BILD1: THE CELL

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROFESSOR: Dr. Gentry N. Patrick
LECTURES: Tue/Thu 12:30pm – 1:50pm, Warren Lecture Hall 2001
OFFICE HOURS: Wednesdays 9:30am-11:00am 2222A Pacific Hall

CLASS WEB SITE: http://classes.biology.ucsd.edu/bild1.SP16

TEXT: Campbell Biology in Focus (2014) by Urry, Cain, Wasserman, Minorsky, Jackson and Reece. Books are available at the Price Center Bookstore and the Student Coop General Store. Biology by Campbell 9th or earlier edition is ok to use for the course – please cross check continuity of content. I have indicated in bold and brackets the relevant chapters for Biology by Campbell 9th edition on the course syllabus.

HANDOUTS: Any handouts that accompany the lectures are available for download from the class website. They will be posted the day before class.

LECTURE NOTES: Student versions of the lecture notes will be posted online by noon the day before lecture.

DISCUSSION SECTIONS: Section times and locations are posted on the class web site and schedule of classes. Questions about the lecture, assigned reading and problem sets will be answered in your section. While attending discussion sections is not mandatory, they are highly recommended.

PROBLEM SETS: Six problem sets will be provided as study questions and will not be graded. Solutions will be posted on the class web site. The best way to study for the exams is to study and understand the lectures and do the problem sets.

EXAMS: There will be two Midterms and one Final. The exams are closed book, closed notes. The Final Exam will be on Monday, June 6th, 2016 11:30am - 2:30pm (Warren Lecture Hall 2001). You may not drop any exams. If you do not take a midterm, you will be assigned a zero unless you supply a doctor’s note to the Professor and take a make-up within one week of the midterm exam. Info about exams and review sessions will be posted on the class web page.

GRADES: The Midterms are each worth 25% and the Final worth 50% of your grade. Typically there is an extra credit question on each exam. This is the only form of extra credit given in the class. The class is graded on a curve with the average being the C+/B- cutoff.

ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS: See Undergraduate Biology Student Affairs Office, Pacific Hall, Room 1129 for adding/dropping a class, etc.

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E-MAILING THE PROFESSOR: Dr. Patrick’s email is gpatrick@ucsd.edu You must put BILD1 in the subject line or your email will not be read.

Review Session Dates: 4/19 and 5/10 (Midterms 1 and 2 Review) and 6/04 (Final Review); Time and Location TBA.