What happens in the classroom

You may or may not have heard of 'flipped classrooms'. This is where y'all learn all the basic material outside of class and you come into the class to discuss it and use it to solve a set of questions. You then are graded on how well you solve the questions. Some of the work will be group work and some will be individual. In order to facilitate group work there will be a seating chart. You need to arrive to class on time and sit in your assigned seat!

The crucial element of a flipped classroom is that you MUST read and study all of the material BEFORE you arrive in class. That may mean going back over the material to formulate your answers. This is not a class that you can put off study until just before a test. More than half your grade comes from your daily work! You must seriously prepare for each class on a weekly basis. We will use class to 1. Engage in new ways to look at the material 2. Test you to see if you learned the material and 3. Repair any holes in your knowledge and misunderstanding of the science.

As a part of your preparation and to insure you have encountered the material I will post list of questions that are linked from the chapter outlines. Some of these questions are identical to or are close versions of questions at the end of the chapters in the book. During class you will be ask to submit written answers to questions relevant to the material discussed that day. The total of the submitted daily questions will count as 60% of your grade. Over the term you may miss 4 days with no penalty. If you have a long-term illness that causes you to miss more, you may get a signed, written excuse to make some of them up.

You need to read the text and the outside material before coming to class to answer questions posed in class. You will be asked questions in class! General information about the course and more on how to prepare is found here.

If you have trouble understanding the material, you should get help from me, from others in the class or from somewhere else. If you fall behind, spend the time to catch up.

Below are listed the chapters covered in the course. Tests will be essay and will be closely based on the questions asked in class and assigned. Notice that you have two chances to show your mastery of the material: once in class and once on a test. In-class work will be 60% of your grade; each test will be 20%.

Grades will be assigned according to 93-A, 90-A-, 87-B+, 83-B, 80-B-, 77-C+, 73-C, 70-C-, 60-D. Note: a 93.0 is an A, a 92.9 is an A-.

We will try to stay fairly close to the following schedule. Spring break is March 9-13.

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Tests will be taken directly from the questions posted or asked in class on the material in the text. There will be three tests given. The third is a replacement test given at the time of the assigned final: Tuesday, May 5 at noon. The review for that test will be April 21 and 23 during class. Only your two best tests are counted toward your test grade. The third test may act as a make-up for a missed test.

**MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES**

See FAQ for more information. If you ask a particularly good question it might end up in the FAQ (anonymously).

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**Tests**

*Be on time!* You may not take the test after any other student who has seen the test has left the room.

**Incompletes**

Incompletes are assigned only if you cannot complete the course work because of illness or other valid excuse. In order to receive an incomplete we must come to a WRITTEN agreement on what is necessary to remove the incomplete. If you have taken two tests, you have completed the course.

**Honesty**

Please read University of Georgia policy on academic honesty, described in A Culture of Honesty. I take issues of academic honesty very seriously. If you cheat on the any of the exams or the in class work, expect to fail the course, or worse.