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How is my grade determined?

- **Exams** (47%)
- **Recitations** (11%)
- **Homework** (8%)
- **Self-assessments** (7%)
- **Pre-class assignments** (2%)
- **In-class TopHat** (2%)
- **In-class Exams** (23%)
- **Final Exam** (23%)

What should I bring to class?

- A lecture handout and materials to take notes.
- A charged smart device enabled for Pitt WiFi and TopHat access.
- A pen or pencil.
- A willingness to think, question, and discuss your ideas with the class.

What if I miss...

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What if I have a question about...

- **Biology?**
- Feel free to raise your hand in class/recitation.
- Ask the instructor or TA in office hours.
- Go to a UTA discussion group.
- Post the question on Facebook.

- **Course due dates and procedures?**
Check the syllabus for detailed information.

- **TopHat?**
Contact TopHat directly at support@tophat.com

- **Personal matters?**
E-mail or meet with Dr. Zapanta
My BIOSC 0150 Study Schedule
You should plan on 6-9 hours of study time per week outside of class and recitation.

Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday

Notes: