

Assessment Record

Program: Biology (BIO 101)

Assessment period: Fall 2020 – Summer 2021

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Course Student Learning Outcomes & Assessment Plan

Biology 101 Course Level Assessment Rubric:

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Students will recognize how the scientific method is utilized to explore biological processes.
- 2. Students will have the ability to recognize biological processes at the molecular, cellular and organismal levels.
- 3. Students will demonstrate an ability to identify basic genetic and molecular biology principles.

Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summ	ary & Analysis	Use of Results	
1. Recognize how the scientific	Student learning outcomes were	70% or > successful	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 38 # correct = 93 % correct = 82%	Observations/Changes Based on Previous
method is utilized to	assessed by using a 15 question	69% or < unsuccessful		Shelby	# students tested = 38 # correct = 93	<u>Cycle (19/20)</u>

explore biological	standardized	The percent is			% correct =82%	The students tested
processes	multiple choice	based upon the		Pell City	# students tested = 46	did meet the
	examination at	average of		renetty	# correct = 110	requirements for
	the end of the	correctly			% correct = 80%	success for SLO 1.
	semester. A	answered	Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 58	
	total of three	questions related	5pmg 2021	Jenerson	# correct = 144	The success rate for
	questions (Q-1 –	to SLO 1.			% correct = 83%	SLO 1 is 84% which is
	Q-3) were used			Shelby	# students tested = 80	an increase from last
	to assess SLO-1.			Shelby	# correct = 212	year (78% mastery of
					% correct = 88%	SLO 1).
	See Appendix A:			Pell City	# students tested =41	
	BIO 101 SLO			rencity	# correct =101	Due to the pandemic,
	<u>Assessment</u>				% correct = 82%	all sections were
					// concer = 02/0	offered online,
						therefore students had
			Total Studen			access to course
			Total Annual	Success Rate:	84%	materials on the LMS
						throughout the
						semester. This
						seemed to lead to
						improved outcomes.
						Observations/Changes
						Based on Current
						Cycle (20/21)
						Deeper analysis of the
						SLO assessment
						showed that students
						struggled to most on
						SLO 1 Q1 (Scientific
						method). Instructors
						will work to include
						activities that allow
						students to explore
						the use of the
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						scientific method (See SLO 1 evidence).
			Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 38 # correct = 241 % correct = 91%	Observations/Changes Based on Previous
2. Recognize biological processes at the	Student learning outcomes were assessed by using	70% or > successful 69% or <		Shelby	# students tested = 38 # correct = 236 % correct = 89%	Cycle (19/20) The students tested did meet the
molecular, cellular and organismal	a 15 question standardized multiple choice	unsuccessful The percent is based upon the		Pell City	<pre># students tested = 46 # correct = 283 % correct = 88%</pre>	requirements for success for SLO 2.
levels	examination at the end of the semester. A	average of correctly answered	Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 58 # correct =346 % correct = 85%	The success rate for SLO 2 is 90% which is a significantly higher
	total of seven questions (Q4- Q10) were used	questions related to SLO 2.		Shelby	# students tested = 80 # correct = 515 % correct = 92%	than last year (78% SLO mastery).
	to assess SLO-2.			Pell City	# students tested = 41 # correct = 267 % correct = 93%	With the transition to all BIO 101 sections being offered online,
	BIO 101 SLO Assessment		Total Studen Total Annual S		-	all students were provided access to online lectures and study aids throughout the semester. This appears to have helped students to master these challenging concepts.
						Observations/Changes Based on Current Cycle (20/21)
						A deeper analysis of the students SLO assessment showed

3. Identify basic	Student learning	70% or >	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 38 # correct = 161 % correct = 85%	that student struggledthe most to mast SLO2 Q9 (plant cells vs animal cells).Instructors will providestudents with activitiesdesigned todifferentiate between various cells types.Observations/ChangesBased on Previous Cycle (19/20)
anatomical structures and the correlating	outcomes were assessed by using a 15 question	successful 69% or < unsuccessful		Shelby	# students tested = 38 # correct = 155 % correct = 82%	The students tested did meet the requirements for
physiology of human systems.	standardized multiple choice examination at	The percent is based upon the average of		Pell City	# students tested = 46 # correct = 201 % correct = 87%	success for SLO 3.
	the end of the semester. A total of five	correctly answered questions related	Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 58 # correct = 241 % correct = 83%	SLO 3 is 84%, which is a significant increase from 19/20 where the
	questions (Q11- Q15) were used to assess SLO-3.	to SLO 3.		Shelby	<pre># students tested = 80 # correct = 325 % correct = 81%</pre>	success rate was 64%. It is quite possible that with the transition to
	See Appendix A: BIO 101 SLO			Pell City	# students tested = 41 # correct = 177 % correct = 86%	online students took advantage of the increased access to
	<u>Assessment</u>		Total Studen Total Annual S			digital dissections and other materials provided to master SLO 3.
						Observations/Changes Based on Current Cycle (20/21) It should be noted that
						representative Biology

Plan submission date:	September 23, 2	022	Submitted by: Crystal Wheeler	
				faculty from all ACCS met this year to reassess the learning objectives and course competencies for BIO 101. It was determined that competencies related to human anatomy and physiology would better fit in BIO 102 as part of the exploration of different organisms. This would allow for more time to focus on basic biological concepts in BIO 101. A new BIO 101 SLO assessment will be created with the input of various faculty in Biology department. It will be utilized starting 20/21.

Appendix A: BIO 101 SLO Assessment

- 1. The correct sequence of the scientific method is
 - a. observation, questions, hypothesis, predictions, tests
 - b. questions, observations, hypothesis, predictions, tests
 - c. observations, hypothesis, questions, predictions, tests
 - d. observations, predictions, hypotheses, questions, tests
 - e. observations, predictions, questions, tests, hypotheses
- 2. In order to arrive at a solution to a problem, a scientist usually conducts one or more
 - a. Laws
 - b. Theories
 - c. Experiments
 - d. Principles
- **3.** As a result of experimentation
 - a. More hypothesis may be developed
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 - e. All of the above

- 4. The main difference between prokaryotes and eukaryotes is that a. prokaryotes lack a nucleus, eukaryotes have a nucleus b. eukaryotes lack a nucleus, prokaryotes have a nucleus c. prokaryotes have cell walls, eukaryotes do not have cell walls d. eukaryotes have a cell wall, prokaryotes do not have cell walls e. none of the above
- 5. The building blocks of proteins are called
 - a. amino acids
 - b. nucleotides
 - c. fatty acids
 - d.triglycerides
 - e. peptides
- 6. The Cell Theory states that
 - a. Cells arise form matter
 - b. Cells are small
 - c. Cells are of different types
 - d. Cells are the unit of life
- 7. "Double helix" describes the structure of
 - a. polysaccharides
 - b. fats
 - c. fibrous proteins
 - d. DNA
 - e. RNA
- 8. The first phase of cellular respiration is
 - a. the citric acid cycle.
 - b. glycolysis.

- c. the electron transport system.
- d. fermentation.
- 9. Plant cells differ from animal cells in that they have
 - a. cell walls
 - b. nuclei
 - c.chloroplasts
 - d. a & b
 - e. a & c
- 10. "Phospholipid bilayer" describes the structure of
 - a. ribosomes
 - b.mitochondria
 - c. chloroplast
 - d. smooth endoplasmic reticulum
 - e. plasma membrane

- 11. High blood pressure is also known as
 - a. anemia
 - b.hypertonic
 - c. hypotonic
 - d. hypertension
- 12. Food is moved along the length of the digestive system by
 - a. active transport
 - b. peristalsis
 - c. diffusion
 - d. osmosis

- 13. Where in a woman's reproductive tract does fertilization most often take place
 - a. In the ovary
 - b. In the fallopian tube
 - c. In the uterus
 - d. In the urethra
 - e. In the abdominal cavity
 - 14. Any disease-causing agent ,either virus or bacteria, is a(n):
 - a. Antibody
 - b. Vaccine
 - c. Thrombin
 - d. Allergen
 - e. Pathogen
 - 15. During respiration, the diaphragm contracts to increase the volume of the thoracic (chest) cavity. This allows the pressure to drop and leads to ______
 - a. Inhalation
 - b. Exhalation
 - c. The pause between breaths
 - d. Exhaustion



Evidence for SLO 1 Students complete a module and homework assignment that walks them through the scientific method.



SLO 2 Evidence: Example of an online discussion board where students are engaged in an online discussion designed to reinforce the structure of the cell

BIO 101 Home Page			
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Help 💿	leate Forum		
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START HERE!!!			
Course Introduction	Delete		
SYLLABUS - READ	FORUM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL POS
CAREFULLY!			
Syllabus Quiz!!	Discussion Topic 1 - Introduction		60
•	Discussion Topic 2 - Life	As far as we know, we are the only planet in this solar system or even this universe that	50
Course Materials 🛛 💿		contains life. NASA has been actively looking for other planets that contain life and has sought to identify what are known as exoplanets - https://exoplanets.nasa.gov/ (check out this link for	
Lecture Notes		information on what exoplanets are). What characteristics would you expect to find on a planet that supports life?	
Lab Assignments		You must create your own thread before you can read other threads! Participation in this	
Portfolio Assignments		discussion topic is worth 10 points.	
	Decision Texts 2, The Coll	Select one of the organelles or structures that we discussed in the lecture on the parts of	27
Communications	Discussion Topic 3 - The Cell	the cell and briefly describe where it is located in the cell, its appearance and the role it	27
		carries out. Look around your home or place of work and find an item or process that is analogous to	
Announcements 💿		the organelle you described. Be sure to explain how that item or process is analogous to the cell structure or organelle; be specific. Here is an example of an analogy:	
Discussions 🐨		A record player is like the rough endoplasmic reticulum in that it takes information encoded	
Blackboard Messages		in the grooves of the record and translates them into a song from start to finish. The grooves in the record are like xxxxx and the song produced is like xxxxxx.	
•		You will need to justify your analogy and provide the information indicated by xxxxxx. You	
Online Assessments		may not use this example	
Online Quizzes and Exams			
Course Grades 💿	Respiration and Photosynthesis Questions	Drop your questions about respiration and photosynthesis here!!!	0
Course Management	Discussion 4 - Social distancing	The novel corona virus, Covid-19 has been in the news for the past few weeks. As time goes on, more and more cases are expected in America, and in Alabama. One of the main recommendations from public health officials is to engage in social distancing. The idea is that the newself the base of the main second of the main former of the second distancing.	29
Control Panel		if we encounter less people we can slow the spread of this new infectious agent. Check out this simulation from the Washington Post - https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/	

Evidence for SLO 3: New Assessment Instrument Questions.

Biology 101 - Revised Student Learning Outcome Assessment

SLO1

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 - e. a & c
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 b. mitochondria
 c. chloroplast
 d. smooth endoplasmic reticulum
 - e. plasma membrane

SLO 3

- 11. DNA and RNA are polymers composed of _____ monomers
 - a. Nucleotide
 - b. Carbohydrate
 - c. Fatty acid
 - d. Amino acid

12. How is it that the cells in different body tissues are able to perform different functions?

- a. The cells exhibit different patterns of gene expression
- b. Different chromosomes are inactivated in different cells
- c. The cells contain different genes



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Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summa	ary & Analys	sis of Assessment Evidence	Use of Results						
SLO1: Demonstrate knowledge of evolution in both plant of animal life.	Student learning outcomes were assessed by using a 25 questions standardized multiple choice examination at the end of the semester. A total of 7 questions (Q1-Q7) were used to assess SLO 1. See appendix A: BIO	70% or > successful 69% or < unsuccessful The percent is based upon the average of correctly answered questions related to SLO 1.	Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Summer 2021	Shelby Pell City Shelby Shelby	<pre># students tested = 43 # correct = 276 % correct = 92% # students tested = 31 # correct = 156 % correct = 72% # students tested = 54 # correct = 306 % correct = 81% # students tested = 26 # correct = 151 % correct = 83%</pre>	Observations/ChangesStudents successfully mastered SLO 1. The success rate increased from 72% (19/20) to 82% (20/21). It appears that providing students with access to course materials throughout the semester is beneficial.						
	102 SLO Assessment		Total Studen	its Tested = 1	54	Deeper analysis of the SLO assessment						

			Total Annual S	Success Rate: 8	82%	showed that while
						overall students met
						the benchmark for
						success, they struggled
						with SLO1 Q2 (Fittest
						Organism). Instructors
						will focus on the fittest
						organism concept in
						instruction throughout
						the semester.
						Instructors will also
						provide students with
						materials that they can
						<u>access at home.</u> As a
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						the transition to online
						learning. This could be
						due to continual access
						to course materials
						and lectures.
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SLO 2: Identify	Student learning	70% or >	Fall 2020	Shelby	# students tested = 43	Observations/Changes
general	outcomes were	successful 69% or <			# correct = 538	Students successfully
characteristics,	assessed by using a 25 question	unsuccessful		Dell City	% correct = 89%	mastered SLO 2. The
anatomy, and taxonomy of plant	standardized	The percent is		Pell City	# students tested = 31 # correct = 378	success rate for SLO 2
and animals.	multiple choice	based upon			% correct = 87%	was 87% which is an
	examination at the	the average of	Spring 2021	Shelby	# students tested = 54	increase from 19/20,
	end of the semester.	correctly		Sheiby	# students tested = 54 # correct = 642	which had an SLO
	A total of 14	answered			% correct = 85%	mastery of 77%. It
	questions (Q8-Q21)	questions	Summer	Shelby	# students tested = 26	appears that providing
	were used to assess	related to SLO	2021	Sheiby	# correct = 307	students with course
	SLO 2.	2.	2021		% correct = 84%	materials throughout
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	See appendix A: BIO 102 SLO Assessment			ts Tested = 154 Success Rate:		the semester is beneficial.
						Deeper analysis of the SLO assessment results showed that students struggled the most with I SLO2 Q13 (Alteration of Generations of Plants) and Q17 (Examples of Communities). Instructors will work to increase their covered of these topics. Instructors will also provide students with <u>materials that they can</u> <u>access at home.</u> As a department we noticed a distinct trend, where students learning objective mastery increased with the transition to online learning. This could be due to continual access to course materials and lectures.
SLO3: Explain the interrelationships	Student learning outcomes were assessed by using 25	70% or > successful 69% or <	Fall 2020	Shelby	<pre># students tested = 43 # correct = 134 % correct = 78%</pre>	Observations/Changes
between the varied life forms	questionstandardized multiple choice	unsuccessful		Pell City	# students tested = 31	Students successfully mastered SLO 3. The

on earth and	examination at the	The percent is			# correct = 109	success rate for SLO 2
identify the role of	end of the semester.	based upon			% correct = 88%	was 88% which is an
humans within	A total of 4 questions	the average of	Spring 2021	Shelby	# students tested = 54	increase from 19/20,
ecological	(Q22-Q25) were used	correctly			# correct = 212	which had an SLO
systems.	to assess SLO 3.	answered			% correct = 98%	mastery of 81%. It
		questions	Summer	Shelby	# students tested = 26	appears that providing
	See appendix A: BIO	related to SLO	2021		# correct = 89	students with course
	102 SLO Assessment	3.			% correct = 86%	materials throughout
				•		the semester is
			Total Student	s Tested = 15	4	beneficial.
			Total Annual	Success Rate:	: 88%	Instructors will provide
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						access at home. As a
						department we
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						trend, where students
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						mastery increased with
						the transition to online
						learning. This could be
						due to continual access
						to course materials
						and lectures.
						Communities and
						populations will
						continue to be covered
						in depth (see
						additional evidence
						SLO 3)
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Plan submission da	te: Plan submission date	2:	Submitted by	:		

Bio102 SLO Quiz

SLO1

1. The idea that organisms with genetically determined characteristics that make them better suited for the environment will have more surviving offspring is

A. the inheritance of acquired characteristics.

- B. the Hardy-Weinberg concept.
- C. the theory of natural selection.

D. convergent evolution.

2. The fittest organism in a population is the

A. organism that successfully produces the most offspring.

B. strongest and fastest organism.

C. organism that lives longest.

D. most intelligent organism.

3. The theory of natural selection was proposed

A. independently by Wallace

B. jointly by Darwin and Wallace.

C. independently by Mendel.

D. jointly by Wallace and Lamarck.

4. A species is a group of organisms that

- A. can produce fertile offspring when mated.
- B. all live in the same geographic region.
- C. always look the same in size and color.
- D. All of these answers are true.
- 5. All of the genes shared by a population are its
- A. gene frequency.
- B. gene pool.
- C. fitness.
- D. gene flow.
- 6. For two types of organisms to belong to the same species, they must
- A. look alike.
- B. live in the same geographic region.
- C. be able to naturally produce fertile offspring.
- D. contain the same gene frequencies.

7. A situation in which a genetically distinct local population is established by a few colonizing individuals is known as

- A. fitness.
- B. gene pooling.
- C. genetic drift.
- D. the founder effect.

8. The style and the stigma are both parts of the

A. stamen.

B. ovary. C. seed.

D. pistil.

9. Gymnosperms

A. are usually insect pollinated.

B. are found above the timberline on mountains.

C. are seed-bearing plants.

D. have flowers.

10. All plants

A. have cell walls of cellulose.

B. both gametophyte and sporophyte generations.

C. cells with chloroplasts.

D. All of the above are correct.

11. Xylem tissues transport

A. organic molecules.

B. sperm.

C. water.

D. eggs.

12. Plants with seeds inside a fruit

- A. produce pollen.
- B. are angiosperms.
- C. are flowering plants.
- D. All of the above are correct.
- 13. Alternation of generations means that a plant
- A. alternates between male and female stages.
- B. has one generation that has flowers and another that does not.
- C. has a sporophyte and a gametophyte stage in its life cycle.
- D. switches in its life cycle between above ground and below ground stages.
- 14. What is the difference between pollination and fertilization?
- A. Pollination is the movement of pollen from the male region of a plant to the female region. Fertilization is the union of a sperm and egg.
- B. Pollination is the movement of pollen from the female region of a plant to the male region. Fertilization is the union of a sperm and egg.
- C. Pollination is the same as fertilization.
- D. Fertilization is the movement of pollen from the male region of a plant to the female region. Pollination is the union of a sperm and egg.

15. This term is used to describe the fact that plants cycle between two different stages in their life, the diploid sporophyte and haploid gametophyte.

