
Jan	14 - Levels of Organization 16 - Holism & Reductionism	Card Sort Parts & The Whole	Alphabetical Homework Ch 1 <i>LearnSmart</i>
	23 - Basic & Applied	National Geographics	Student Info (Due 1/22) Applied Science Concept Map
	28 - Math & Science 30 - Classification Systems	Petals & Mastermind Leaves & Clouds	Original Collage*
Feb	4 - Processes	Glass Beads	

Throughout the semester, we will have weekly thematic topics that are covered in two different subtopics on each day. The lab and lecture will both address the same subject and should be seen as parts of one lesson in your notes.

Course Notebook	30%
LearnSmart	10%
Attendance*	

A great deal of important extraneous communication will take place in the VSU Blazeview (BV) email. Therefore, you should be in the habit of checking it often for clarification of assignments and important messages.

If you would like to contact me, please use . There is a certain standard of etiquette in higher education that is very different from the way you interact with your friends while texting. *My VSU email is for emergencies.* My title is and you should start any email with that included in a greeting. The first thing you should do is tell me because I have several. The next sentence should contain the . After you explain yourself, you should close the message properly.

Most students come to class to learn and I will not tolerate behavior that disrupts the learning environment. Come to class prepared to concentrate & pay attention. Since some people may not know what is expected in a college classroom, the following rules should make this clear. If I have to stop class and speak to you about a disruption more than once, I will ask to see you after class, and if it happens again you will be dismissed from the classroom and sent to the Dean of Students Office.

1. Attend to your personal needs before class and do not get up and walk out of class unless it is urgent.
2. Class will start promptly at the designated time, please have your notebooks open and be ready to pay attention.
3. Once class begins, refrain from side conversations. If you are asking about a word in lecture, make it short & quiet.

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Written assignments will reinforce class lessons and will help you to learn, outside the classroom, through your own thinking. Papers are an opportunity to display your knowledge through more than just exams or what you might or might not say in class. These assignments also allow you to show your own style of expression and personal interests, so you should take pride in them.

Well-crafted writing always has a specific purpose. Every paragraph or paper should have a distinct thesis or central idea. Your thesis should directly address the nature of the writing assignment. Decide on the topic and a specific case you want to make before