Biology 2341 Computing Your Lecture Test Score

For a 150 point lecture test:

Total Points = Written Answer Points + Multiple choice, Matching, Diagram Points
- Total points = 150
- Written answer points = 50
- Multiple choice, matching, diagrams = 100

Computing points gained in the multiple choice, matching, diagrams section:
- 100 divided by number of questions equals points per question
  - Example: 100/50 = 2.0 points per question
- Multiply number wrong by points per question
  - Example: 10 wrong x 2.0 = 20 points off
- Subtract number of points off from total points available for multiple choice, matching, diagrams section
  - Example: 100 - 20 = 80 gained from this section

Computing points gained from written answer section:
- Written answer questions are worth 5 or 10 points, depending on the question. All point values are indicated on the test.
- Points out of 5 OR 10 are indicated on your test for each question
- Total the points earned for each question answered, you want this value to be as close to 50 as possible
  - Example: 10 + 4 + 8 + 10 + 5 = 37

Written answers are graded using the following scale:

5-point Written Answers
- 5 = clear and thorough, exactly as described in class or in textbook
- 4.5 = excellent answer, knowledge clearly demonstrated with only very minor inaccuracies and/or missing elements
- 4 = very good answer, knowledge demonstrated though some inaccuracies and/or missing elements are present
- 3.5 = average answer, incomplete knowledge demonstrated including considerable inaccuracies and/or missing elements
- 3 = below average answer, contains some learned language and/or explanation but significant inaccuracies and/or missing elements
- 2.5 = failing answer, contains little learned language and/or explanation and significant inaccuracies and/or missing elements
- <2.5 = not answered OR answer reflects lack of learning OR answer, if believed by the student, will hinder future learning

10-point Written Answers
- 10 = clear and thorough, exactly as described in class or in textbook
- 9 = excellent answer, knowledge clearly demonstrated with only very minor inaccuracies and/or missing elements
- 8 = very good answer, knowledge demonstrated though some inaccuracies and/or missing elements are present
- 7 = average answer, incomplete knowledge demonstrated including considerable inaccuracies and/or
missing elements
6 = below average answer, contains some learned language and/or explanation but significant inaccuracies and/or missing elements
5 = failing answer, contains little learned language and/or explanation and significant inaccuracies and/or missing elements
<5 = not answered OR answer reflects lack of learning OR answer, if believed by the student, will hinder future learning

Computing your total test score:
Add the points earned in the multiple choice, matching, diagrams section to the points earned in the written answer section
Example: 80 + 22 = 102

Compare your total test score to the values below:
A > 135
B = 120-134.9
C = 105-119.9
D = 90-104.9
F < 90

Any bonus points earned (please see my extra credit policy) may be added to any test score to improve it.

Note: bonus points earned in lecture are applied to your overall lecture score, bonus points earned in lab are applied to your overall lab score

For a 125 point lecture test:
Total Points = Written Answer Points + Multiple choice, Matching, Diagram Points
Total points = 125
Written answer points = 25
Multiple choice, matching, diagrams = 100

Computing points gained in the multiple choice, matching, diagrams section:
100 divided by number of questions equals points per question
Example: 100/50 = 2.0 points per question
Multiply number wrong by points per question
Example: 10 wrong x 2.0 = 20 points off
Subtract number of points off from total points available for multiple choice, matching, diagrams section
Example: 100 - 20 = 80 gained from this section

Computing points gained from written answer section:
5 written answer questions are worth 5 points each
Points out of 5 are indicated on your test for each question
Total the points earned for each question answered, you want this value to be as close to 50 as possible
Example: 4 + 4 + 4 + 5 + 5 = 22

Written answers are graded using the following scale:
5 = clear and thorough, exactly as described in class or in textbook
4.5 = excellent answer, knowledge clearly demonstrated with only very minor inaccuracies and/or missing elements
4 = very good answer, knowledge demonstrated though some inaccuracies and/or missing elements are present
3.5 = average answer, incomplete knowledge demonstrated including considerable inaccuracies and/or missing elements
3 = below average answer, contains some learned language and/or explanation but significant inaccuracies and/or missing elements
2.5 = failing answer, contains little learned language and/or explanation and significant inaccuracies and/or missing elements
<2.5 = not answered OR answer reflects lack of learning OR answer, if believed by the student, will hinder future learning

**Computing your total test score:**
Add the points earned in the multiple choice, matching, diagrams section to the points earned in the written answer section
*Example*: 80 + 22 = 102

**Compare your total test score to the values below:**
A > 112.5
B = 100-112
C = 87.5-99.5
D = 75-87
F < 75

Any bonus points earned (please see my extra credit policy) may be added to any test score to improve it.

Note: bonus points earned in lecture are applied to your overall lecture score, bonus points earned in lab are applied to your overall lab score