

Biology 121 Study Agreement
Dr. Raymond Wells

The conditions outlined below are an agreement/contract between you and me (Dr. Wells) to promote effective study and understanding of the material covered in Biology 121. This agreement also sets out the conditions I require to provide my additional assistance to you in this endeavor.

Please read this over carefully, sign, and retain the lower portion for your reference.

1. Before the lecture you must do the following
 - a. Look over the pages of the book pertaining to the lecture material. Do not read all the material, just note the headings of sections, pictures and graphs
 - b. Read over the lecture outline for that day

2. During the lecture annotate your notes – that is write on the outline to better explain the material presented. You may want to write additional notes on the facing blank page of the course guide or in a separate notebook.

3. After the lecture, on a weekly basis, read the material that was covered by the lecture – you may want to add more clarification to your notes from the reading.

4. Once a week take your marked-up outline and write it as a narrative, that is as sentences in paragraphs. You should be able to reproduce the lecture reading your narrative. For anything unclear or that you do not understand – make a mark in the margin of your narrative and have me clarify the information.

5. When asking for my assistance I will require that you show me your narrative on the material in question and we will proceed from there.

If you agree to these conditions sign below and date. **Print and submit by the third class meeting.**

Name (printed) _____ Signature _____

Date _____