

ASSESSMENTS:

Exams: There will be 4 lecture exams, each worth 100 points. Exams will be based on lecture material and may include material from reading assignments (i.e. peer-reviewed articles, blog posts, etc) discussed in class. Exams cannot be taken early unless you have a university related excuse and have informed me of this need at least one week in advance. Make-up exams are an option - If you have an acceptable, documented excuse, you can take an exam of similar difficulty to the rest of the class. If you do not have documentation, or I do not accept your excuse, the make-up exam will be more challenging with essay questions.

Reading Quizzes: Readings from Hudler's *Magical mushrooms, mischievous molds* will be evaluated with quizzes (see the tentative schedule for weekly assignments). Quizzes will occur at the beginning of class as scheduled. Your 10 highest quiz grades will count. Most quizzes will be ~5 questions and you will have 5-7 minutes to complete (don't be late to class!). To do well on the quizzes, pay attention to big picture concepts, and interesting & easy to remember facts while you read. You may refer to the reading and your own hand-written notes during the quiz; however, a digital version of the reading and another person's notes, or notes that were put together by a group, are NOT allowed! There are no make-ups for reading quizzes.

Scavenger Hunt Project: This is a semester-long project that covers a wide diversity of fungal observations. More information will be presented in lab.

Lab Practical: A lab practical will be given to evaluate your ability to identify fungal structures, recognize the taxonomic group that the structure belongs to, and determine the function of the structure (ex. asexual, sexual, etc). All structures presented on the lab practical will be part of the scavenger hunt. Most will be presented in lecture too.

Honors Option/Graduate Project: TBD

GENERAL RULES

Attendance: You are expected to attend all lectures & labs unless you are sick. If you are absent (excused or unexcused), it is your responsibility to obtain missed lecture notes before the next class (Kaltura videos or other student). If any lectures are provided via Kaltura ONLY, students must watch the entire recording before the next class period. Missed labs may or may not be made up. See me to discuss options. Missed lecture and lab handouts, if applicable, should be picked up from me in my office.

Lecture notes: Lecture notes are not provided. It is your responsibility to take notes during lecture. I may lecture faster than you can take notes. You are encouraged to come up with a note-taking system to keep up with lecture, or watch Kaltura videos to get any notes that you missed during lecture.

Access to the laboratory: Students are granted access to the Laboratory (BC 2040) during weekdayn Tm0 g0 (y)23(our)3(ow)(n hand)T

