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Out of class coursework will be regularly assigned. Homework must be completed by the due date and all homework is to be submitted within the first 10 minutes of class on the due date. A penalty of 10% will be deducted for each day late.

Review the course Participation Rubric on Blazeview.

You are expected to attend all scheduled course activities, and active participation is part of your course grade. Because of the nature and structure of the class, attendance is vital to your success in the course. Attendance will be monitored following the Participation Rubric on the Blazeview website.

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		Topic	Book Chapter
Aug.	15	How will this course work?	
	17	How is science a way of knowing?	1
	22,24	What is the chemical basis of life?	2
	29,31	What's in a cell?	3
Sept.	5		
	7-19	How does carbon cycle through systems?	4,5,6
	12	Labor Day - no class	
	21-28	From DNA to everyday living	7
Oct.	3		
	5,10	How do cells reproduce?	8
	12,17	How can cell division lead to individuality?	9
	19	What are the sources of genetic variation?	10
	24,26	Fall Break - no class	
	31		
Nov	2,7	How do plants survive across the globe?	21
	9	How are nutrients and water cycled within plants?	22
	14,16	How do cells respond to their environment?	24,25
	21		
	23	Turkey Day - no class	
	28	How are nutrients and water cycled within animals?	29
	30	Homeostasis isn't easy	32
Dec.	5	Bringing it all together	