be ready to read the textbook. Pay attention to what Professor Lew emphasizes in his lectures. Know the tables in the textbook well they summarize a lot of important concepts. Do well in the labs since they are worth a large portion of your overall mark.
- Use materials in course website as your study guide.
- Tables from the textbook are your best friend! They summarize everything Prof. Lew talks about. Also, make a summary of each chapter so you won't get swamped with 100 pages of notes.
- *Keep up with course website and textbook. It is real interesting.*
- Come to all lectures.
- Make sure to read the textbook and organize information in terms of differences and similarities among the diff[erent organisms].
- If you don't attend class <u>AND</u> read the textbook, you will fail. Word hard in the lab, it will bring up your overall grade significantly.
- You need to invest a lot of time in the lab and class to get a good mark.
- Keep up on your material and studies. We go through a lot rather quickly.
- Go to every lecture. Test questions are created by students. Read the textbook thoroughly. Don't fall behind on reading as some chapters are quite long (and boring). Look over past tests.
- Very very interesting. Lots of work, however. So you have to do readings and stay on track at all times.
- The past midterms are a great source to help you know which topics to study for midterms. Pay attention to algae keys and other "keying' aspects --> Helps with lab test and midterm. Pay attention to details in charts --> you may find similar things on midterms!
- Look into the course well before you decide to take it.
- Study hard! Look at the past tests, they will help a lot. <u>Don't</u> leave studying to the night before the test, you will not pass! Do well in the labs, work hard, this will help your grade significantly.
- Do the readings and go to lecture! The class website is very useful. Do your lab write-ups really well.
- Students will "grow" into this course (yes, my puns suck, I know).
- Study the past tests extensively.
- Read the relative chapters in the textbook then try and see if you can do the practice test. Go back and study the material for the questions you got wrong. Lectures are important and help you understand the material.
- Study and you'll be fine.
- Attend all classes.
- You get a great insight about how fascinating, complex and important plants are! I can never look at a plant the same way again *gazes in awe*. Dr. Lew's lectures are very interesting, but make sure to read the textbook. His lectures provide an overview of what's important (and you can make questions for the test! GO TO CLASS!), but textbook material is heavily covered on tests.