- A. tropism
- B. sporulation
- C. alternation of generations
- D. germination

16. An animal that feeds on living material but does not kill the animal it feeds on is a

A. prey.

B. host.

C. parasite.

D. predator.

17. An example of community is

A. this class.

B. the various kinds of plants, animals, and bacteria in a vacant lot.

C. bees in a hive.

D. the water, soil, and air in a farmer's field.

18. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of most animals?

A. They are heterotrophic.

B. They have an extracellular matrix of proteins such as collagen.

C. They have cell walls.

D. They have a nervous system.

19. Which of the phyla of animals has the greatest number of species?

A. Arthropoda

B. Chordata

C. Mollusca

D. Annelida

E. Nematoda

- 20. The primary organ of photosynthesis in a plant is the:
- A. Stomata
- B. Leaf
- C. Bark
- D. Stem
- E. Chlorophyll
- 21. The evaporation of water from the leaf of a plant is:
- A. Transpiration
- B. Totally prevented by the leaf's cuticle
- C. Hydrolysis
- D. Condensation
- E. Sublimation

- 22. If you were studying a species which has totally disappeared from the planet you would be studying:
- A. An endangered species
- B. An introduced species
- C. An extinct species
- D. A threatened species
- E. A keystone species

23. If you were studying variation among members of a population you would most likely be studying which of the following?

- A. Sustainable diversity
- B. Ecosystem diversity
- C. Landscape diversity
- D. Keystone diversity
- E. Genetic diversity

24. Species that influence the viability of a community, although their numbers may not be exceedingly high, are referred to as:

A. Pioneer species

- B. Alien species
- C. Introduced species
- D. Nonnative species
- E. Keystone species

25. You are walking along a beach and find an organism which has an exoskeleton, five pairs of walking legs, and compound eyes. Based on this information the organism you found was:

A. An arachnid

- B. An insect
- C. A centipede
- D. A crustacean
- E. A millipede

SLO1 In the Natural Selection Virtual Lab, students are stepped through an experiment that studies fitness of insects.3



SLO 2 The excerpt below is from the instructor's lecture notes that cover this material.

- a. The gametophyte and sporophyte take turns producing each
 - (1) This is called <u>alternation of generations</u> and:
 - (2) it is unique to plants and certain algae.
 - (3) Gametophytes reproduce sexually. Their gametes:
 - (a) unite to form zygotes which
 - (b) develop into new sporophytes.
 - (4) Sporophytes:
 - (a) reproduce asexually and
 - (b) their spores give rise to new gametophytes.
- e. Mosses and other bryophytes are unique among plants in having the gametophyte as the dominant generation. But as plants evolved, the sporophyte became the more highly developed generation.



SLO 3 Definition and examples of communities covered in lectures.



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Home Page	۲		
Syllabus Participation Quiz!	۲	If this item does not open automatically you can open Ch 20 Lecture Notes: Communities & Ecosystems! here	
HOME 2	۲		
Chapter Unit Material/Powerpoints!	۲	≡ I 2 / 9 − 100% + 🔄 δ	
- Announcements!		b. to herbivores and then c. to carnivores.	
		III. Interspecific Interactions in Communities	
Assignments Portal!	•	A. Competition Between Species	
Connect Virtual Labs	۲	1. <u>Interspecific interactions</u> are interactions between species.	
Content! Information	•	 Interspecific competition may result when populations of two or more species in a community rely on similar limiting resources. 	
Assessments: Quizzes & Exams	•	a. As a population's density increases and nears carrying capacity, every individual has access to a smaller share of some limiting resource (food and water for example)	
Learning Modules! 🗹	•	b. In interspecific competition, the population growth of a species may also be limited by the density of competing species.	
Discussions	•	3. Competitive Exclusion Principle	
Email/Course Messages	•	a. In 1934, Russian ecologist G. F. Gause studied the effects of interspecific competition.	
Groups	•	(1) He used laboratory cultures of two closely related	
Tools	۲	species of protists, Paramecium aurelia and Paramecium caudatum.	
Help	•	(2) When cultured separately, each population grew rapidly and then leveled off at the apparent carrying capacity.	
Course Management		(3) But when cultured together, P. caudatum was driven to extinction.	

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- 2. Students will demonstrate an ability to identify molecular and cellular processes in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.
- 3. The student will demonstrate an ability to recognize genetic, morphological and life cycle characteristics of bacteria, fungi, and viruses.

Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summary & Analysis of Assessment Evidence	Use of Results

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental concepts and processes in biology including the scientific method, evolution, biological macromolecules and biochemistry	Student learning outcomes were assessed by using a 14 question standardized multiple choice examination at the end of the semester. A total of four questions (Q1 – Q4) were used to assess SLO1 <u>See Appendix A</u> <u>for SLO</u> <u>assessment</u> <u>questions</u>	70% or > successful 69% or < unsuccessful The percent is based upon the average of correctly answered questions related to SLO1	Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Summer 2021 Total Studen Total Annual Studen			Observations/ChangesStudent mastery ofSLO 1 increased from81% to 92% this year.All instructors made aconcerted effort topost materials onlineon the LMS forstudents to accessthroughout thesemester.We will continue tomake materialsavailable throughoutthe semester forstudents regardless ofcourse modality(traditional, hybrid oronline)
2: Demonstrate	Student learning	70% or >	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 0	Observations/Changes
an ability to identify molecular and cellular processes in prokaryotic and	outcomes were assessed by using a 14 question standardized	successful 69% or < unsuccessful The percent is based upon the		Shelby	# students tested = 0 # correct = % correct = # students tested = 101	Student mastery of SLO 2 rose from 61% in
					# correct = 576 % correct = 81%	2019/2020 to 84% success. Molecular and cellular processes are
eukaryotic cells.	multiple choice examination at	average of correctly	Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 43 # correct = 221	challenging topics and

# students tested = # correct = % correct =		Observations/Changes SLO 3 mastery increased significantly
# students tested = 101 # correct =261 % correct = 86%	from 63% in 19/20 to 87% in 20/21. Access to the material	
<pre># students tested = 43 # correct = 115 % correct = 89%</pre>		earlier in the semester and throughout the semester appears to have had a beneficial impact on student mastery.
# students tested = 44 # correct = 101 % correct = 77%	ed = 44	
# co <u>% cc</u> # stu # co <u>% cc</u> # stu # co	orrect =261 orrect = 86% udents teste orrect = 115 orrect = 89% udents teste orrect = 101	orrect =261 orrect = 86% udents tested = 43 orrect = 115 orrect = 89% udents tested = 44 orrect = 101

	See Appendix A for SLO assessment questions	Total Annual	Clanton Jefferson Shelby Clanton ts Tested = 310 Success Rate:	-	We will work to introduce the content of SLO 3 into the material covered earlier in the semester. We will also continue to provide access to all the course content throughout the semester.
Plan submission date:		Submitted by:			

Appendix A: BIO 103 SLO Assessment

- 1. A hypothesis should always be _____.
 - A. correct
 - B. based on observation
 - C. previously proven
 - D. presented as at least three possible explanations
- 2. Scientist have determined the age of Earth by using a process involving _____.
 - A. radioactive decay
 - B. counting rock layers.
 - C. measuring incoming cosmic dust
 - D. studying the movement of the continents
- 3. In an atom protons would be found
 - A. in an orbital around the nucleus
 - B. in the nucleus
 - C. attached to electrons
 - D. it varies by element
 - E. bonds
- 4. The building blocks of proteins are ____.
 - A. amino acids
 - B. nucleotides
 - C. fatty acids
 - D. triglycerides
 - E. peptides

5. During aerobic respiration, the glucose molecule yields energy through a series of pathways. Which of the following is NOT one of these pathways?

- A. Kreb's cycle
- B. Glycolysis
- C. Electron Transport Chain
- D. Calvin Cycle

6. In the Dark Reactions/Calvin Cycle ______ is used to build a chain of carbons to form a simple sugar.

- A. atmospheric oxygen
- B. methane gas
- C. carbon dioxide
- D. amino acids
- E. nucleic acids

7. While there are other differences between prokaryotes and eukaryotes, the most defining difference is the absence of

_____ in prokaryotes.

- A. plasma membrane
- B. DNA
- C. cytoplasm
- D. nucleus
- 8. "Phospholipid bilayer" best describes the structure of
 - A. ribosomes
 - B. mitochondria
 - C. chloroplast
 - D. cytoplasm
 - E. plasma membrane

9. Mendel found that the ratio of the two phenotypes in the F₂ generation of a monohybrid cross is

- A. 1:2:1
- B. 9:3:3:1
- C. 3:1

D. 1:3:3:3

E. 1:2

10. The process in which mRNA directs the synthesis of proteins is known as

- A. transcription
- B. translation
- C. replication
- D. a&b

11. The chromosome number is reduced in half in

- A. mitosis
- B. meiosis
- C. neither a nor b
- D. both a & b

SLO 3

12. Bacteria reproduce asexually by _____.

A. Binary fission

- B. Mitosis
- C. Meiosis
- D. Seeds
- 13. Protozoa differ from bacteria in that protozoa _____.
 - A. Have a cell wall
 - B. Have a nucleus
 - C. Have a cell membrane
 - D. Have ribosomes
- 14. A virus would be classified as being in what domain?
 - A. Protista
 - B. Eukaryotic
 - C. Prokaryotic
 - D. None of the above
Evidence for SLO 1,2,3: Continuous access to materials. Screenshots of BIO 103 course shells for online access 2020/2021.





