

**Re: Ay 105 Extensions and Catching Up Marcos Perez**

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Hi Marco,

Apologies for the delay replying. Very sorry to hear about the back pain that you have been dealing with!

I don't think it is possible to repeat the lab you missed and it is not consistent with the course requirements to turn in a report for a lab if you did not actually attend any of it. Have you been having treatment via Student Wellness Services? They can communicate your illness to the Deans' office and we can omit the missing lab from your grade considerations.

In this scenario, you would just submit the first lab report, and the report for Lab 3, for the work you completed.

Best,  
Gregg

On 4/27/2023 7:44 PM, Perez, Marcos A. (Marcos) wrote:

Dear Professor Gregg Hallinan and Emily,

I have been dealing with severe chronic back pain that has prevented me from attending the previous two lab sessions before today and from completing the first two lab reports.

Is it possible for me to have an extension such that I can submit the first report 24 hours from now? I have spent a large portion of today attempting to alleviate my back pain with stretches from physical therapist so I don't think I would be able to complete it tonight.

Additionally, is it possible for me to make up the two lab sessions that I missed? Can I have an extension to turn in the second lab report along with the third lab report?

Please let me know how I can proceed in the class, and please let me know if you need any more information.

Thank you for your time and I apologize for the inconvenience,  
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