

BIOLOGY LAB

Students must be concurrently enrolled in the APS Co-Op Biology course.

Please note: The Biology course and the Biology Lab course are separate courses receiving separate units and grades. Enrollment must be concurrent.

Grades 9-12

Course Description:

This Lab work will involve labs completed at home and [sometimes] in class with a lab partner. All labs will coordinate with the class work done in the Biology course and with the textbook. The instructor will be available by email, phone, and in person to answer questions. Dr. Wile with Apologia is also available by email and phone.

Students will be required to purchase, share, or borrow microscopes and microscope slide sets. To enhance your high school experience, the Complete Slide Set for \$80 or Prepared Slides only for \$62 is available for purchase from Apologia. These slide sets directly align with various labs in the textbook. In addition to the microscope labs, students will be doing other lab work, including at least four dissections. It is the responsibility of students to supply lab specimens. The textbook website will be utilized, especially with microscopes; therefore, students will have assignments that require use of a computer with Internet access.

The cost of the Biology Dissection Kit (includes specimens) from Apologia is \$36. Students will be required to purchase this kit by the end of the first semester. Students will be working with lab partners and can order one kit per two partners for additional savings. **Please note:** Co-Op has access to several dissection kits on a first come, first served basis. You would only need to purchase specimens for dissection if you are able to sign up to borrow an APS Co-Op dissection kit. Depending upon class size, we may be able to accommodate everyone.

Cost per semester: \$40

Material/Admin fee per semester: N/A

Min. number of students: 8

Max. number of students: 20

Mandatory Course Text: N/A (Lab Assignments are in Biology Course text.)

This is a two-semester course and is worth 5 units. The instructor will issue a grade at the end of each semester. This course must be taken concurrently with the Biology course.

Instructor: Ellen Wozniak (see bio on Biology Course description)

1. **Payment of COURSE Fee:** MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO ELLEN WOZNIAK. ALL CHECKS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.
 1 check in the amount of \$80 due at time of registration, OR
 2 checks in the amount of \$40 (1st check with registration date and 2nd check dated 1/1/11), OR

2. **Payment of MATERIAL/ADMIN Fees:** N/A

3. **Payment of CO-OP Fees:** MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO CASH.
 1 check in the amount of \$16 due at time of registration, OR
 2 checks in the amount of \$8 (1st check with registration date and 2nd check dated 1/1/11).

Tear off and return bottom form with ALL PAYMENT CHECKS mentioned above, plus SASE to:

Susan Todd, 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384
 Questions? Email Susan at SusanTodd@mail.com

REGISTRATION DATES: 6/1/10 – 6/15/10 AND 8/27/10 – 8/31/10

BIOLOGY LAB REGISTRATION

Parent Name	Phone No.
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Email: _____@_____

Student Name(s):	Grade:
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