

## Parasitology Lab Bios 385L

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**Goal:** The primary goals of this lab are to learn how to diagnose parasite induced diseases, understand parasite transmission patterns, pathology, and general parasite biology.

**Materials:** Be sure to bring your textbook (to every lab), a 3-ring binder, drawing pencils (4H lead), drawing paper, lined paper, a calculator, and your ruler. You will use these every week.

**Attendance:** Attendance is required. If you miss lab, it is easy to make-up the lab that same week, simply contact the lab instructor of another lab section and they will allow you to attend that section (providing the section is not already at capacity). A legitimate excuse will be needed to make up lab sections after that week, please see your TA to make arrangements. The schedule is as follows:

Mon. 1:30-4:30

Tue. 1:30-4:30

Thur. 8:30-11:20

**Grading:** The lab is worth 25% of your total grade for the course (75% from lecture). The following is a breakdown of assignments for lab:

Weekly quizzes:	100
Practical exams	100 (2 @ 50 points)
Notebook	200 (150 if not picked up by the end of finals week)
TA evaluation	<u>50</u>
Lab total	450

**Weekly quizzes:** will primarily cover material from the previous week, but will include some material from the current week, and possibly cumulative material.

**Practical exam:** There will be two exams, one midterm, and a final exam. These exams are not cumulative. You may use your notebook for these exams.

**Notebook:** You are expected to keep an organized notebook, as a record of your performance in this lab. We will discuss this in class.

**Technique:** This is a miscellaneous grade for things such as showing up on time, cleaning up after yourself, and general courteous behavior towards the instructors and your fellow classmates.