Biology 10 – Introduction to Biology

West Valley College - Norris

Name ________________________________

Syllabus / Lab Safety Quiz

True-False

__ 1. You must have previous biology experience to attend this course.
__ 2. The text book is the only source of information necessary to be successful in this course.
__ 3. This class is worth 3 units.
__ 4. This class meets for 3 hours of lecture AND 3 hours of lab each week.
__ 5. You should read any assigned chapters before coming to class.
__ 6. Eating, drinking and smoking are prohibited in the lab.
__ 7. Lecture exams and quizzes cover material from both the lecture and the lab.
__ 8. Exams are primarily made up of multiple choice and fill-in questions, there are no essays.
__ 9. The lecture portion of the course will account for 75% of your course grade.
__ 10. Your grade might be adversely affected if you help each other by forming study groups.
__ 11. If you decide to drop (for any reason) you need to complete the necessary documentation and submit it to the admissions office (informing the instructor is appreciated, but not mandatory).
__ 12. The final exam includes a comprehensive component, covering all material from the semester.
__ 13. Lab reports aren’t worth many points thus previewing them prior to lab, making notes in the margins, and answering the questions thoughtfully and thoroughly is a waste of time.
__ 14. Poor attendance may result in a loss of points and/or failure of the course.
__ 15. Cell phones and pagers should be turned off during lecture and in the lab.
__ 16. No lecture quizzes or exams will be thrown out when determining your lecture percentage.
__ 17. Questions that occur to you during lecture should be held and asked in lab (questions are not permitted in the lecture).

Multiple Choice

__ 18. Which of the following reasons for missing an exam would be excusable:
   a) you had the opportunity to go on a ski trip in Aspen on the day of the exam
   b) you scheduled an appointment to get your teeth cleaned at the time of the exam and brought a note from the dentist
   c) you had a cold and stayed home in bed
   d) you couldn’t pay the PG&E bill so the power was turned off and your alarm didn’t go off
   e) your car wouldn’t start and your room mate already left so you couldn’t get a ride
   f) none of the above are excusable

__ 19. Which of the following is considered cheating:
   a) writing answers that you are afraid you might forget on your hand before an exam
   b) copying answers off of the person sitting next to you during an exam or quiz
   c) using a dictionary during an exam or quiz
   d) paying somebody to take the exam for you
   e) all of the above are cheating

Short Answer

20. What should you do at the end of every lab before leaving: ________________________________
   (in bold print on the lab safety sheet)

21. If the building is evacuated (because of fire or other emergency) what should you do: