

SCIENTIFIC TERMINOLOGY
2nd Half, Fall Semester 2013
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:45pm
Room: 313 McMichael

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Textbook

Required: Ayers, Donald. *Bioscientific Terminology : Words from Latin and Greek Stems*.
Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1972.

Course objectives: The aim is for the student to develop a working knowledge of scientific vocabulary (includes zoological, botanical, biological, and other terms from the natural sciences) through learning the Greek and Latin roots that make up scientific terms. We will cover about 12-13 lessons in the text.

Course requirements:

- 1) **Attendance:** Please come to class. It will be much easier for you to succeed in the course if you have regular attendance. Remember “*80% of success in life is just showing up.*” If you should have to miss a class for any reason, please email me and get the assignment. It is also wise to speak with a classmate about what went on and get any notes
- 2) **Homework:** There will be assignments for each class period.
- 3) **Quizzes:** There will be weekly quizzes on Thursdays, covering the material assigned for that week
- 4) **Exams:** There will be a mid-term given some time in November and a final during finals week

Grading:

- 1) Weekly quizzes -25%
- 2) Attendance, homework, & participation -15%
- 3) Mid-term exam -25%
- 4) Final exam -35%

Caveats:

no texting
electronic devices only with permission
snack only discreetly
employ common courtesies & common sense