BIO 103 Transcription & Translation Spring 2020

Read the directions carefully and complete the worksheet.

Transcription & Translation Summary

For each example:

a. fill in the complimentary DNA strand

b. fill in the correct mRNA bases by transcribing the bottom DNA code

c. fill in the correct tENA bases d. translate the mENA codons to find the correct amino acids

d. translate the mining codoms to min

Example #1



Evidence for SLO 3: Introducing bacteria, fungi, and viruses earlier in the semester

Week 4	Tue. 9/10				
	Proteins	Chap. 3: 3.4	Lab #3: Microscope		
	Nucleic acids	Chap. 3: 3.3			
	Lecture quiz 5				
	Thu. 9/12				
	Exam #1: Scientific method, characteristics				
	of life, atomic structure, chemical bonds,				
	water properties, pH scale, organic cmpds,				
	functional groups, carbs, proteins, lipids,				
	nucleic acids				
Week 5	Tue. 9/17				
	Cell theory	Chap. 4: 4.1	Lab #4: Organic Compounds		
	Microscopes	Chap. 4: 4.1			
	Thu. 9/19				
	Prokaryotic cells vs. eukaryotic cells	Chap. 4: 4.2			
	Lecture quiz 6				
Week 6	Tue. 9/24				
	Prokaryotic organelles	Chap. 4: 4.2	Lab #5: Cells		
	Eukaryotic organelles	Chap. 4: 4.34.7			
	Lecture quiz 7				
	Thu. 9/20				
	Eukaryotic organelles	Chap. 4: 4.34.7			
	Lecture quiz 8	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			

Assessment Record



Program: Biology (BIO 104)

Assessment period: Fall 2020 – Summer 2021

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Course Student Learning Outcomes & Assessment Plan

Biology 104 Course Level Assessment Rubric:

Department Level Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Students will understand the principles and processes that are fundamental to life.
- 2. Students will understand the fundamental principles of biology at the elemental, cellular, molecular, and organism level
- 3. Students will receive the appropriate Biological knowledge to support a career within the Scientific, Medical, or Health and Fitness community
- 4. Students will understand principles of human biology that relate to health and fitness

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. The student will recognize the fundamental principles and supporting evidence necessary to explain Darwinian evolution.
- 2. The student will demonstrate an ability to identify the structural characteristics and life cycles of both plant and animal phyla.
- 3. The student can recognize components of community ecology and identify how biodiversity contributes to a stable ecosystem.

Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summ	nary & Analy	sis of Assessment Evidence	Use of Results
1. Recognize the fundamental principles and	Student learning outcomes were assessed using a 20	70% or > successful 69% or < unsuccessful	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 19 # correct = 152 % correct = 89%	Observations/Changes Students met the
supporting evidence necessary to explain	question multiple- choice assessment at the end of each	The percent is based upon the average of correctly	Fall 2020	Shelby	<pre># students tested = 5 # correct = 28 % correct = 62%</pre>	benchmark for success at a slightly lower level than last
Darwinian evolution.	semester. A total of 9 questions (Q1-Q6 and Q 18-20) were	answered questions (1 to 6) related to SLO 1. (6 questions)	Spring 2021	Jefferson	<pre># students tested = 32 # correct = 231 % correct = 80%</pre>	year (78% vs 82% success). Students were provided access to course materials
	used to assess understanding of SLO1		Spring 2021	Shelby	<pre># students tested = 22 # correct =142 % correct = 72%</pre>	through out the semester on the LMS. (see additional materials BIO 104)
	See Appendix: BIO 104 assessment quiz		Summer 2021	Jefferson	<pre># students tested = 20 # correct = 132 % correct = 73%</pre>	As we transition back to
		70%	Total Annu	ents Tested = Ial Success Ra	te = 78%	traditional in person learning, we will continue to provide students with access to online materials and will compare the success rates of students in traditional sections and online sections.
2. Demonstrate an ability to identify the structural	Student learning outcomes were assessed using a 20	70% or > successful 69% or < unsuccessful	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 19 # correct = 102 % correct = 89%	Observations/Changes Students met the benchmark for success at a
characteristics and life cycles of both	question multiple- choice assessment at the end of each	The percent is based upon the average of correctly	Fall 2020	Shelby	<pre># students tested = 5 # correct = 21 % correct = 70%</pre>	slightly lower level than last year (84% vs 88% success).
plant and animal phyla.	semester. A total of 6 questions (Q7-Q12) were used to assess	answered questions (7 to 12 and 18 to 20) related to SLO 2.	Spring 2021	Jefferson	<pre># students tested = 32 # correct =172 % correct = 90%</pre>	Students were provided access to course materials through out the semester
	mastery of SLO2	(9 total)	Spring 2021	Shelby	# students tested = 22 # correct = 83	on the LMS. (see additional

	See Appendix: BIO 104 assessment quiz		Summer	Jefferson	% correct = 63% # students tested = 20	materials BIO 104). Students in the online
			2021		# correct =118 % correct = 98%	sections were provided dissection kits in an effort
				ents Tested = Ial Success Ra		to ensure the lab experience the online course was equitable to the traditional course offering.
						At home dissection protocols are being refined and updated to ensure the best student experience possible.
3. Recognize components of population and	Student learning outcomes were assessed using a 20	70% or > successful 69% or < unsuccessful	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 19 # correct = 72 % correct = 76%	Observations/Changes Students did not meet the
community ecology and identify how biodiversity	question multiple- choice assessment at the end of each	The percent is based upon the average of correctly	Fall 2020	Shelby	# students tested = 5 # correct = 16 % correct = 64%	benchmark for success this year which is a drop from
contributes to a stable ecosystem.	semester. A total of 5 questions (Q13-Q17) were used to assess	answered questions (13 to 17) related to SLO 3. (5 total)	Spring 2021	Jefferson	<pre># students tested = 32 # correct = 114 % correct = 71%</pre>	last year (69% vs 77% success). Ecology is the typically the last topic
	mastery of SLO3 See Appendix: BIO		Spring 2021	Shelby	<pre># students tested = 22 # correct = 62 % correct = 56%</pre>	covered in the semester, when students are exhausted and preoccupied
	104 assessment quiz		Summer 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 20 # correct =72 % correct = 72%	with finals. Time for ecology can also sometimes
				ents Tested = Ial Success Ra		be cut into in an effort to ensure full understanding of previous learning objectives.

Plan submission date:			Submitted by:	1
				Instructors will work to thread ecological concepts into material covered earlier in the semester.

Appendix A: BIO 104 SLO Assessment

1) In the Hardy-Weinberg formula,	, what does q ² represent?
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- A) frequency of the *a* alleleB) frequency of the *A* alleleC) frequency of the *aa* genotypeD) frequency of the *AA* genotype
- 2) Disruptive selection

 A) eliminates both extremes 	 B) eliminates one extreme type
C) favors heterozygotes	D) eliminates intermediate types

- 3) Natural selection always results in _____.
 - A) a decrease in the size of a population
 - B) offspring better adapted to their parents' environment than were their parents
 - C) increased genetic variation
 - D) offspring better adapted to a future environment
- 4) Which of the following is NOT one of the 5 agents that underlie evolutionary change?
 - A) gene flow
 - B) mutation
 - C) genetic drift
 - D) random mating
 - E) selection

5)	Which	of the	following i	s NOT	a type	of prezygotic	isolating	mechanism?
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A) Temporal isolation	B) Ecological isolation
C) Prevention of gamete fusion	D) Hybrid sterility

- 6) Two populations of salamanders are separated by an impassable valley. The populations are:A) subspeciesB) allopatricC) divergentD) sympatricE) founders
- 7) The embryonic tissue layer that will form the inner-most lining of the lungs and intestines is the ______.A) Endoderm B) Transderm C) Mesoderm D) Ectoderm

8) The type of metazoan where the blastopore becomes the anus is theA) ProtostomeB) DeuterostomeC) ZygoteD) Bilateran

- 9) Malpighian tubules function as excretory organs in_____.

 A) Arthropods
 B) Annelids
 C) Echinoderms
 D) Molluscs
- 10) Chordates possess all of the following characteristics some time during thier lives EXCEPT:
 - A) ventral nerve cord B) postanal tail
 - C) notocord D) pharyngeal slits

11) Mites and ticks belong to the order_____.

- A) Diplopoda B) Araneae C) Acari D) Chilopoda
- 12) Amphibians likely evolved from
 - A) cartilagenous fisbesB) very primitive fishesC) lobe-finned bony fishesD) ray-finned bony fisbes
- 13) The term "habitat" is defined as:
 - A) The ecological role that a particular species plays in it's environment.
 - B) The environment where a specific individual is found.
 - C) The specific location of a community.

D) A major type of ecosysten that covers a large geographic region of the Earth.

14) A school of fishes provides an example of the _____ pattern of dispersion.

A) Clumped B) uniform C) random D) clustered

15) Which of the following is true of the exponential growth model?

A) Growth is limited by the carrying capacity

B) There is an unlimited environment for growth

C) It has 3 phases: lag, log and plateau

D) All of the above are true

16) The size of a deer population in the wild depends on its ______type relationships with other species.

