

Biology 803.01 Plant Physiology

Syllabus

All chapter assignments refer to Plant Physiology, 6th Ed. Taiz, Zeiger, Moller, & Murphy

Week 1 – 8/20-24 – Intro and Chapter 3 – Timed online quiz available 8/24-26
Independent study assignment – Chapter 1 (responsible for material for first test)

Week 2 – 8/27-31 – Chapter 4 – Timed online quiz available 8/31-9/2

Week 3 – 9/4-7 – Chapter 5 – Timed online quiz available 9/7-9
Paper review or assignment assigned 9/7 due 9/14 by Midnight Central Time

Week 4 – 9/10-14 – Chapter 6 – Timed online quiz available 9/14-16

Week 5 – 9/17-21 – Chapter 7 – Test 1 timed online MC portion available 9/21-23
Timed online essay portion of Test 1 available 9/21-28

Week 6 – 9/24-28 - Chapter 8 – Timed online quiz available 9/28-30

Week 7 – 10/1-5 – Chapter 9 – Timed online quiz available 10/5-7

Week 8 – 10/8-12 – Chapter 11 – Timed online quiz available 10/12-14
Paper review or assignment assigned 10/12 due 10/19 by Midnight Central Time

Week 9 – 10/17-19 – Chapter 14 – No online quiz---Yay!

Week 10 – 10/22-26 – Chapter 15 – Test 2 timed online MC portion available 10/26-28,
Timed online essay portion of Test 1 available 10/26-11/2

Week 11 – 10/29-11/2 – Chapter 16 – Timed online quiz available 11/2-4

Week 12 – 11/5-9 – Chapter 18– Timed online quiz available 11/9-11

Week 13 – 11/12-16 – Chapter 20 – Timed online quiz available 11/16-18
Paper review or assignment assigned 11/16 due 11/30 by Midnight Central Time

Week 14 – 11/26-30 – Chapter 23 – Timed online quiz available 11/30-12/2

Week 15 – 12/3-7 – Chapter 24 – Timed online quiz available 12/7-9

Final week – 12/7-14 – Timed online portion MC and essay portions available 12/7-14

The Basics:

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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
3 Paper Reviews or Assignments (20 pts each)-	<u>60 pts</u>
Total-	680 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 Plant Physiology:

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 Arts and 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 Plant Physiology 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.

Students with Disabilities or Those Who are Pregnant

It is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Kearney to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to students with documented disabilities or those who are pregnant. To receive accommodation services for a disability, students must be registered with UNK Disabilities Services Coordinator, David Brandt, in the Academic Success Office, 163 Memorial Student Affairs Building, 308-865-8214 or by email unkdso@unk.edu. For those needing accommodation due to pregnancy, you need to visit with Student Health. The following link provides information for students and faculty regarding pregnancy rights. <http://www.nwlc.org/resource/pregnant-and-parenting-students-rights-faqs-college-and-graduate-students>

Reporting Student Sexual Harassment, Sexual Violence or Sexual Assault

Reporting allegations of rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking enables the University to promptly provide support to the impacted student(s), and to take appropriate action to prevent a recurrence of such sexual misconduct and protect the campus community. Confidentiality will be respected to the greatest degree possible. Any student who believes she or he may be the victim of sexual misconduct is encouraged to report to one or more of the following resources:

Local Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Advocacy Agency 308-237-2599

Campus Police (or Security) 308-865-8911

Title IX Coordinator 308-865-8655

Retaliation against the student making the report, whether by students or University employees, will not be tolerated.

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