



FOUNDATIONS of BIOLOGY 1



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Foundations of Bio 1 Fall 2019 with Dr. Zapanta**Exam
Dates**

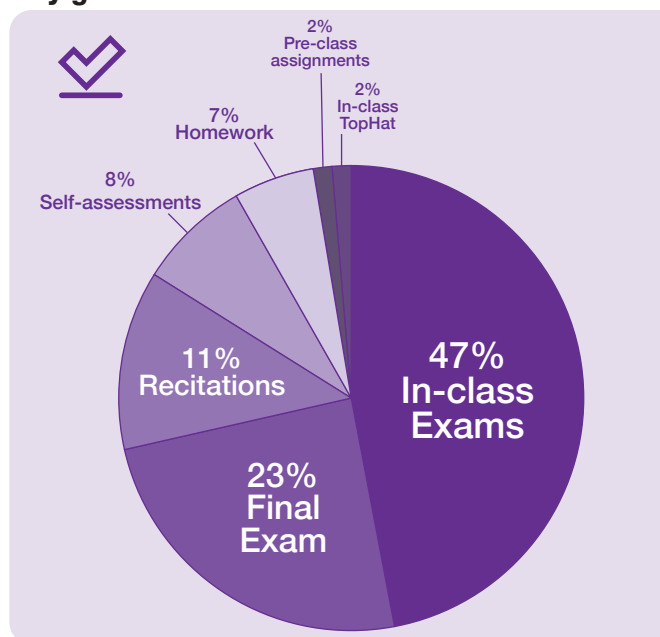
- Exam 1: **Friday, September 20**
- Exam 2: **Friday, October 11**
- Exam 3: **Monday, November 4**
- Exam 4: **Wednesday, December 4**
- Final exam: **Monday December 9, 8:00–9:50 am**

There are no make-up exams.

Bring a pencil and your Pitt ID.



How is my grade determined?



What should I bring to class?



A lecture handout and materials to take notes.



A pen or pencil.



A charged smart device enabled for Pitt WiFi and TopHat access.



A willingness to think, question, and discuss your ideas with the class.

What if I miss...



a class?

Get notes from a classmate and ask for help in office hours or discussion groups, if necessary. There are no make-ups for missed in-class activity points. However, there is a 5% in-class point buffer (see syllabus).

a recitation or homework assignment?

A missed assignment receives a score of 0. However, students drop their 2 lowest recitation scores and 2 lowest homework scores.

an exam?

There are no make-up exams. A missed exam receives a score of 0. However, the lowest exam score is replaced with the percentage earned on the final exam.

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



FOUNDATIONS of BIOLOGY 1 Planning Center



Dr. Zapanta's Office Hours



Mondays & Fridays · 1:00-1:50 pm · Clapp 102
Wednesdays · 9:30-10:30 am · Clapp 315

Teaching Assistant, Matt Blank's Office Hours



Monday · 11:00 am - Noon · Clapp 102
Wednesday · 1:00-1:45 pm · Clapp 102

My Recitation



Day:

Time:

Team Members:

UTA Discussion Groups I Can Make



Day

Time

Location

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: