### Course Syllabus

## MBMB 501 Molecular Biology

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Credits:	2 (1-2-3)
Curriculum:	Master of Science Program in Molecular and Integrative Biosciences
	(required course)

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Molecular and Integrative Biosciences (required course)

Semester offering: First semester

Pre-requisites: None

Course learning outcomes (CLOs):

### By the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. Integrate and apply the comprehensive knowledge of molecular biology to address scientific research questions

2. Develop practical research skills by conducting molecular biology experiments, analyzing and presenting lab findings using appropriate information and communication tools

3. Demonstrate scientific integrity, safety practice, and responsibilities for the work assignments

4. Demonstrate leadership, teamwork, research communication, and interpersonal skills

### Course description

Overview of Central Dogma; DNA and RNA Structure and Function; Protein Structure and Function; DNA Replication; Transcription; Protein Translation; Gene Expression and Regulation in Prokaryotes; Gene Expression and Regulation in Eukaryotes; Molecular Basis of Mutation; Recombinant DNA Technology; Nucleic Acid-Based Technologies; Protein-Based Technologies; DNA and RNA Extraction; DNA Cloning; PCR and Agarose Gel Electrophoresis; Protein Extraction and SDS-PAGE

กระบวนการหลักในการควบคุมการทำงานของสิ่งมีชีวิต โครงสร้างและหน้าที่ของดีเอ็นเอและอาร์เอ็นเอ โครงสร้าง และหน้าที่ของโปรตีน การจำลองตัวของดีเอ็นเอ การถอดรหัสพันธุกรรม การแปลรหัสพันธุกรรม การควบคุมการ แสดงออกของยีนในโปรคารีโอต การควบคุมการแสดงออกของยีนในยูคารีโอต พื้นฐานระดับโมเลกุลของการก ลายพันธุ์ เทคโนโลยีดีเอ็นเอรีคอมบิแนนท์ เทคโนโลยีด้านกรดนิวคลีอิก เทคโนโลยีด้านโปรตีน การสกัดดีเอ็นเอ และอาร์เอ็นเอ การโคลนดีเอ็นเอ ปฏิกิริยาลูกโซโพลีเมอเรสและอะกาโรสเจลอิเล็กโทรโฟรีซิส การสกัดโปรตีนและ เอสดีเอสเพจ

# Core Course "Molecular Biology" (2 credits)

Course Coordinator: Panadda Boonserm



Molecular	Wee	ek 1	We	ek 2	We	ek 3
Biology	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Central Dogma (Flow of Genetic Information) (AU)	DNA/RNA Structure & Function (SC)	Gene Expression and Regulation (Prokaryotes) (SCC)	Gene Expression and Regulation (Eukaryotes) (CT)	LAB: DNA Extract PP)	ion (CO, CT, AT,
Tuesday	Self S	Study	Self	Study	LAB: DNA Cloning	(CO, PN, IM)
Wednesday	Protein Structure & Function (IM/SB)	DNA Replication (PN)	Molecular Basis of Mutation (CN)	Recombinant DNA Technology (CO)	LAB: PCR and Age Electrophoresis ( CT)	
Thursday	Self (	Study	Self	Study	LAB: Protein Extr PAGE (PB, DK)	action & SDS-
Friday	mRNA Transcription (NJ)	Protein Translation <mark>(SB</mark> )	Nucleic Acid- Based Technologies (KP)	Protein-Based Technologies (DK)	Reflections & Af	ter Action Review

### Alignment of Teaching and Assessment Methods to Course Learning Outcomes:

PLO	Course learning outcome (CLO)	Teaching method	Assessment method
(M.Sc./Ph.D.)			
PLO1	1. Integrate and apply the	(1) In-class lecture and	(1) Class participation
	comprehensive knowledge of	discussion	(2) Assessment of assigned
	molecular biology to address		work
	scientific research questions	(2) Active learning	(3) Quizzes
		(3) Assignment	(4) Problem-based
		(4) Problem-based	learning presentation
		learning	

