Extra Credit Policy for Lou Rifici’s Biology Courses
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The only extra credit available in Biology is bonus points for improvement on tests.

The policy is as follows:

**Laboratory Test Worth 100 Points:** If you score ten (10) points or higher than your previous lab test score, you will receive a five (5) point bonus. The bonus is applied to your overall lab score.

Example: You scored 70 out of 100 on lab test one and 80 out of 100 on lab test two. You receive five lab bonus points.

**Lecture Test Worth 200 Points:** If you score twenty (20) points or higher than your previous lecture test score, you will receive a ten (10) point bonus. The bonus is applied to your overall lecture score.

Example: You scored 140 out of 200 on lecture test one and 161 out of 200 on lecture test two. You receive ten lecture bonus points.

**Lecture Test Worth 250 Points:** If you score twenty five (25) points or higher than your previous lecture test score, you will receive a thirteen (13) point bonus. The bonus is applied to your overall lecture score.

Exceptions:

**Only passing test scores are eligible for bonus.** This exception applies to both lecture and laboratory tests.

Example: You scored 49 out of 100 on lab test one and 59 out of 100 on lab test two. *Neither score is a passing score and no bonus points are given.* If you score 69 out of 100 on lab test three, five bonus points will be added to your overall lab score.

**There is no bonus opportunity available in the case of make up exams.** This exception applies to both lecture and laboratory tests.

Example: You did not take lecture test one with the rest of the class. You take lecture test two with the rest of the class on the scheduled test day and score 169 out of 200. You take lecture test three with the rest of the class on the scheduled test day and score 189 out of 200. Your score on the lecture test one make up is 149 out of 200.

You are not eligible for the ten-point bonus for the improvement between tests one and two. You are eligible for the bonus for the improvement between tests two and three.

NO OTHER EXTRA CREDIT IS AVAILABLE IN THIS BIOLOGY CLASS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OFFERED BY ME.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact me.