

How to Succeed in Biology

1. Ask questions and keep asking until you get resolution.
2. Write your questions down when you have questions from home.
3. Read your text or power points until you understand. Quality over quantity! (if you just can not "get it" bring the question to me next class)
4. Remember reading science is not like reading a novel, slow down and absorb the material.
5. Do your homework...get better grades. You get out what you put in.
6. Do not cheat, the world has enough cheaters already...be excellent!
7. Be engaged in class, lessons go by faster, you will have little need for HW and you will score higher on assessments.
8. Come to class, we cover a lot of material everyday.
9. Come to class prepared: have completed homework, prepared questions, your notebook, a writing implement and paper.
10. Chunk, break your homework up into pieces it is difficult to work 2-3 hours straight through and still retain the information.
11. Chunk, your study efforts up into pieces throughout the unit, the night before should be review not learning/studying.
12. Study/learn in groups, study/learn by teaching, study/learn by talking out loud.
13. Work hard and try to take one day and one week at a time, it will all be over in the blink of an eye.
14. Use the exam expectations when provided they are road map for exam.
15. Understand that you and I succeed together and fail together...we are on the same team and have the same goals.

Do what you can, where you are, with what you have.

This is all I or anyone can ever ask of you