

MCB C31-L&S C30X. Big Ideas in Biology
Wilt, F.H. Spring 2014

COURSE INFORMATION

INSTRUCTORS

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COURSE FORMAT

2 lectures/week (M,W, 11-12AM) + 1 required discussion section/week
3 units

Lectures in: 100 GPB 11-12AM

Control #: 51854 (L&S); 57518 (MCB)

Final Exam Group: 8 (Tue, May 8, 7-10 PM)

RECOMMENDED TEXT: Minkoff & Baker. Biology Today, an Issues Approach.
Garland. 3rd Edit. 2004

BOOKS ON RESERVE (Moffitt Library):

Minkoff & Baker. Biology Today. 3rd Edit. (Garland Pub. 2004)
Tara Robinson. Genetics for Dummies. 2nd Edit. (Wiley, 2010)
Jerry A. Coyne. Why Evolution is True. (Viking, 2009)
Sean Carroll. Remarkable Creatures (Mariner Books, 2009)
Richard Dawkins. Greatest Show on Earth (Bantam Press, 2009)
Neil Shubin. Your Inner Fish (Random House, 2008)

COURSE GRADING:

Grades are assigned on the following basis: 90-100 %. A ; 80-89% B ; 70-79 C %;
60-69 % D; <60 % F.

Points are earned according to the following schedule.

4 quizzes, 25 pts @. (5 will be given; lowest grade dropped)	100 pts
2 Discussion section projects (or equivalent) 20 pts. each	40 pts
Discussion section participation	25 pts
Final exam	<u>75 pts.</u>
Total:	240 pts

DISCUSSION SECTIONS

Graduate Student Instructor(s):

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Control #</u>		<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>GSI</u>
	L&S	MCB				
101	51857	57521	Tue	11-12	185 Barrows	
102	51860	57524	Tue	12-1	254 Sutardja Dai	
103	51863	57527	Tue	3-4	2066 VLSB	
104	51866	57530	Wed	1-2	2038 VLSB	Casillas
105	51869	57533	Wed	2-3	2062 VLSB	Casillas
106						
107						
108	51878	57542	Th.	1-2	2062 VLSB	