

MRS. BEECHER'S CLASS

FAQS

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Q: HELP!

A: [Click Here](#)

Where can I find answers to almost ALL of my questions about this class?

A: [The class website!](#) Check all the tabs to find your course.

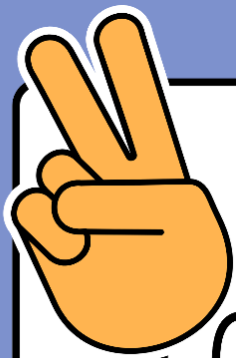
Q: What can I do to get a better grade?

A: This is totally up to you! I don't offer any extra credit, so if you would like to increase your percentage, follow these steps:

1. Make sure your course is complete (or caught up). Work on any zeros you may still have.
2. Look at all your lowest scores (click on grades in Canvas to see all your graded assignments listed) and view the rubric for that assignment to see where you may have missed points or scored low. Review the assignment instructions, fix your mistakes, and update with better quality. Resubmit your assignment in Canvas.
3. You may also retake any tests or quizzes up to 3 times in Canvas--so redo any of those low scores! If you need an additional attempt after the first 3, contact Mrs. Beecher!

Q: What is the Skills CTE test--do I need to take it? Why do I need to opt-out?

A: The CTE test is an optional test that measures student understanding of core standards and competencies. If you pass the CTE test with 80% proficiency and achieve a level of moderate to highly-skilled on all the performance objectives within your course, you will receive a certificate of achievement. This test is optional and WILL NOT affect your grade. See the [class website](#) for further details.



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Q: When will my assignment be graded?

A: Projects take up to a week for grading. Please don't contact me about an ungraded project unless a week has already passed. I grade in the order that I receive submissions and grade as quickly as I can.

Q: How do I know what my grade is?

A: Always check your most current grade in CANVAS. Your grades will sync with Edgenuity daily and update in PowerSchool every Wednesday.

Q: What is Relative Grade?

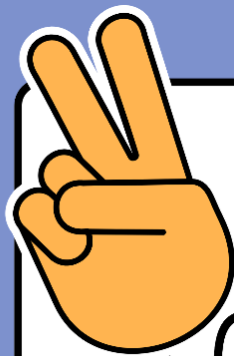
A: Relative Grade is the grade you would earn for a final grade if you quit working this very minute and never did any more work for the rest of the semester. That means all zeros for missing assignments have been entered and this will eventually be your final grade.

Q: My Canvas account is locked and won't let me move forward to the next activity--what do I do?

A: Canvas is not set up to lock you out of any assignments. However, if you try skipping around in the course, you will notice some issues. Canvas is designed so students will move through their course in order. If you cannot progress, it is because you have either skipped some course material or haven't submitted a required assignment. I would suggest clicking on the Modules button on the left to see where you're at in the course. If you're missing a green check mark, that is where you have left off in your course. This is covered in the Intro to Canvas video tutorial. Please watch that!

Q: Can I just email you my assignment?

A: No! I have too many students and can't keep track of assignments that way. Please submit in Canvas. If you need help, please visit the Resources page on our class website.



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Q: Can you turn on free movement?

A: No-Canvas actually doesn't have free movement. The way my courses are set up, students do need to work in order. You are more than welcome to submit a blank assignment if in dire need so you can progress with coursework. Please remember to resubmit any unit project you skip once it is complete as it is not possible to pass the class without these.

Q: Will I be cooking in the Foods & Nutrition 1 course?

A: Yes! This is a requirement with no alternatives. If this is a problem, please see your counselor to select a different course.

Q: What is the best way to contact you if I need more help?

A: Email me! jbeecher@utahonline.org. You can also call or text me, but email is my fav.

Q: Will I receive a grade for the 1st quarter (in the fall) or the 3rd quarter (in the spring)?

A: UOS is a semester-based school which means we won't report any grades for 1st or 3rd quarters. You will only receive a final grade on your transcripts at the end of the semester.

Q: What is Relative Grade?

A: Please review [THIS DOC](#) and email me with any questions.