- A) Parasite-host
- B) Competition
- C) Predator-prey
- D) Herbivory
- E) All of the above
- 17) Termites possess microorganisms in their gut that are able to digest cellulose from wood and break it down into simple sugars that feeds both organisms. This relationship may be described as

A) symbiotic B) parasitic C) mutalistic D) A and C

- 18) Which of the following is a type of vascular plant?
 - A) AnthrocerotophytaB) HepaticophytaC) BryophytaD) Lycophyta

19) The ______ serves primarilly to transport water and minerals up from the plant's roots.

A) rhizomes B) xylem C) phloem D) stoma

20) Sporophytes are always

A) diploid

C) nonphotosynthetic

B) photosynthetic

D) haploid

Additional Materials for BIO 104

Examples of course materials made available for the students throughout the semester



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Assessment Record



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Course Student Learning Outcomes & Assessment Plan

Biology 201 Course Level Assessment Rubric:

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes Assessed

- 1. Students will be able to identify the terminology used in anatomy and physiology
- 2. Students will be able to identify and recognize the distinct characteristics of the systems listed below
 - A. Integumentary System
 - B. Skeletal System
 - C. Muscular System
 - D. Nervous System
- 3. Students will recognize the relationship between structural organization and function
- 4. Student will define homeostasis and identify the role of homeostasis within and between appropriate systems
- 5. Students will identify the major structures of each system
 - A. Integumentary System

C. Mu	eletal System Iscular System rvous System					
Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summ	ary & Analy	sis of Assessment Evidence	Use of Results
SLO 1: Identify the terminology used in anatomy and physiology	Student learning outcomes were assessed by using <u>a 16</u> <u>question</u> <u>standardized</u> <u>multiple choice</u> <u>examination</u> at the end of the semester. A total of 2 questions (Q2 and Q3) were used to assess SLO1	Correct responses by 70% of the students for each SLO will be defined as a successful outcome.	Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Summer 2021	Jefferson Shelby Clanton Pell City Jefferson Shelby Clanton Pell City Jefferson Shelby	<pre># students tested = 162 # correct = 265 % correct = 82% # students tested = 159 # correct = 267 % correct = 84% # students tested = 40 # correct = 77 % correct = 96% # students tested = 99 # correct = 169 % correct = 85% # students tested = 56 # correct = 89% # students tested = 120 # correct = 89% # students tested = 120 # correct = 85% # students tested = 39 # correct = 85% # students tested = 39 # correct = 96% # students tested = 39 # correct = 96% # students tested = 61 # correct = 102 % correct = 84% # students tested = 43 # correct = 74 % correct = 74 % correct = 86% # students tested = 82 # correct = 133 % correct = 81%</pre>	Observations/ChangesWe used vocabulary terms throughout each chapter to reinforce the regional and directional terms. (See additional materials BIO 201) As with our other course offerings, we noticed that there was a distinct increase in learning objective mastery when course materials BIO 201).Image: Continuous use of vocabulary quizzes and vocabulary assignments will be utilized to ensure students have a firm understanding of the language of Anatomy and Physiology.

SLO 2: Identify and	Student	Correct	Total Students Total Annual S Fall 2020		<pre># students tested = 24 # correct = 46 % correct = 96% # students tested = 9 # correct =18 % correct = 100% 86% # students tested = 162</pre>	Observations/Changes
recognize the distinct characteristics of the systems listed below	learning outcomes were assessed by <u>using a 16</u>	responses by 70% of the students for each SLO will		Shelby	# students tested = 102 # correct = 573 % correct = 88% # students tested = 159 # correct = 545	We stressed the details of each organ system in both lecture
A. IntegumentarySystemB. Skeletal SystemC. Muscular	<u>question</u> <u>standardized</u> <u>multiple choice</u> <u>examination</u> at	be defied as a successful outcome.		Clanton	% correct = 86% # students tested = 40 # correct =155 % correct = 97%	and lab throughout the semester. As with our other course offerings, we noticed
System D. Nervous System	the end of the semester. A total of 4 questions (Q5,			Pell City	<pre># students tested = 99 # correct = 384 % correct = 97%</pre>	that there was a distinct increase in learning objective mastery when course
	Q8, Q11, and Q14) were used to assess		Spring 2021	Jefferson Shelby	<pre># students tested = 56 # correct = 218 % correct = 97% # students tested = 120</pre>	materials were provided online (see additional course
	SLO2			Clanton	# students tested = 120 # correct = 393 % correct = 82% # students tested =39	materials BIO 201). With the transitional
				Pell City	# students tested = 39 # correct = 151 % correct = 97% # students tested = 61	back to traditional course offerings, we will <u>make video</u>
			Summer	Jefferson	# students tested = 01 # correct = 233 % correct = 95% # students tested = 43	recordings and online materials available to all students and
			2021	5611613011	# students tested = 45 # correct = 170 % correct = 99%	determine if this approach can have a similar effect on

			Total Students Total Annual S			learning objective mastery in traditional sections.
SLO 3: Recognize the relationship between structural	Student learning outcomes	Correct responses by 70% of the	Fall 2020	Jefferson	<pre># students tested = 162 # correct =543 % correct = 84%</pre>	Observations/Changes Faculty emphasized
organization and function	were assessed by <u>using a 16</u> <u>question</u>	students for each SLO will be defied as a		Shelby	# students tested = 159 # correct =495 % correct = 78%	the relationship between structure and function (see
	standardized multiple choice examination at	successful outcome.		Clanton	<pre># students tested = 40 # correct =140 % correct = 88%</pre>	additional course materials BIO 201). As with our other course
	the end of the semester. A total of 4			Pell City	<pre># students tested = 99 # correct = 321 % correct = 81%</pre>	offerings, we noticed that there was a distinct increase in
	question (Q1, Q7, Q9, Q13) was used to		Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 56 # correct =196 % correct = 88%	learning objective mastery when course materials were
	assess SLO3			Shelby	# students tested = 120 # correct = 360 % correct = 75%	provided online (see additional course materials BIO 201).
				Clanton	<pre># students tested = 39 # correct = 136 % correct = 87%</pre>	With the transitional back to traditional
				Pell City	# students tested = 61 # correct = 194	course offerings, <u>we</u> <u>will make video</u>

			Summer 2021	Jefferson Shelby Clanton Pell City	<pre>% correct = 80% # students tested = 43 # correct =159 % correct = 92% # students tested = 82 # correct =264 % correct = 80% # students tested =24 # correct =84 % correct = 88% # students tested = 9 # correct =34 % correct = 94%</pre>	recordings and online materials available to all students and determine if this approach can have a similar effect on learning objective mastery in traditional sections.
			Total Student Total Annual S			
SLO 4: Define homeostasis and identify the role of	Student learning outcomes	Correct responses by 70% of the	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 162 # correct =303 % correct = 94%	Observations/Changes Homeostasis is a
homeostasis within and between appropriate systems	were assessed by using a 16 question	students for each SLO will be defied as a		Shelby	<pre># students tested = 159 # correct =299 % correct = 94%</pre>	concept that underlies the entirety of the course. We stressed
	standardized multiple choice examination at	successful outcome.		Clanton	<pre># students tested = 40 # correct = 75 % correct = 94%</pre>	the importance of homeostasis in each organ system (see
	the end of the semester. A total of 2			Pell City	# students tested = 99 # correct =183 % correct = 92%	additional course materials BIO 201).
	questions (Q15 and Q16) were used to assess		Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 56 # correct = 106 % correct = 95%	Homeostasis will continue to be stressed throughout
	SLO4			Shelby	# students tested = 120 # correct = 220 % correct = 92%	the semester. Examples will be provided in each unit
				Clanton	# students tested = 39 # correct = 73	of how the individual

					% correct = 94%	organ systems work to
				Pell City	# students tested = 61	maintain homeostasis.
					# correct =106	
					% correct = 87%	
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				Shelby	# students tested = 82	
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				Pell City	# students tested = 9	
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			Total Students	s Tested = 894	L	
			Total Annual	Success Rate =	= 93%	
SLO 5: Identify the	Student	Correct	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 162	Observations/Changes
major structures of	learning	responses by			# correct =573	
each system	outcomes	70% of the			% correct = 88%	We worked to
A.Integumentary	were assessed	students for		Shelby	# students tested = 159	emphasize the major
System	by <u>using a 16</u>	each SLO will		,	# correct = 470	structures of each
B.Skeletal System	question	be defied as a			% correct = 74%	organ system and
C.Muscular System	standardized	successful		Clanton	# students tested = 40	focus on the
D.Nervous System	multiple choice	outcome.		Clanton	# students tested = 40 # correct = 153	relationship between
	examination at				% correct = 96%	structure and function.
	the end of the			Pell City	# students tested = 99	(See additional course
	semester. A			Feli City	# correct = 340	materials BIO 201) As
	total of 4				% correct = 86%	with our other course
	questions (Q4,		Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 56	offerings, we noticed
	Q6, and Q10,		Spring 2021	Jenerson		that there was a
	Q12) were				# correct = 204	distinct increase in
	used to assess			Ch all	% correct = 91%	learning objective
	SLO5			Shelby	# students tested = 120	mastery when course
1			1		# correct = 368	mastery when course

	Summer 2021	Clanton Pell City Jefferson Shelby Clanton Pell City	% correct = 77% # students tested = 39 # correct = 149 % correct = 96% # students tested = 61 # correct = 204 % correct = 84% # students tested = 43 # correct = 159 % correct = 92% # students tested = 82 # correct = 245 % correct = 75% # students tested = 24 # correct = 91 % correct = 95% # students tested =9 # correct = 29 % correct = 81%	materials were provided online (see additional course materials BIO 201). With the transitional back to traditional course offerings, we will make video recordings and online materials available to all students and determine if this approach can have a similar effect on learning objective mastery in traditional sections. In particular, we will make available to			
		nts Tested = 894 I Success Rate =		students' recordings of instructors reviewing the anatomical lab models. These will be available for students to access at all times.			
Plan submission date:	Submitted b	y :					

Additional Materials for BIO 201

SLO 1 - vocab terms used throughout semester, emphasis on structure/function, access to online materials Three vocabulary quizzes were given over the semester to ensure students met SLO 1. All other exams incorporate these terms as well. Resources were made available online.

