# FOUNDATIONS of BIOLOGY 2

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**Office hours**
- **Monday** 3–4 pm · Clapp 102
- **Tuesday** 1–2 pm · Langley A359
- **Wednesday** 12:15–1:15 pm · Langley A359

**Facebook · search group**
“Dr. D’s Foundations of Bio 2 Fall 2019”

**Tophat**
app.tophat.com/e/165084

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**What should I bring to class everyday?**
- A pen and/or a pencil.
- Blank paper for drawings, notes, & activities.
- A charged smart device enabled for Pitt WiFi and TopHat access.

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**Textbook**

**Recitation material**
*Story of Life by Sean Carroll*

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**Exam Dates**
- **Exam 1:** Monday, September ______
- **Exam 2:** Monday, October ______
- **Exam 3:** Monday, November ______
- **Exam 4:** Monday, December ______
- **Final Exam:** Monday December ____, 10:00–10:50 am

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**How is my grade determined?**
- **Midterm exams**
  - 4 Midterm exams, _____ points each
  - 1 Final exam, _____ points
  - Recitation activities, scaled to _____ points
  - TopHat questions/homework assignments, scaled to _____ points (10% buffer added)
  - Exam reworks, _____ points

**Total course points:** _____

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**What are keys to success?**
- **Prepare** for class with pre-class readings and assignments
- **Actively** engage with the material
- **Attend** UTA discussion hours and Dr. D’s office hours
- **Ask** for help when you need it
- **Daily** spend time with the material
- **Draw** figures in a sketch pad

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**What if I miss...**
- **A class?** Attendance is strongly recommended but does not count directly towards your grade. There are no make-up assignments offered for missed in-class activities.
- **A recitation assignment?** One recitation score will be dropped.
- **An exam?** Exam make-ups are not available. A missed exam counts as a zero. Your final grade will replace your lowest exam score. The final exam must be taken and cannot be replaced by another exam score.
- **An exam rework?** No make-ups for group exam reworks will be available. Your initial score on the questions used on the exam rework may replace one exam rework if the absence is approved by Dr. D. Otherwise, your missed exam rework counts as a zero.

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My BIOSC 0160 Study Plan:

Office hours I can attend: ____________________________________________________

UTA Discussion hours I can attend: __________________________________________

Study Hour 1: _________________________ Study Hour 4: _________________________
Study Hour 2: _________________________ Study Hour 5: _________________________
Study Hour 3: _________________________ Study Hour 6: _________________________

Contact info for my group:

Other Notes: