Biology 830.81 Physiology of Plants
Syllabus
All chapter assignments refer to Plant Physiology, 4th Ed. By Taiz & Zeiger.

Week 1 – 8/25-29 – Intro and Chapter 3 – Timed online quiz available 8/29
Independent study assignment – Chapter 1 (responsible for material for first test)
Week 2 – 9/2-9/5 – Chapter 4 – Timed online quiz available 9/5

Week 3 – 9/8-12 – Chapter 5 – Timed online quiz available 9/12
Paper review or assignment assigned 9/12 due 9/19 by Midnight Central Time

Week 4 – 9/15-19 – Chapter 6 – Timed online quiz available 9/19

Week 5 – 9/22-26 – Chapter 7 – Test 1 timed online portion available 9/26
“Take Home” portion of Test 1 available for download 9/26 due 10/3 by Midnight Central Time

Week 6 – 9/29-10/3 - Chapter 8 – Timed online quiz available 10/3
Paper review or assignment assigned 10/3 due 10/10 by Midnight Central Time

Week 7 – 10/6-10 – Chapter 9 – Timed online quiz available 10/10

Week 8 – 10/13-17 – Chapter 10 – Timed online quiz available 10/13
Paper review or assignment assigned 10/13 due 10/20 by Midnight Central Time

Week 9 – 10/22-24 – Chapter 15 – No online quiz---Yay!

Week 10 – 10/27-31 – Chapter 16 – Test 2 timed online portion available 10/31, Take
Home portion of Test 2 available for download 10/31 due 11/7 by Midnight Central Time

Week 11 – 11/3-11/7 – Chapter 19 – Timed online quiz available 11/7
Paper review or assignment assigned 11/7 due 11/14 by Midnight Central Time

Week 12 – 11/10-14 – Chapter 20 & 21– Timed online quiz available 11/14

Week 13 – 11/17-21 – Chapter 22 & 23 – Timed online quiz available 11/21
Paper review or assignment assigned 11/21 due 12/5 by Midnight Central Time

Week 14 – 12/1-5 – Chapter 25 – Timed online quiz available 12/5

Week 15 – 12/8-12 – Chapters 26 – Timed online quiz available 12/12

Final week – 12/15-18 – Timed online portion available 12/15-19
Take Home portion available for download 12/12 due 12/19 by Midnight Central Time
The Basics:
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Other phone numbers: Dept- 865-8548, Dept. Head- 865-8603, NSS Dean- 865-8518

Grading: Grades will be assigned using the standard grading scale for the Department of Biology, as follows: A (93-100%), A- (90-92%), B+ (88-89%), B (83-87%), B- (80-82%), C+ (78-79%), C (73-77%), C- (70-72%), D+ (68-69%), D (63-67%), D- (60-62%), and F (below 60%).

Course Point Totals:
2 Regular Exams (150 pts each)- 300 pts
1 Final Exam (200 pts)- 200 pts
12 Online quizzes (10 pts each)- 120 pts
5 Paper Reviews or Assignments (20 pts each)- 100 pts
Total- 720 pts

Course Policies-
*All course assignments are to be submitted as e-mail attachments in Microsoft Word format. Yes, I’m picky about it, and may deduct points if I have too much trouble opening your assignments.

*Policy on plagiarism: Anyone caught plagiarizing any exercise will receive a 0 for that exercise; subsequent violations will result in referral to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for dismissal from the university.

*Policy on incomplete: To be considered for an incomplete in Biology 830P.85:
1. You must submit the reasons you cannot complete the scheduled work. This must include a copy of your class schedule and description of your responsibilities outside the classroom. This should be done in writing and include confirmation from your employer or doctor when appropriate.

2. You must specify the assignments you have missed and a schedule of plans to complete them.

3. You must submit a copy of the above information to the Chair of the Department of Biology and the Dean of Natural and Social Sciences.

4. Upon completion of items 1-3, your request for an incomplete will be considered. I expect all students to progress through the requirements for Biology 822.80 in a timely fashion. Unless your circumstance is quite remarkable, do not consider an incomplete.

*Tests and quizzes will not be rescheduled without valid reason.
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