HOW TO TAKE *THIS* ONLINE COURSE…

1. HOW WILL I GET THE LECTURES?

You should review the lectures and lecture notes, which are provided on the course website (below the link to this document). You should do this each week on your own or in groups at your home, the library, the beach, where ever you can plug in a laptop!!! (YAY, ONLINE COURSES ARE FUN!!!)

2. DO I HAVE TO READ THE BOOK?

YES, you should read the textbook pages as assigned in the lecture notes that accompany the slides. The reading assignments are also on the syllabus by chapter.

3. WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

You should keep notes of the topics you have questions about and submit those questions on the ETUDES FORUM “Dialogue Chamber”. Your questions will be answered by your class-mates. I will monitor these for accuracy. Each student may answer up to 6 questions (correctly, and cite source, page, etc) during the term for 1 pt of extra credit each. Any questions that don’t get answered or get answered incorrectly will be covered during our next on-campus meeting.

4. WHEN DO WE TAKE EXAMS?

Exams will be given during on-campus meetings. They will be composed of multiple-choice, true-false, matching and short answer questions. They will have about 50 questions each.

5. HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO LOG INTO ETUDES?

You must log into ETUDES at least three times a week: once each on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Mondays. This is so that you can check for messages from me. You will probably log into ETUDES far more often than this to post and answer questions as well as to check your grades.

6. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ETUDES AND THE CLASS WEBPAGE?

ETUDES is the Foothill College online course infrastructure. This is where you will find FORUMS, post/answer questions, submit assignments, check your grades and find messages from me. ETUDES does not have a lot of “space” for large files, so all of the class lectures and the class schedule, syllabus and other information are posted on the class website (which is where you got this document). The class webpage is a public page that does not require a log-in.

7. HOW DO I LOG INTO ETUDES?

There are at least three ways-
1. The ETUDES address for this course is: [http://fh.etudes.fhda.edu/etudes.cgi?request,logframe!cs_id,1977648522!](http://fh.etudes.fhda.edu/etudes.cgi?request,logframe!cs_id,1977648522!)
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2. You can also go to the Foothill College homepage and follow the links to online classes and ETUDES sites, click on summer 2006 and select the link from the drop-down menu. It is labeled: BIOL045_GRANIERI_HYBRID: Introduction to Nutrition - Granieri - Summer 2006 - Hybrid

3. There is also a link to the ETUDES site on the class webpage…

You must have a log-in and password to access ETUDES. During the week just prior to the first week of class (if you are registered in the course) you will be able to log into ETUDES. Your username is your last name and the last four digits of your SS# or Foothill ID#. For example: GRANIERI2345. The first time you log in you will be prompted to create a password. If you are unable to log into ETUDES using your own username, you may log in as a guest with the username “guest” and password “guest”. This will allow you to view the ETUDES site, but not to access grades or use the forums.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS USING ETUDES IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CONTACT ME ASAP SO WE CAN FIX IT. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS ETUDES IN ORDER TO TAKE THIS CLASS.

8. WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS THAT ARE NOT ANSWERED HERE OR IF I HAVE A QUESTION THAT I’D LIKE ANSWERED PRIVATELY?

I have tried to foresee all the questions you might have, but I am not a mind-reader, so please, please, please CONTACT ME if you need to. You may send me a private message through ETUDES or you may email me directly from the link on my main web page. (next to the picture of me…)