

Bio 115: Post-Exam 1 Venting Session

Now that you've taken Exam 1, how are you feeling?

- Not good... I'm pretty sure one of the questions had a typo. Like it was one of those roman numeral questions and one of the options had one numeral repeated twice. Plus after that I was second guessing myself a lot.
 - Yeah, that's really odd. Did anyone else see this?
 - Yea I'm pretty sure it was the roman numeral about water & the charges.
- I was confident until there was twenty minutes left and I was on question 45. The I started overthinking my confidence and wondering if I actually just got every single question wrong.
 - Hey look, at least now you know that time management is something you gotta work on for the next exam!
- *depressed*
 - Nooooooooooooo :(
- I have a question about one of the questions...am I allowed to discuss test material after the test?
 - People have done it before on these venting docs, so I think you're good.
- Bro I watched your videos from lecture 1 all the way to lecture 9, I was taking notes along with it and answering the outcomes and they **really really** helped me out, I checked out your study tips and everything. Tbh if i didn't find this site I would've of had a tough time on the test so I thank you for what you do and keep doing it.
 - That is SO incredibly awesome to hear!!! What you described here is exactly what I hope the site can do for everyone. I'm glad that all the work you put in seems to have paid off!
 - I agree.
- The amount of questions that were asking us to answer which or all of the following (I, II, III, IV, IV) are apart of something was ridiculous
 - There are always lots of those. It's the "hardest" way to assess you on an entirely multiple-choice test. That's why I tried to include a ton of them in my review.
 - Facts man, definitely gonna come to yours next time, I went to cardinales and he spent the whole time going over basic stuff that wasn't even on the exam.
 - Smh. Well, I'm happy to hear you'll be coming!
- Two of the questions definitely had typos in their answers. Is there any way to go about reporting this? How is this handled?
 - They usually notice and call out typos *during* the test...did they not?
 - When I pointed it out to a proctor, they told me "answer it as best you can and we will look at it later." But I know I got the question wrong because it was a typo answer. I also heard multiple people sitting around me point out typos, and the proctor told them the same thing.
 - From what I remember, I think they'll give credit for that question no matter what you put.
- I did not know what endosymbiosis was AT ALLLLL ;((((BUT your website def helped me out x 100000 SO thank you sooo much <3

- Hopefully it still works out okay! You're welcome <333
- I feel like i did good and i was confident while taking the test but i feel like this is one of those exams where I feel like i did really good and it comes back and i get a really bad score :((((
 - I know *exactly* how you're feeling. I felt the same way for a lot of classes. I'm also pretty sure there's a funny meme about this feeling. I'll try and find it.
Anyways, hopefully that feeling of doing well turns into a reality!!!
- Okay first of all thank you so much for posting your videos they REALLYYYY helped me prepare for the test! Also im pretty sure some questions on the test were wrong and got me doubting all my chem and bio lol ripp.
 - You're welcome! I'm glad the videos helped. I really wanna see the exam myself. Seems like a lot of people thought some things were off.
- Do you know when the grades will be posted?
 - I think they're posted now?
- I really thought I did. I tried my best. I STUDIED SO HARD and still i got a bad score. I dont get it. Im so sad
 - I dont see the grades posted^^
 - Now is a time to reflect and figure out what you're going to do to *change* the way you studied.
- *crying**depressed**sad*
 - :(
- Im freaking out
 - :(
- I did so bad and i dont think they even gave us credit for the typo questions
 - Figure out your mistakes and set up a game plan to improve. You **MUST** have your mindset in the right place before you even think about studying again!
- Yeah don't worry if you did bad on the first exam too much guys. I didn't too hot either ,but one thing I can take from this is I now know some great ways to review my notes from lecture. Wish I found your videos earlier tbh ,but crash course was also a huge help on youtube as well. Recommend both!
 - This is exactly the type of mindset you should have! I'm glad you found them, however late it may have been. Now use them to do better!
- Thank you so much for all the effort you put into your videos and helping us!
 - You're welcome! It is truly what I love to do.
- Ali you're the goat !
 - Not yet...
- Do you know what the general curve has been in the past for overall grades?
 - It varies depending on where you fall on the grade distribution.
- How do we find out when your review sessions are?
 - I post that info on the Q&A doc for each exam. I'll be setting up a new Exam 2 Q&A doc this week. The Exam 2 review info will be there!
- I have a question about Mendel's experiment. For the purple and white flowers, in order for the parent generation to be true breeds, did he have to do a monohybrid cross?
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