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Vocab assignments specific to the chapter being covered were assigned throughout the semester. These assignments can be seen due on Saturdays in this example.



Assignment calendar showing weekly vocabulary assignments. Please see below for example of Vocab 7 Assignments seen due on April 3, 2021 above.

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Vocab 7 Assignment showing review of muscle system terms.



Example of an instructor's short video on Anatomical Terminology

SLO 2

Lecture and lab components worked to stress the structure and function of covered systems. Mastering A&P assignments were given to reiterate through adaptive learning modules information covered in class. Please see image above for evidence of those assignments. Access to Practice Anatomy Lab was available through Mastering A&P. This is an interactive AP atlas. This atlas was used in presenting material and in assessing student learning.

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SLO 3 – Examples of structure/function being stressed in lecture

Dermal Papillae

- In thick skin lie atop dermal ridges that cause epidermal ridges
 - Collectively ridges called friction ridges
 - · Enhance gripping ability
 - · Contribute to sense of touch
 - · Pattern is fingerprints



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Example of structure and function relationship from tissue lecture.



Example of an instructor's short video discussing the relationship between structure and function

SLO 4



Example of an instructor's short video reviewing homeostasis.

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Example of case studies used to highlight homeostatic imbalances in disease



Example of how homeostasis is incorporated into lecture



Example of a virtual pig dissection provided to students

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Use of the practice anatomy labs provided with the Pearson Mastering A&P online platform



Example of lab videos provided for students to access at anytime

SLO Assessment given to students:

Biology 201 Comprehensive Survey

- 1. (SLO3A) ______ is a group of cells that are similar in structure and perform a common function.
 - a. Organ
 - b. Organelle
 - c. Tissue
 - d. System
 - e. Organism

2. (SLO1A) Based on what you know about anatomical terminology, the term subcutaneous means _____?

- a. The study of the skin
- b. Break down the skin
- c. Below the skin
- d. Around the skin
- 3. (SLO1B) The ear is ______ to the eye.
 - a. Superior
 - b. Medial
 - c. Inferior
 - d. Lateral
 - e. Anterior



- 4. (SLO5A) The arrow is pointing to the _____ layer of the skin.
 - a. Hypodermis
 - b. Dermis
 - c. Epidermis
 - d. Subcutaneous fat
 - e. Areolar
- 5. (SLO2A) The cell that produces melanin is called
 - a. Kerotinocyte
 - b. Melanocyte



- 6. (SLO5B) The above bone is called the
 - a. Femur
 - b. Humerus
 - c. Radius
 - d. Tibia
 - e. Fibula

7. (SLO3B) In the sliding filament model of muscle contraction, the cross bridge cycle occurs when the myosin head binds to the active site on

- a. Sarcoplasmic Reticulum
- b. Actin
- c. Sarcomere
- d. Troponin
- e. Calcium

8. (SLO2B) The cell type responsible for building bone is _____.

- a. Myocyte
- b. Chondrocyte
- c. Osteoclast

- d. Osteoblast
- 9. (SLO3) The triceps brachii is the antagonist for the
 - a. Orbicularis oculi
 - b. Palmaris longus
 - c. Soleus
 - d. Biceps brachii



- 10. (SLO5C) The muscle the arrow is pointing to is the
 - a. Biceps femoris
 - b. Deltoid
 - c. Pectoralis minor
 - d. Biceps brachii
 - e. Trapezius
- 11. (SLO2C) The neurotransmitter released at the neuromuscular junction for skeletal muscle contraction is ______.
 - a. Acetylcholine (ACh)
 - b. Dopamine
 - c. Acetylcholinesterase (AChE)
 - d. Myosin


- 12. (SLO5D) The arrow is pointing to which structure in the brain?
 - a. Corpus callosum
 - b. Cerebellum
 - c. Midbrain
 - d. Pons
 - e. Thalamus

13. (SLO3C) The pelvic girdle lacks the mobility of the _____, but is far more stable due to the acetabulum and strong ligaments.

- a. Radius and ulna
- b. Vertebral column
- c. Pectoral girdle
- d. Pubic bone

14. (SLO2D) There are _____ pairs of cranial nerves.

- a. 2
- b. 7
- c. 12
- d. 31

15. (SLO4) _______ is the ability of the body to maintain stable internal conditions.

- a. Refraction
- b. Regeneration
- c. Maximum potential
- d. Homeostasis

16. (SLO4) Which of the following is NOT one of the 3 parts of a feedback loop?

- a. Centriole
- b. Effector
- c. Control center
- d. Receptor
- e. Effector



Assessment Record

Program: Biology (BIO 202)

Assessment period: Fall 2020- Summer 2021

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Course Student Learning Outcomes & Assessment Plan

Biology 202 Course Level Assessment Rubric:

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes Assessed

- 1. Students will define and describe the systems listed below.
 - A. Endocrine System
 - B. Cardiovascular System
 - C. Lymphatic and Immune System
 - D. Respiratory System
 - E. Digestive System
 - F. Urinary System
 - G. Reproductive System
- 2. Students will define homeostasis and identify the role of homeostasis within and between appropriate systems.
- 3. Students will be able to recognize the major structures of each system listed below.
 - A. Endocrine System
 - B. Cardiovascular System

	 C. Lymphatic an D. Respiratory S E. Digestive Syst F. Urinary Syste G. Reproductive 	n tem m	n				
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	e and describe ems listed	Student learning outcomes	70% or > successful 69% or <	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 53 #correct = 224 % correct = 85%	Observations/Changes We worked to provide
	Endocrine System	were assessed by using a 12	unsuccessful The percent is		Shelby	# students tested = 98 #correct = 412	students with materials that they can
C.	Cardiovascular System Lymphatic and Immune System	<u>question</u> <u>standardized</u> <u>multiple</u> choice	based upon the average of correctly answered		Pell City	% correct = 84% # students tested = 38 #correct = 150 % correct = 79%	access at home. As a department we noticed a distinct trend, where students
D.	Respiratory System Digestive	examination at the end of the semester.	questions related to SLO 1.	Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 97 #correct =429 % correct = 88%	learning objective mastery increased with the transition to
F.	System Urinary System Reproductive	A total of five questions (Q2, Q4, Q7, Q8,			Shelby	# students tested = 122 #correct = 476 % correct = 78%	online learning. The department would like to keep <u>continual</u>
	System	Q12) were used to assess SLO1.			Pell City	<pre># students tested = 77 #correct = 317 % correct = 82%</pre>	access to course materials and lectures. (See Bio 202 additional
				Summer 2021	Shelby	# students tested = 84 #correct = 333 % correct = 79%	Materials) With the transition
				Total Students Total Annual S			back to traditional courses, we want to see how the

availability of online

						resources (lectures, lab videos, publisher online platforms) improves learning objective mastery in the students returning to the traditional classroom.
2: Define homeostasis and identify the role of homeostasis within and	Student learning outcomes	70% or > successful 69% or <	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students tested = 53 #correct = 102 % correct = 96%	Observations/Changes We continued to stress
between appropriate systems.	were assessed by using a 12 question	unsuccessful The percent is based upon		Shelby	# students tested = 98 #correct = 174 % correct = 89%	the importance of homeostasis in each chapter and with each
	<u>standardized</u> <u>multiple</u> <u>choice</u>	the average of correctly answered		Pell City	# students tested = 38 #correct = 74 % correct = 97%	organ system. (See additional Materials BIO 202)
	examination at the end of the semester.	questions related to SLO2.	Spring 2021	Jefferson	# students tested = 97 #correct = 188 % correct = 97%	Homeostasis will continue to be
	A total of 2 questions (Q1 and Q6) were			Shelby	<pre># students tested = 122 #correct = 208 % correct = 85%</pre>	stressed throughout the semester. <u>Examples will be</u>
	used to assess SLO2.			Pell City	# students tested = 77 #correct = 143 % correct = 93%	provided in each unit of how the individual organ systems work to
			Summer 2021	Shelby	# students tested = 84 #correct = 148 % correct = 88%	<u>maintain homeostasis</u>
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D. F	Respiratory	at the end of	related to			#correct = 160	department we
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9	System	questions (Q3,				#correct = 453	learning objective
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	Reproductive	Q11) were			Shelby	# students tested = 122	with the transition to
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					Pell City	# students tested = 77	Observations/Changes
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						% correct = 88%	<u>Cycle (20/21)</u>
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BIO 202 Additional Materials

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Examples of course materials available throughout the semester (Both lecture material and lecture video).

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- Hypersecretion of GH is usually caused by anterior pituitary tumor
 - In children results in gigantism
 - · Can reach heights of 8 feet
 - In adults results in acromegaly
 - · Overgrowth of hands, feet, and face
- · Hyposecretion of GH
 - In children results in pituitary dwarfism
 - May reach height of only 4 feet
 - In adults usually causes no problems



Figure 18.8 Disorders of pituitary growth hormone.

