

Information for the lecture portion of BIO13L fall 2011

Textbook: **Biological Science + Mastering Bio Access Kit, 4E**

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Note: the “Tufts Custom 4th Edition” that will be sold in the Tufts bookstore contains the SAME textbook content as the non-custom version that you can buy elsewhere – the only difference is that it also includes information on the use of MasteringBiology (which will also be posted to the course website). The custom edition is also slightly less expensive and has a different bird on the cover.



Because we understand that the rising cost of textbooks is a problem for many of our students, a custom package rate has been negotiated for BIO13L materials. This package will be available via the Tufts’ bookstore and includes:

1. hardcover, full-length version of Freeman **4e**
2. Access to MasteringBiology (online resource **REQUIRED** for BIO13L – and you must **have your own, new account – cannot be a used one**)
3. “Short Guide to Writing about Biology” (resource book useful for completing laboratory assignments)

This custom package is available **ONLY** at the Tufts bookstore and should be bought there if you want to take advantage of the reduced cost. Of course, students are free to purchase the textbook plus the **REQUIRED** access code to MasteringBiology from other sources –

BECAUSE THERE WILL BE GRADED ASSIGNMENTS THAT USE THE ONLINE SYSTEM “MASTERINGBIOLOGY” - please make sure that when you purchase your textbook, the purchase price includes access to MasteringBiology (used books do **NOT** include MB access and thus you will have to buy your own access code separately – which from what we have been told - will be fairly expensive).

In September, when students activate their online MasteringBiology accounts – **they must use their Tufts’ email address in order to get credit for their work in BIO13L.**

The bookstore also offers a study guide sold with this textbook – but the BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE-STUDY GUIDE IS **NOT** NEEDED FOR BIO13L.

See you in the fall and enjoy the rest of your summer!

- the BIO13L teaching team