

Spring 2010 BIOL 3310- Cellular and Molecular Biology

Dr. James Youngblom

Office- Naraghi Hall 264

Email- jyoungblom@csustan.edu

Office phone- 667-3950

Office Hours- Mon. & Wed. 10:15-11:15, Tues. 1:30- 2:30, or by appt.

Required Text- “Cell and Molecular Biology” by Gerald Karp (John Wiley & Sons)

Dates to Remember-

Monday, Mar. 15- Last day to drop a course

Wednesday Mar. 31- No classes, Cesar Chavez Day

Apr. 5 - Apr. 9- No classes, Spring Break

Friday May 14- Lecture only available via Blackboard (PowerPoint with Voice-over)

Friday May 14- No afternoon classes, Warrior Day,

Monday May 24- No class, furlough day

Monday May 24- Last Day of Scheduled Classes

Exams:

Mon. Mar. 8- **Exam #1 (50 pts)**

Monday May 3- **Exam #3 (50 pts.)**

Fri. Apr. 2- **Exam #2 (50 pts)**

May 28- Friday at 8:30 a.m. - **Final Exam (100 pts)**

Each exam will be a mixture of different types of questions (such as matching, true/false, multiple choice, problems, and short essay). The exams will be based on lecture material and assigned reading in the text. **No leaving** the classroom during exams. The first three exams are not comprehensive. The final exam (100 pts.) consists of ~20 pts. from material covered for exam 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

Homework Assignments:

On-line assignments- 10 times x 10 pts. each

Make-up:

If you know you can not be in class on the day of an exam, please see me beforehand so we can discuss the situation. I may allow you to take the exam at a later date. If something comes up unexpectedly on the day of an exam, please call me. If you a leave a message, leave a phone number and I will contact you (to schedule a make-up or an incomplete or a withdrawal). Don't 'let it ride' and plan on discussing it with me later. If I don't hear from you promptly, you get a 0.

Grading:

I will utilize the +/- grading system; at the end of the term I will assign each student one of these grades- A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, or F. Students at or above 90% will be guaranteed an A- or higher, students at or above 80% will be guaranteed a B-or higher, students at or above 70% will be guaranteed a C- or higher, students at or above 60% will be guaranteed a D- or higher.

Student Conduct:

Do not leave the classroom in the middle of a lecture. Do not use cell phones, ipods, or other electronic devices during class. Computers are only allowed in class as a tool for note taking or class exercises.