PLO2	2. Develop practical research skills by conducting molecular biology experiments, analyzing and presenting lab findings using appropriate information and communication tools	<ul> <li>(1) Hands-on</li> <li>practice/VDO lab</li> <li>demonstration</li> <li>(2) Experimental data</li> <li>presentation and</li> <li>discussion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(1) Lab performance</li> <li>(2) Reports</li> <li>(3) Lab notebooks</li> <li>(4) Short presentation</li> </ul>
PLO3	3. Demonstrate scientific integrity, safety practice, and responsibilities for the work assignments	<ul><li>(1) Lab safety</li><li>guidelines</li><li>(2) Group/individual</li><li>assignment</li></ul>	<ol> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Lab performance</li> <li>Assessment of responsibility for assigned work</li> </ol>
PLO4	4. Demonstrate leadership, teamwork, research communication, and interpersonal skills	<ul><li>(1) Group/individual</li><li>assignment</li><li>(2) Group presentation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>(1) Direct observation</li> <li>(2) Lab performance</li> <li>(3) Assessment of responsibility for assigned work</li> <li>(4) Class attendance</li> <li>(5) Group presentation</li> </ul>

### Percent Contribution of MBMB 501 Molecular Biology Course to MBMB PLOs

MBMB PLOs (for <mark>M.Sc.</mark> Level)	MBMB CLOs	Elements with % Contribution		n
PLO1 (25%)	<b>CLO1</b> Integrate and apply the	Basic knowledge	7%	15

MBMB PLOs	MBMB CLOs	Elements with %	Contributio	n
(for M.Sc. Level)				
Conceptualize,	comprehensive	☑ Subject-specific	8%	
integrate, and apply	knowledge of	knowledge		
fundamental	molecular biology to			
knowledge of theory	address scientific			
and practice in	research questions			
Molecular and				
Integrative Biosciences				
(Knowledge).				
PLO2 (25%)	CLO2 Develop practical	☑ Literacy skills (reading,	3%	15
Exercise cognitive and	research skills by	writing, speaking, and		
practical skills essential	conducting molecular	listening) (in English)		
for conducting research	biology experiments,	☑ High-order thinking	3%	
in the field of	analyzing and	skills (i.e. critical		
Molecular and	presenting lab findings	thinking, logical thinking,		
Integrative Biosciences	using appropriate	adaptive thinking,		
(Skills).	information and	holistic thinking, etc.)		
	communication tools	Research skills	3%	
		☑ Work skills (i.e.,	3%	
		teamwork, organization,		
		problem solving,		
		conflict resolution, etc.)		
		Presentation and ICT	3%	
		skills		
PLO3 (25%)	CLO3 Demonstrate	☑ Work ethics	3%	15
Adhere to ethical	scientific integrity,	$\blacksquare$ Research ethics	3%	
standards and integrity	safety practice, and	☑ Chemical lab safety	3%	
in both personal and		☑ Biosafety	3%	

MBMB PLOs (for <mark>M.Sc.</mark> Level)	MBMB CLOs	Elements with % Contribution		n
professional practices	responsibilities for the	☑ Social responsibility	3%	
(Ethics).	work assignments			
PLO4 (25%)	CLO4 Demonstrate	✓ Communication	3%	15
Possess academic and	leadership, teamwork,	☑ Leadership	3%	
research	research	🗹 Adaptability	3%	
communication,	communication, and	☑ Creativity	3%	
leadership and	interpersonal skills	☑ Self-development	3%	
adaptability				
(Characters).				
	100%	60		

MBMB PLOs	MBMB CLOs	Elements with % Contribution		n
(for Ph.D. Level)	CLO1 Integrate and		00/	1 5
PLO1 (25%)	CLO1 Integrate and	Basic knowledge	8%	15
Evaluate and integrate	apply the	Advanced knowledge	7%	
novel ideas to	comprehensive			
synthesize complex	knowledge of			
knowledge systems	molecular biology to			
within the field of	address scientific			
Molecular and	research questions			
Integrative Biosciences				
(Knowledge).				
PLO2 (25%)	CLO2 Develop practical	☑ Literacy skills (reading,	3%	15
Create and	research skills by	writing, speaking, and		
internationally publish	conducting molecular	listening) (in English)		
high-quality research in	biology experiments,	☑ High-order thinking	3%	
Molecular and	analyzing and	skills (i.e. critical thinking,		
Integrative Biosciences	presenting lab findings	logical thinking, adaptive		
(Skills).	using appropriate	thinking, holistic thinking,		
	information and	etc.)		
	communication tools	Research skills	3%	
		☑ Work skills (i.e.,	3%	
		teamwork, organization,		
		problem solving, conflict		
		resolution, etc.)		
		Presentation and ICT	3%	
		skills		
PLO3 (25%)	CLO3 Demonstrate	☑ Work ethics	3%	15
Adhere to and advise	scientific integrity,	Research ethics	3%	
best practices for ethics	safety practice, and	Chemical lab safety	3%	

MBMB PLOs (for Ph.D. Level)	MBMB CLOs	Elements with % C	ontributior	٦
and integrity in both	responsibilities for the	☑ Biosafety	3%	
personal and	work assignments	☑ Social responsibility	3%	
professional practices				
(Ethics).				
PLO4 (25%)	CLO4 Demonstrate	Communication	3%	15
Possess academic and	leadership, teamwork,	☑ Leadership	3%	
research	research	Adaptability	3%	
communication,	communication, and	Creativity	3%	
leadership and	interpersonal skills	Self-sustainability	3%	
adaptability in diverse,				
interdisciplinary, and				
international				
environments				
(Characters).				
Total 100% 60				60

### Course schedule:

Date: Monday-Friday

Time: 09.00 AM-4.00 PM

Rooms C405 (On-site lecture) and D401 (On-site lab), Institute of Molecular Biosciences

or Webex/Zoom meetings for Online activities

Topic/Details	Time	Class Activity	Lecturer		
Sep 1, 2025					
Course Orientation	9.00-9.10 AM	Introduction	Panadda		
Overview: Central Dogma (Flow of					
Genetic Information)	9.10 – 11:30 AM	Lecture	Apinunt		
DNA/RNA Structure & Function	1.30-4.00 PM	Lecture	Sarin		

Topic/Details	Time	Class Activity	Lecturer
	Sep 2, 2025		
	Self-study		
	Sep 3, 2025	-	1
Protein Structure & Function	9.00 - 11:30 AM	Lecture	Ittipat (Siraprapa)
DNA Replication	1.30-4.00 PM	Lecture	Poochit
	Sep 4, 2025		
	Self-study		
	Sep 5, 2025	1	I
mRNA Transcription	9.00 - 11:30 AM	Lecture	Natee
Protein Translation	1.30-4.00 PM	Lecture	Siraprapa
	Sep 8, 2025	1	1
Gene Expression and Regulation (Prokaryotes)	9.00 – 11:30 AM	Lecture	Soraya
Gene Expression and Regulation (Eukaryotes)	1.30-4.00 PM	Lecture	Chutima
	Sep 9, 2025		
	Self-study		
	Sep 10, 2025		
Molecular Basis of Mutation	9.00 – 11:30 AM	Lecture	Chalongrat
Recombinant DNA Technology	1.30-4.00 PM	Lecture	Chalermporn
	Sep 11, 2025		
	Self-study		
	Sep 12, 2025		
Nucleic Acid-based Technologies	9.00 – 11:30 AM	Lecture	Apinunt/Kittiphong
Protein-based Technologies	1.30-4.00 PM	Lecture	Duangnapa/Ittipat
	Sep 15, 2025		

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Topic/Details	Time	Class Activity	Lecturer
	9.00 – 11:30 AM	Lab	Chalermporn,
DNA Extraction, PCR, and Agarose Gel			Chutima, Alisa,
Electrophoresis	1.30-4.00 PM	Lab	Phatchariya
	Sep 16, 2025		
DNA Cloning (using E. coli for	9.00 – 11:30 AM	Lab	
propagation and recombinant			Chalermporn,
selection)	1.30-4.00 PM	Lab	Poochit, Ittipat
	Sep 17, 2025	•	
Bacterial transformation and DNA	9.00 – 11:30 AM	Lab	Kusol, Alisa, Apinunt,
sequencing analysis	1.30-4.00 PM	Lab	Chutima
	Sep 18, 2025		
Protein Extraction (purification) and	9.00 - 11:30 AM	Lab	Panadda, Duangnapa,
SDS-PAGE (expression in <i>E. coli</i> )	1.30-4.00 PM	Lab	lttipat
	Sep 19, 2025		
		Group	
Problem-based learning presentation	10.00 AM-12.00 PM	presentation	All teaching staff
Reflection and After-Action Review			
(AAR)	1.30-2.00 PM	AAR	Panadda

### Assessment Criteria:

Assessment Criteria	Assessment Method	Scoring Rubric
Assignment 30%	(1) Quizzes/exercises	(1) Comprehension
Assignment 30%	(2) Assignment	

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Assessment Criteria	Assessment Method	Scoring Rubric
Problem-based learning presentation 20%	(1) Problem-based presentation	<ul> <li>(1) Ability to apply knowledge to solve research problems</li> <li>(2) Ability to answer questions</li> </ul>
Laboratory performance/ Laboratory report/ Lab notebook 30%	<ul> <li>(1) Direct observation</li> <li>(2) Practical examination/Quizzes</li> <li>(3) In-class/on-line discussion</li> <li>(4) Short presentation</li> <li>(1) Reports</li> <li>(2) Lab notebooks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(1) Ability to follow</li> <li>procedure or to design a</li> <li>procedure for an</li> <li>experiment</li> <li>(2) Use of equipment</li> <li>(3) Working area and safety</li> <li>(4) Report writing</li> <li>(5) Report submission time</li> <li>(6) Presentation of data</li> <li>(7) Data analysis and</li> <li>conclusion</li> <li>(8) Lab notebook</li> </ul>
Class participation, Group presentation, Group assignment 20%	<ol> <li>(1) Direct observation</li> <li>(2) Short presentation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>(1) Class participation</li> <li>(2) Group work</li> <li>(3) Assigned work         submission time</li> <li>(4) Group presentation</li> </ol>

		Weight (Percentage)			
Learning Outcomes	Assignment	Problem-based learning presentation	Lab performance /Report/Lab notebook	Group presentation/ Discussion/Class participation	
CLO1 Integrate					
and apply the					
comprehensive					
knowledge of					
molecular	20				50
biology to	30	20	-	-	50
address					
scientific					
research					
questions					
CLO2 Develop					
practical					
research skills					
by conducting					
molecular					
biology					
experiments,	-	-	20	-	20
analyzing and					
presenting lab					
findings using					
appropriate					
information					
and					

communication					
tools					
CLO3					
Demonstrate					
scientific					
integrity, safety			10		
practice, and	-	-	10	-	10
responsibilities					
for the work					
assignments					
CLO4					
Demonstrate					
leadership,					
teamwork,					
research	-	-	-	20	20
communication					
, and					
interpersonal					
skills					
total	30	20	30	20	100

Student's achievement will be graded using symbols: A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D and F, based on the criteria as follows:

Percentage range	Grade	Description
80-100	А	Excellent
75-79	B+	Very Good
70-74	В	Good
65-69	C+	Fairly Good
60-64	С	Fair
55-59	D+	Poor
50-54	D	Very Poor

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		Assignment Rub	ric	
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)
Criteria 1. Organization (10 %)	Excellent (4) The writing demonstrated strong logic and thinking skills. Unity effectively brought readers to a conclusion and stimulated thought on the topic.	Good (3) The writing was rationally arranged, with transitions between ideas and paragraphs to ensure consistency.	Satisfactory (2) The writing was clear and ordered. Some points were misplaced beyond the topic. Transitions appeared but were not used throughout the essay.	Need to Improve (1) The writing lacked logical organization. Although coherent, the ideas lacked unity. There were some serious errors.
2. Level of content (10 %)	The content demonstrated a synthesis of concepts, in-depth analysis, and creative thought and supported the subject.	The content demonstrated creative thinking and strong evidence-based concepts.	The content reflected some innovative thinking and reasoning on certain ideas.	While there was some thought and reasoning, most of the concepts were undeveloped and unoriginal.
3. Grammar and format (8 %)	The essay was free from spelling, punctuation, and grammatical problems. Met all formal and assignment criteria.	The essay had few spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. Met format and assignment requirements	The essay had some spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. Some errors in format appeared.	Errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar made reading difficult. Failed to follow format and assignment requirements
4. Report Submission time (2 %) Total	The assignment was sent on time. Total points earned =	The assignment was sent one day late.	The assignment was sent two days late.	The assignment was sent more than two days late.

		Assignment Rubr	ic	
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)
(30 %)				

	Prob	lem-based learning Pres	sentation Rubric	
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Needs to Improve (1)
1. Scientific	The main ideas were	The main ideas were	The main ideas were	The main ideas were not
background	presented in depth	presented with	presented but not	presented, and there were
(4%)	and detail, and all key	appropriate depth and	completely or with	no details. Most key
	elements were	details. Most key	superficial details.	elements were missing. The
	included. The	elements were	Some key elements	experimental design could
	experimental design	included.	were missing. The	not directly answer
	answered all	Experimental design	experimental design	questions. The poster
	questions, and the	answered almost all	answered some	contained many mistakes.
	poster contained	questions. The poster	questions. The poster	
	accurate information.	contained a few	contained some	
		mistakes.	mistakes.	
2. Innovative	The presenter	The presenter	The presenter	The presenter used only a
and creative	extended a novel or	recognized and	incorporated a few	single approach to
ideas	unique idea/ product	incorporated some	alternative	solve the problem. The
(4%)	to create a new	alternative or diverse	perspectives. The	presenter reformulated a
	knowledge by	perspectives. The	presenter	collection of
	integrating alternative,	presenter	experimented with	already available ideas.
	or diverse	experimented with	creating a novel or	
	perspectives.	creating a novel or	unique idea /product	
	The presenter	unique idea /product	and made little	
	transformed ideas or	and made some	effort to synthesize	
	solutions into	efforts to synthesize	new ideas or	
	entirely new forms.	new ideas or	solutions.	
		solutions.		
3. Presentation	Delivery was clear and	Delivery was clear	The delivery had	The delivery had many
skills	smooth, with good	and smooth, with	some broken	broken sentences and was
(4%)	language skills. The	good language skills.	sentences. Visuals	not clear. Visuals were not

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	Problem-based learning Presentation Rubric					
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Needs to Improve (1)		
	visuals were attractive	Visuals were	were not well used to	used to enhance the		
	and effectively	appropriately used to	enhance the	presentation. The length of		
	enhanced the	enhance the	presentation, and it	the presentation was a few		
	presentation. The	presentation. The	was more than one	minutes over the assigned		
	length of the	length of the	minute over the	time limits.		
	presentation was	presentation was one	assigned time limit.			
	within the assigned	minute over the				
	time limits.	assigned time limit.				
4.Debate and	The presenter	The presenter	The presenter	The presenter could not		
argument skills	debated and	debated and	debated and	debate and respond to		
(4%)	responded to	responded to most	responded to some	most questions.		
	questions confidently	questions but needed	questions but always			
	and completely.	some clarification.	needed some			
			clarification.			
Total	Total points earned =					
(20 %)						

		Lab Performance Evalu	ation Rubric	
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)
1. Ability to	Actively followed the	Followed the	Had difficulty with	Had difficulty reading the
Follow	instructions in the	instructions in the	some of the	procedure and following
Procedure or	procedure without	procedure with little	instructions in the	the directions. Several
to Design a	assistance. Showed	or no assistance. If	procedure and	mistakes were made during
Procedure for	ability to perform	the procedure was	needed clarification	the experiment. If the
Experiment	additional	not provided, the	from the instructor or	procedure was not
(10 %)	experiments or tests	student was able to	lab partner. If the	provided, student was
	beyond what was	determine an	procedure was not	incapable of designing a set
	required in the	appropriate	provided, the student	of experiments to satisfy
	procedure.	experiment to satisfy	needed some	the given lab objectives.
		the lab objectives.	guidance about	
			experiments to	

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Lab Performance Evaluation Rubric				
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)
			perform to satisfy the	
			lab objectives.	
2. Use of	Showed proper	Showed proper	Showed adequate	Showed improper
Equipment	techniques for	techniques for	care for handling tools	techniques for handling
(5 %)	handling tools and lab	handling tools and lab	and lab equipment	some major errors.
	equipment without	equipment with a few	with some minor	
	error.	minor errors.	errors.	
3. Working	The experiment was	The experiment was	The experiment was	Safety procedures were
Area and	carried out with full	generally carried out	carried out with some	ignored. Did not follow
Safety	attention to relevant	with attention to	attention to relevant	directions. Several incidents
(5 %)	safety procedures &	relevant safety	safety procedures &	occurred.
	directions. No incident	procedures &	directions. A few	Did not clean up area and
	occurred.	directions. No incident	incidents occurred.	equipment after work.
	Outstanding job on	occurred.	Had to be reminded	Showed disorganized
	cleaning up the	Good job on cleaning	to clean up area and	storage of lab tools.
	working area, tools,	up the working area,	equipment.	
	and equipment. Lab	tools, and equipment.	Sometimes showed	
	tools were organized	Lab	disorganized storage	
	and stored with care.	tools were properly	of lab tools.	
		stored.		
Total	Total points earned =			
(20 %)				

Lab Report/ Lab notebook Evaluation Rubric				
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)
1. Writing Style	The report was neat	The report was neat	The report was	The report was
(2%)	and well organized,	and appropriately	somewhat neat and	disorganized, with many
	with minimum	organized, with a few	organized, with some	spelling errors.
	spelling errors.	spelling errors.	spelling errors.	