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Example of the concept of homeostasis embedded in lecture

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Example of case studies being utilized to enforce the concept of homeostasis

SLO 3



Example of an online lab for an organ system including video, identification list, access to the Practice Anatomy Lab Tutorial, and assessment



Example of lab videos provided to students in blackboard. Videos are available throughout the semester

SLO Assessment for BIO 202:

Biology 202 Comprehensive Survey

- 1. (SLO2) Blood calcium homeostasis is maintained by
 - A. Calcitonin and parathyroid hormone
 - B. Renin and aldosterone
 - C. Insulin and glycogen
 - D. Angiotensin I and Angiotensin II
- 2. (SLO1A) Increasing aldosterone increases
 - A. Blood Calcium concentration
 - B. Metabolism
 - C. Lactation
 - D. Blood pressure
- 3. (SLO 3B) The arrow is pointing to the



- A. Bicuspid/Mitral valve
- B. Tricuspid valve
- C. Pulmonary semilunar valve
- D. Aortic semilunar valve
- 4. (SLO 1F) Which of the following is highly reabsorbed in the kidney?
 - A. Waste

- B. Drugs
- C. Water
- D. Impossible to predict without more information

5. (SLO 3G) The arrow is pointing to the



- A. Testes
- B. Prostate
- C. Urinary bladder
- D. Epididymus
- 6. (SLO 2) The component of blood responsible for clotting is
 - A. Erythrocytes
 - B. Platelets
 - C. Leukocytes
 - D. Hemoglobin
- 7. (SLO 1C) The type of cell responsible for specific immunity
 - A. Neutrophil
 - B. Basophil
 - C. Lymphocyte

D. Macrophage

8. (SLO 1D) During inhalation, air travels from ______ atmospheric pressure to ______ intrapulmonary pressure.
 A. High; low

- B. Low; high
- C. Not enough information to determine
- 9. (SLO 3D) The right lung has _____ lobes
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
- 10. (SLO 3F) The arrow is pointing to the



- A. Renal cortex
- B. The glomerulus
- C. The nephron loop
- D. The collecting duct

- 11. (SLO 3E) Which part of the digestive tract has rugae?
 - A. mouth
 - B. esophagus
 - C. stomach
 - D. small intestines
 - E. large intestines
- 12. (SLO 1G) Gamete are produced in the
 - A. Uterus and testes
 - B. Ovaries and scrotum
 - C. Scrotum and fallopian tubes
 - D. Testes and ovaries

Assessment Record



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Course Student Outcomes & Assessment Plan

Biology 220 Course Level Assessment Rubric:

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes Assessed

- 1. Students will be able to identify the differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells as well as the structure and function of microorganisms in various environments.
- 2. Students will recognize the metabolic and genetic pathways in microorganisms as well as the clinical and industrial applications of these properties.
- 3. Students will be able to identify the relationship between microorganism infection and disease, interactions with the host immune system, and various methods for controlling the growth and dissemination of microorganisms.
- 4. Students will be able to recognize proper laboratory technique and protocols including aseptic technique, media selection, slide preparation, and microscopy.

Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summ	-	ysis of Assessment lence	Use of Results
1. Identify the	Student learning	70% or > successful	Fall	Jefferson	# students = 64	Observations/Changes
differences	outcomes were	69% or <	2020		# correct = 71	Students met the
between	assessed by using a 13	unsuccessful			% correct = 55%	benchmark for successful
prokaryotic and	question standardized	The percent is		Shelby	# students = 90	mastery of SLO 1 at 73%
eukaryotic cells as	multiple choice	based upon the			# correct = 124	which was a marked
well as the	examination at the	average of correctly			% correct = 69%	improvement from 19/20
structure and	end of the semester.	answered questions		Clanton	# students = 40	where the success rate
function of	A total of two	related to SLO 1.			# correct = 72	was 58%. We made an
microorganisms in	questions (Q1 and				% correct = 90%	effort to emphasize the
-	Q2) were used to		Spring	Jefferson	# students = 49	differences between
various	assess SLO-1.		2021		# correct = 80	prokaryotic and eukaryotic
environments.					% correct = 82%	cells throughout the
	See BIO 220 SLO			Shelby	# students = 108	semester. (See additional
	assessment in				# correct = 155	materials) We also worked
	<u>Appendix</u>				% correct = 72%	to incorporate relevant
				Clanton	# students = 40	vocabulary throughout the
					# correct = 72	semester. Faculty were
					% correct = 90%	encouraged to make
			Summer	Jefferson	# students = 21	available lectures and
			2021		# correct = 27	study resources on the
					% correct = 64%	LMS throughout the
				Shelby	# students = 116	semester. As evidenced
					# correct = 150	by the significant increase
					% correct = 65%	in students mastering SLO
				Clanton	# students = 34	1, these approaches were
					# correct = 66	a success.
					% correct = 97%	
				ents Tested ual Success		We will continue to stresscell structure and thedifferences betweenprokaryotes andeukaryotes throughout thesemester.We will alsocontinue to make availableonline resources forstudents to utilizethroughout the semester.

2. Recognize the	Student learning	70% or > successful	Fall 2020	Jefferson	# students = 64	Observations/Changes
-	outcomes were	69% or <	Fall 2020	Jenerson	# students = 04 # correct = 138	Students met the
metabolic and genetic	assessed by using a 13	unsuccessful			% correct = 72%	benchmark for successful
pathways in	question standardized	The percent is		Challey		mastery of SLO at 80%.
microorganisms as well	-	•		Shelby	# students = 90	This is an increase from
as the clinical and	multiple choice	based upon the			# correct = 206	
industrial applications	examination at the	average of correctly		-	% correct = 76%	last year (71%). Faculty
of these properties.	end of the semester.	answered questions		Clanton	# students = 40	worked to correlate how
	A total of three	related to SLO 1.			# correct = 109	the metabolic and genetic
	questions (Q3 - Q5)				% correct = 91%	pathways correlated to
	were used to assess		Spring	Jefferson	# students = 49	materials covered in lab,
	SLO2.		2021		# correct = 125	even though the students
	See BIO 220 SLO				% correct = 85%	were completing labs at
	assessment in			Shelby	# students = 108	home (either virtual labs
	<u>Appendix</u>				# correct = 247	or at home lab kits). (See
					% correct = 76%	additional materials).
				Clanton	# students = 40	
					# correct = 109	The virtual labs (like
					% correct = 91%	Connect) appear to have
			Summer	Jefferson	# students = 21	helped the students make
			2021		# correct = 57	the relevant connections
					% correct = 90%	between metabolic
				Shelby	# students = 115	processes and the lab
					# correct = 253	activities. It is possible
					% correct = 73%	that even when we return
				Clanton	# students = 34	to in person labs, <u>these</u>
					# correct = 100	types of virtual labs might
					% correct = 98%	serve as a pre-lab activities
			L			and assignments. (See
			Total Chuda	nts Tested =	FC3	Additional materials)
	Ctudent leaveire			al Success Ra		Observations (Charace
3. Identify the	Student learning	70% or > successful	Fall 2020	Jefferson		Observations/Changes
relationship between	outcomes were	69% or <			# correct = 117	Students met the
microorganism	assessed by using a 13	unsuccessful			% correct = 91%	benchmark for success
infection and disease,	question standardized	The percent is		Shelby	# students = 90	with a 92% success rate.
interactions with the	multiple choice	based upon the			# correct = 171	This is a slight increase
host immune system,	examination at the	average of correctly			% correct = 95%	from last years success
and various methods	end of the semester.	answered questions		Clanton	# students = 40	rate which was 89%.
for controlling the	A total of two	related to SLO 1.			# correct = 73	
	questions (Q6 and				% correct = 91%	

	07)		Constant 200			M/a anaphaging discutour
growth and	Q7) were used to		Spring 202	21 Jefferso		We emphasized content
dissemination of	assess SLO2.				# correct =93	related to infectious
microorganisms.					% correct = 95%	diseases during both
	See BIO 220 SLO			Shelby	# students = 108	lecture and lab. We also
	assessment in				# correct = 200	worked to provide
	<u>Appendix</u>				% correct = 93%	students with access to
				Clanton		lecture materials and
					# correct = 73	study aids via the LMS
					% correct = 91%	throughout the semester.
			Summer	Jefferso	n # students = 21	(See additional materials)
			2021		# correct = 41	
					% correct = 98%	We will continue to focus
				Shelby	# students = 115	on common pathogens
					# correct = 200	and make use of current
					% correct = 86%	to reinforce the
				Clanton	# students = 34	relevance of material
					# correct = 62	related to pathogenic
					% correct = 91%	organisms and host
			Total Stude	ents Tested =	= 562	responses.
			Total Annu	al Success R	ate = 92%	
4. Students will be able	Student learning	70% or > successful	Fall	Jefferson	# students = 64	Observations/Changes
to recognize proper	outcomes were	69% or <	2020		# correct =269	Students met the
laboratory technique	assessed by using a 13	unsuccessful			% correct = 70%	benchmark for success for
	question standardized	The percent is		Shelby	# students = 90	SLO 4 with a success rate
and protocols including	multiple choice	based upon the		Shelby	# correct =419	of 79%. This is slightly
aseptic technique,	examination at the	average of correctly			% correct = 78%	lower than last year (81%)
media selection, slide	end of the semester.	answered questions		Clanton	# students = 40	but it should be noted that
preparation, and	A total of 6 questions	related to SLO 1		Claricon	# correct =227	due to COVID, we had no
microscopy.	(Q8 – Q13) were used				% correct = 95%	in person microbiology lab
	to assess SLO4			Pell City	# students = 0	courses. We emphasized
				i en city	# students = 0 # correct =	the proper laboratory
	See BIO 220 SLO				% correct =	techniques and protocols
	assessment in		Spring	Jefferson	# students = 49	through out the semester,
	Appendix		Spring	1611612011		making use of videos and
	- ipperion		2021		# correct =206	virtual labs. We managed
					% correct = 70%	to keep our success rate
				Shelby	# students = 108	

