

1. First piece of advice - the tests are nuts. No, really. I'm a superb test-taker and they kicked my butt. Read the chapters to prep for quizzes, pay attention to the slides because you don't (at least we didn't) get to see them after the lecture, and keep up.

2. Prepare early for things. Do the YOUR-CHOICE stuff early, or at least get started. Cramming for his tests won't work, so make sure you understand as you go. All about critical thinking. The questions that are supposed to be "applied" in the textbook have nothing on what you're going to see on the tests.

1. I wish I had done my reading more consistently. It was always better to have my reading before hand.
 2. Don't miss lecture! Most what is covered in class is what is tested on.
- 26 Dr. Zahr hates animals, loves fungus but his tests are not biased. It, they're def. more fungus heavy.

Amateur mycologists have questionable morals.

1. Read the chapters before every class!!!!

2. Do the Questions at the end of each chapter and take time to learn the principles.

1) MAKE SURE TO TAKE GOOD NOTES ON THE SLIDES THAT DR. ZAHW GIVES YOU IN CLASS, ~~HE~~ TAKE AS MANY PICTURES AS YOU CAN ~~BE~~ BECAUSE AFTER THE CLASS YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THEM ANYMORE. THESE ARE HUGE BECAUSE A LOT OF TEST MATERIAL COMES FROM HIS SLIDES.

2) TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE YOUR CHOICE POINTS YOU CAN GET! THIS IS A GREAT HELP IN THE CLASS AND THEY ARE NOT DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE. GET ALL 150 POINTS, YOU WILL NOT REGRET YOUR EFFORTS WITH THESE ASSIGNMENTS.

- 1) actually join a study group that discusses the ideas in a useful & in real world application
- 2) Talk to your professor & figure out why you ~~are~~ sucked on the first exam so you don't continue the rest of the semester like a wounded gazelle waiting to die

① Actually read! Don't just skim or not do it. If you don't you will fail quizzes. These quizzes seem small but are the difference between an A or B.

② Follow each slide by making notes of what is discussed then study those points and put that on your exam paper. Also know questions in back of chapter, every single one.

- Take more notes than you usually do
it helps a lot in this class, and you get to use them on the tests.
- Go through the questions in the back of the book and be prepared to think critically to answer test questions because a lot of the test questions challenge your critical thinking ability.

1. DO THE EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS! IT WILL HELP YOUR GRADE, SINCE THE TESTS ARE HARD.
2. DON'T JUST KNOW THE BOLD WORDS & DON'T TRY TO CRAM BECAUSE IT DOESN'T WORK AND IT WILL SHOW ON YOUR GRADE. HE EXPECTS YOU TO KNOW THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF HIS TEST QUESTIONS.

1. READ THE CHAPTERS SLOWLY AND TAKE NOTES AS YOU READ. DON'T JUST READ! OR YOU CAN READ THROUGH MULTIPLE TIMES WITH DIFFERENT COLORED HIGHLIGHTERS. REALLY SPEND THE NECESSARY TIME ON THE READINGS. PREPARE TO SPEND A MINIMUM OF 6 HRS. A WEEK IN THE BOOK.
2. DO THE YOUR CHOICE POINTS AS FAST AS YOU CAN. DOING 100 POINTS BY MID OCTOBER HELPED ME WHEN OTHER CLASSES GET MORE INTENSE AND I WAS ABLE TO NOT STRESS OUT TOO MUCH. SOME ARE SHORT. JUST DO THEM QUICK IN YOUR SPARE TIME.

) I wish I knew earlier on (probably didn't hear this at the beginning) but I wish I had studied the powerpoints more than I did the textbooks. I feel like the times I studied the textbook more, I did poorly on the test. Whereas when I studied the powerpoints more, along w/ the textbooks I did better.

) START THE PAGE OF NOTES EARLY!! I am an awful procrastinator. But in my head I kept thinking I could write my one page of notes 1 or 2 days before the test. But when I did that, I ended up staying up late and cramming. Start them early!!!

- Talk to Dr. Zahn when you need help - coming with questions is the most efficient

- Quiz/Test prep - do ^{chapter} post questions, use chapter summary to shorten what you have to read.

- Take pictures of all slides to help you know what to study for tests

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1. Start the your choice in the beginning!
These optional assignments allowed me to explore & my interest in the class increased, a lot. Especially, reading the books he offers helped a lot in lectures. Dr. Zahn doesn't pull all his lectures from the book, I feel that he pulled it more from outside resources

2 study for the pop quizzes

1. My first piece of advise is to always stay on top of the reading. Not only just read but take good notes that you can condense into the sheet you take into the exam.

2. Would be to do the my choice points early. I really wish I would have read Demon in the freezer earlier in the course. I felt I learned alot that may have helped me on some of the tests.

• before the beginning of each week, but don't cram all of it in. Think about the main points of the reading and understanding it instead of trying to memorize all of it.

• Don't forget that you can have a study sheet for EVERY exam... Like me

• The class is more about thinking than memorizing

- I would say study ~~add~~ in groups. Don't say, ~~yeah~~ let's do a study group. Commit!! A few people, a lot... who cares. Do it!

- One thing that was helpful, actually recalling the chapter and going over the chapter reviews before quiz.

- Spend the time studying, you don't study, you will fail.

- Talk to him, go over quizzes or tests. Ask questions. Very open to answering anything and does not belittle you for any questions.

Quiz 10 - SEC 1

1. TAKE VERY CAREFUL NOTES ON THE LECTURE, AND TRY TO FOCUS MORE ON APPLYING THE CONCEPTS INSTEAD OF JUST MEMORIZING VOCABULARY WORDS.
2. DO EXTRA YOUR CHOICE ASSIGNMENTS, AND NOT JUST FOR THE EXTRA CREDIT. SEVERAL OF THE BOOKS IN PARTICULAR ARE VERY INFORMATIVE, AND HELP EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF BIOLOGY TO MORE REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS.