

BIOTECHNOLOGY: BOUNTIFUL HARVEST OR BITTER HARVEST?

Required Texts:

Introduction to Biotechnology. 2004. William Thieman and Michael Palladino. PEARSON/Benjamin Cummings Publishing Co. San Francisco.

Genes and Human Self-knowledge. 1994. Eds. Robert Weir, Susan Lawrence and Evan Fales. University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, IA.

Additional Resources on Reserve in Burling Library

Biology. 2005. Neil Campbell and Jane Reece. PEARSON/Benjamin Cummings Publishing Co. 7th edition. Chapter 17. On reserve in Science Library and Burling Library.

E-reserves containing articles on specific topics

Links to various biotechnology web sites found on the tutorial web page at:
www.web.grinnell.edu/courses/BIO/F08/TUT100-DR/

Course Work and Grades

Course grades will be determined by students' performance on the following:

Participation in class discussion/debates	150 points
Writing assignments	400 points
Oral reports	50 points

Work that is missed with an excuse verified by the Student Affairs Office or Health Center can be made up. **Assignments turned in after the deadline will have 5 points deducted for each day late.** If an assignment is due at the beginning of class and you are late for class, your assignment counts as one day late.

Be forewarned: computer problems are not a legitimate excuse for late work!

Office Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 am

Fridays 9:00-10:00 am and 1:30-4:00 pm

I will use certain Friday afternoons for paper appointments (individual meetings with you to go over writing assignments before returning them to you). In addition you may use other Friday afternoons to discuss papers that you are working on or any other aspect of the course, with or without an appointment.

If none of these times fits your schedule, please feel free to ask for another appointment time.

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