			# correct = 519	stable, despite no in
			% correct = 80%	person lab sections.
		Clanton	# students = 40	Across the campuses,
			# correct = 227	instructors have made use
			% correct =95%	of virtual labs and at home
		Pell City	$\frac{1}{1000}$ # students = 0	lab kits to ensure a
		Pencity	# correct =	laboratory component.
			% correct =	(See Additional Materials).
	Summer	Jefferson	# students = 21	The data suggests we can
	2021	Jenerson	# students = 21 # correct = 105	meet our learning
			% correct = 83%	objectives with these
		Shelby	# students = 116	approaches.
		Sheiby	# students = 116 # correct = 503	
			% correct = 72%	We will continue to make
		Clanton	# students = 34	use of online lab and data
		Clanton	# students = 34 # correct = 197	tools so that students can
				engage in pre-lab and
			% correct = 97%	post-lab activities at home
		Pell City	# students = 0	to reinforce what they are
			# correct =	learning in the lab. The
		<u> </u>	% correct =	availability of at home and
		dents Tested		online materials can also
	Total Ann	ual Success I	Rate = 79%	help support students that
				have trouble making it to
				every lab class.
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Appendix: BIO 220 SLO Assessment

SLO 1

- 1. One of the main differences between Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells is ______
 - a. Cell Membrane
 - b. Membrane bound organelles
 - c. Flagella
 - d. Cell Wall
 - e. All of the above
- 2. The organelle responsible for cell motility?
 - a. Cilia
 - b. Fimbriae
 - c. Flagellum
 - d. Pili
 - e. All of the above

SLO 2

- 3. Which pathway is NOT involved in aerobic respiration?
 - a. Krebs Cycle
 - b. Glycolysis
 - c. TCA cycle
 - d. Electron Transport
- 4. The process of going from DNA to RNA is called _____?
 - a. Transcription
 - b. Translation
 - c. Replication
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

5. ______ is used for storing hereditary information, _______ is used for directly making protein.

- a. RNA, RNA
- b. RNA, DNA
- c. DNA, DNA
- d. DNA, RNA
- e. DNA, protein

SLO 3

- 6. What are microbes that cause diseases in all humans called?
 - a. Normal Flora
 - b. Transient Flora
 - c. Pathogens
 - d. Opportunistic Pathogens
 - e. None of the above

7. The destruction of all microbial growth, including endospores, is called ______

- a. Sanitation
- b. Disinfection
- c. Sterilization
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

SLO 4

- 8. When inoculating an agar slant from a broth, what should be used?
 - a. Inoculating Loop
 - b. Inoculating Needle
 - c. Inoculating Spatula
 - d. Inoculating Dropper
 - e. None of the above
- 9. When inoculating a new growth media from a pure bacterial culture, the biggest concern is _____?
 - a. Not transferring enough bacteria
 - b. Transferring too much bacteria
 - c. Contamination
 - d. All of the above
- 10. Please select the correct order for the Gram Stain technique.
 - a. Crystal Violet, Alcohol, Iodine, Safranin
 - b. Crystal Violet, Iodine, Alcohol, Safranin
 - c. Safranin, Iodine, Crystal Violet, Alcohol
 - d. Safranin, Iodine, Alcohol, Crystal Violet
 - e. Iodine, Crystal Violet, Safranin, Alcohol

11. After performing a Gram Stain, what color and shape would Gram positive cocci bacteria be?

- a. Pink circles
- b. Purple circles
- c. Pink rods
- d. Purple rods

12. If you wanted to isolate a single colony of bacteria from a liquid broth culture, what technique would you use?

- a. Streak plate
- b. Filtration
- c. Slant
- d. Broth
- 13. What type of growth media will allow all microbes to grow, but will also allow for the ability to see differences between microbes.
 - a. General Growth Media (Nutrient Agar)
 - b. Selective Media
 - c. Differential Media
 - d. Selective and Differential Media

Additional Materials SLO 1

Example of an assignment used to assess the differences and similarities between prokaryotes and eukaryotes



In an at home lab activity, students look at the fermentation of lactose which is a metabolic pathway covered in lecture

Lactose Fermentation

Different bacteria are capable of fermenting different sugars. Some bacteria can only utilize glucose whereas others can utilize glucose, and many others including citrate, mannitol, sucrose and lactose. We are going to test if our nasal bacteria can ferment lactose. You will notice that the tube is red. Just like the MSA plate, it contains an acid/base indicator that will turn yellow in the presence of acid. We can deduce if the lactose in the broth is used for fermentation that acid will be made and the tube will turn yellow. You will also notice there is a smaller tube within the tube. This is called a durham tube and is used to collect gas. A bubble in the durham tube means that your bacteria produced gas.

Procedure

 Take a sterile loop and touch it to the colony you have chosen on your plate. Do not take the entire colony, you will need to save some for the next two experiments.

2. Inoculate your lactose broth - place the loop in the broth and swirl it around.

3. Close the lid of the tube and leave on the counter for five day.

4. Observe the tube - did it turn yellow? If it is yellow, acid was produced and you can conclude that your bacteria can metabolize lactose. Is there a bubble in the durham tube? If there is a bubble then you can conclude that gas was produced by your bacteria. If the tube remained red, then lactose was not metabolized by your bacteria

5. Take a picture of your result for you lab report and note your conclusions.



SLO 3

Students are provided a list of pathogenic organisms matched with the diseases that they cause. Throughout the semester, these organisms will be discussed both in lecture and in lab, and in some sections, students are quizzed weekly on a subset.

		ist know both the bug's name and the o	ilsease.
Bug Quiz #1Wednesday 8/28	3	Bug Quiz #6Wednesday 10/16	
Staphylococcus aureus	Endocarditis	Streptococcus pyogenes	Laryngitis
E. coli	Food poisoning	Streptococcus pneumoniae	Sinusitis
Pseudomonas	Burn infections	Pseudomonas	Pneumonia
Streptococcus pyogenes	Strep throat	Influenza virus	Influenza
Haemophilus influenzae	Pneumonia	Respiratory syncytial virus	Viral pneumonia
Bug Quiz #2Wednesday 9/11	1	Bug Quiz #7Wednesday 10/23	
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Pneumonia	Neisseria gonorrhea	Gonorrhea
Bordetella pertussis	Pertussis (whooping cough)	Chlamydia trachomatis	Chlamydia
Varicella-zoster herpes virus	Chicken pox	Treponema pallidum	Syphillis
Staphylococcus aureus	Toxic shock syndrome	Herpes simplex virus	Genital herpes
Clostridium tetani	Tetanus	Human papillomavirus	HPV infection, cervical cance
			oral cancer, throat cancer
3ug Quiz #3Wednesday 9/18	3	Bug Quiz #8Wednesday 10/30	
Clostridium botulinum	Botulism	Clostridium difficile	Diarrhea
Candida albicans	Yeast infection, thrush	Brucella abortis	Brucellosis
Neisseria meningitidis	Meningococcal meningitis	Francisella tularensis	Tularemia (rabbit fever)
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Pneumococcal meningitis	Campylobacter jejuni	Food poisoning
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Tuberculosis	Bartonella henselae	Cat scratch fever
Bug Quiz #4Wednesday 9/28	5	Bug Quiz #9Wednesday 11/13	
Corynebacterium diptheriae	Diptheria	Streptococcus pyogenes	Scarlet fever
Arbovirus	West Nile viral encephalitis	Helicobacter pylori	Stomach ulcers
Haemophilus influenzae	Meningitis	Epstein-Barr virus	Infectious mononucleosis
Borrelia burgdorferi	Lyme disease	Listeria monocytogenes	Food poisoning
Vibrio cholerae	Cholera	Rickettsia rickettsii	Rocky mountain spotted fever
Bug Quiz #5Wednesday 10/9)	Lab Quiz 1 - Microscopy 9/4	
Streptococcus pyogenes	Rheumatic fever	Lab Quiz 2 - Aseptic Technique	9/16
Clostridium perfringes	Gangrene	Lab Quiz 3 - Gram Stain 9/23	
Haemophilus influenzae	Sinusitis	Lab Quiz 4 - Carbohydrate and p	rotein Catabolism 10/7
Staphylococcus aureus	Middle ear infection		
Salmonella	Salmonellosis		

SLO 4

Example of an at home lab curriculum utilized by some instructors. Students were provided with kits so that they could perform simple experiments at home. In each folder is a typed guide for completing the experiment and a video of the instructor demonstrating the experimental process.

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Example of instructor resources posted in LMS throughout the semester.

