

## **Tips for Midterm Exam**

- **DON'T PANIC!**
- **Practice using past midterms**
- **Understand principles to apply to a new situation**
- **Articles represent principles, don't worry about study details**
- **Tie in metabolic pathways**
- **Don't take too long reading the exam**
- **Flow of exam is the same as assignments**
- **Answer each study consecutively**
- **Each table/figure is there for a reason!**
- **Open book- use only if you forget a specific fact..most students won't even need these extra resources**
- **Bullet points allowed, but thought processes have to flow (ex: A-B-C-D)**
- **No p-values needed. Must say "significant" and must provide direction**
- **Length of answers does not equate to a higher mark! Many times it shows a lack of focus, or big hand-writing....don't panic if you see people ask for extra books**
- **You're not expected to have detailed knowledge outside the content of the course**