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	Lab Report/ Lab notebook Evaluation Rubric				
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)	
2. Report	The report was sent	The report was sent	The report was sent	The report was sent	
Submission	on time.	one day late.	two days late.	more than two days late.	
time					
(1%)					
3. Presentation	Experimental data	Experimental data	Experimental data	Experimental data was	
Of Data	was clearly presented	was presented in an	was presented in an	poorly presented. Graphs	
(2%)	with tables, diagrams,	appropriate format	appropriate format,	or tables were poorly	
	pictures, or graphs	with only a few minor	but some significant	constructed and had	
	that effectively	errors or omissions.	errors were noticed.	several errors. Data was	
	present the	Showed clear detail	Some tables and	missing or incorrect.	
	experimental data.	of results and	graphical data could	Some units, labels, and	
	Results were shown	graphical data were	be better organized,	titles were not included.	
	in clear detail, and	labelled accurately.	and some units,		
	graphical data were		labels, and titles were		
	labeled accurately.		missing.		
4. Data Analysis	Reasonable scientific	Scientific explanations	Scientific explanations	The scientific explanation	
and Conclusion	explanations for the	for the results were	for the results were	for the results was	
(2%)	results were	given. The conclusion	given, but they were	neither complete nor	
	discussed and	was appropriately	neither complete nor	accurate. The conclusion	
	logically analyzed.	written with a	accurate. The	was poorly written and	
	The conclusion was	possible answer to	conclusion was	inaccurate, answering the	
	well-written and	the question or	written with an	question or hypothesis	
	provided a complete	hypothesis. Provided	inaccurate answer to	incorrectly. A description	
	answer to the	description of what	the question or	of what was learned,	
	question or	was learned, possible	hypothesis. A	possible sources of error,	
	hypothesis. It	sources of error, and	description of what	and suggestions for	
	described what was	suggestions for	was learned, possible	improving the	
	learned, possible	improving the	sources of error, and	experiment and	
	sources of error, and	experiment and	suggestions for	application were missing.	
	good suggestions for	application.	improving the		
	improving the		experiment and		

Lab Report/ Lab notebook Evaluation Rubric				
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Need to Improve (1)
	experiment and application.		application were missing.	
5. Lab notebook (3%)	The lab notebook was completed, including procedures for each experiment, calculation, results, and conclusion.	The lab notebook was sufficiently complete, with only minor omissions.	The lab notebook had partial information with major omissions.	The lab notebook was incomplete and difficult to understand.
Total (10 %)	Total points earned =			

Class participation, Group presentation, Group assignment Rubric				
Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Needs to Improve (1)
1. Class	Used time well in	Used time pretty well.	Focused on the class	Participation was minimal.
participation	class and focused	Stayed focused on	but did not appear	Rarely provided useful ideas
(2 %)	attention on the	the lecture and	very interested.	when participating in the
	lecture and	experiments most of	Sometimes provided	group and in classroom
	experiments. Actively	the time. Usually	useful ideas when	discussions.
	participated in the	provided useful ideas	participating in the	
	group and in	when participating in	group and in	
	classroom discussions.	the group and in	classroom discussion.	
		classroom discussion.		
2. Group work	Shared a lot of work	Shared equal work as	Did almost as much	Did less work than others.
(2%)	with others. Gave	others. Gave ideas	work as others.	Did not give ideas or ask for
	ideas and helped	and completed the	Sometime gave ideas	help from others.
	others to complete	assigned work in the	and asked for help	
	the assigned work.	group.	from others.	
3.Assigned	Completed assigned	Completed assigned	Needed some	Needed much reminding;
work	work on time.	work one day late.	reminding; work	work

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submission			was late but no more	was late more than two
time			than two days.	days.
(2%)				
4.Group	The presentation was	The presentation had	The presentation	The presentation lacked
presentation	well organized, and	good organization.	could be better	organization. A few people
(2%)	easy to follow. All of	Everyone gave some	organized. Certain	or only one person worked
	the group members	presentation but	people did not do as	on the presentation.
	contributed equally to	someone gave more	much work as others.	
	the presentation.	contribution than		
		others.		
Total	Total points earned =			
(10 %)				

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