Extra Credit Policy for Lou Rifici’s Biology 2341 Course
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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 125 Points**: If you score twelve (12) points or higher than your previous lecture test score, you will receive a seven (7) point bonus. The bonus is applied to your overall lecture score.

Example: You scored 100 out of 125 on lecture test one and 113 out of 125 on lecture test two. You receive seven lecture bonus points.

**Lecture Test Worth 150 Points**: If you score fifteen (15) points or higher than your previous lecture test score, you will receive an eight (8) point bonus. The bonus is applied to your overall lecture score.

Example: You scored 100 out of 150 on lecture test one and 115 out of 150 on lecture test two. You receive eight lecture bonus points.

**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 100 out of 125. You take lecture test three with the rest of the class on the scheduled test day and score 113 out of 125. Your score on the lecture test one make up is 87 out of 125.

You are not eligible for the seven-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.