

**GRADING RUBRIC**  
Laboratory, Homework, and Classwork Assignments

<b>Points</b> (out of 4)	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Description</b>	<i><b>Good</b></i>	<i><b>Satisfactory</b></i>	<i><b>Unsatisfactory</b></i>
<b>Completion</b>	All parts of the assignment are complete	All parts of the assignment are complete	One or more parts of the assignment are incomplete
<b>Clarity</b>	Writing and/or drawings are typed or neatly handwritten, using complete sentences	Writing and/or drawings are typed or neatly handwritten, with most responses in complete sentences	Writing and/or drawings are illegible or responses are not in complete sentences
<b>Correctness</b>	All or almost all responses are correct, and demonstrate an understanding of biology concepts	Some responses are incorrect, and suggest some understanding of biology concepts	Many responses are incorrect, and suggest major misunderstandings of biology concepts

**Late Work Policy**

At the teacher's discretion, some assignments may be accepted up to two class days late for 50% credit (score of 2 points). Please note that a "class day" includes laboratory meetings.

**Rewrite Policy**

At the teacher's discretion, some assignments rated *unsatisfactory* (score of 0 points) may be rewritten for 50% credit (score of 2 points). Assignment rewrites will be accepted up to two class days after the original work was returned.

**Academic Honesty Policy**

It is a violation of the course policies to look at another student's written work. It is also a violation of the course policies to show another student your written work. In cases where the teacher believes there is evidence of academic dishonesty, both students involved will have their assignments rated *unsatisfactory* (score of 0 points).