

Biology 211
Grade Determination

You will receive one grade for this course for both the class (“lecture”) and discussion. The majority of your grade will be determined by work that you do individually (~80%); however we will be working in teams extensively during both lecture and discussion, so about 20% of your grade will be determined by work that you collaborate on with your teammates. Remember that team grades can be adjusted (both up or down) based on peer evaluation scores (see course policies).

Assessment	% of grade
2 progress reports (aka exams)	~25%
Final Progress Report (cumulative final exam)	~15%
Problem/Case Study Assignments	~20%
Readiness Assurance Tests (RATs)	5-10%
Discussion projects and activities	~30%
Class participation (subjective...based on your participation in class discussions, clicker questions, quality of your contribution to team work).	5%

Grade Cutoffs

To earn a(n)	you need...
A	93.5%
A-	90%
B+	87.5%
B	83.5%
B-	80%
C+	77.5%
C	73.5%
C-	70%
D+	67.5%
D	63.5%
D-	60%