

BIO 123

Section 2, Spring 2017

Suggestions for graded study sessions

Graded study sessions will always begin on a Monday, right after midnight, and end on a Friday, right before midnight; you'll have a minute or so less than 120 hours to complete all the steps. You have only two attempts. You have three hours for each attempt, but if you follow these suggestions, you won't need that much time.

1. As early as reasonable on Monday, go to Blackboard and choose to take the evaluation, for your first attempt. Before you do anything else, print it so you have a copy. Then you can answer the questions. Note your answers on the printed copy. Note the questions that gave you the most difficulty. When you are done, submit the attempt and note the score (no other information will be available until after the evaluation).
2. Using your printed copy, research the answers to the questions. Remember that you can use any resource, printed, on-line, or human. You probably have an idea which questions you missed, so concentrate on those.
3. Once you are confident that you have the best answer you can achieve for each question, begin your second attempt. Be sure to allow plenty of time: the questions and answers are randomized for each attempt, so you won't be able to just go down the line and fill them in. Also remember that if you run through the three hours without finishing, the evaluation will "auto-submit" with only the questions you have finished, and if the 120 hour period ends before you submit an attempt, it won't count.
4. The highest of the two attempts counts as your grade, so if you did better the first time, that's the one that will count.