BIO13L fall 2014

Textbook for lecture: Biological Science, 5th ed.  
Author: Freeman/Quillin/Allison  
Publisher: Pearson/Benjamin-Cummings Pub Co.

Writing guide for lab - Short Guide to Writing about Biology, 8th ed.  
Author: Pechenik (resource book useful for completing laboratory assignments)  
Publisher: Pearson/Benjamin-Cummings Pub Co.

The bookstore sells the two books packaged together at a discounted price.

Frequently asked questions:

   YES – it is the SAME textbook content as the non-custom version that you can buy elsewhere – it just has a different photo on the cover).

2. Do I need to buy other materials for class?  
   Although the publisher sells other related materials…you do NOT need to buy:  
   • Access to Virtual Labs (Ecology, Genetics, Microscopy, Molecular, and Systematics).  
   • Study guide  
   • Access to Mastering Biology

Before labs begin (week of September 15th) you WILL need to purchase a lab manual (instructions on how to purchase lab manuals will be provided at the start of the semester).

3. Is there anything else I need to know before the class starts?  
   YES – this year students will be required to use Learning Catalytics (www.learningcatalytics.com) - a “bring your own device” student engagement, assessment, and classroom intelligence system (to complete both in class questions as well as out of class problem sets). Since this is the first year we are using this system, access to learning catalytics will be free for all enrolled BIO13 students. An access code will be provided at the beginning of the semester. To use the learning catalytics system students can use any modern web-enabled device you already have (e.g., laptop, smartphone, tablet). If any enrolled student does not have access to an appropriate device, please contact Dr. Koegel (susan.koegel@tufts.edu) so we can assist you.