

BIOL 2325 Practical Policies

1. Spelling / wording of answers:

- a. One letter incorrect (but doesn't change the word) - full credit
- b. 2-3 letters incorrect - ½ credit
- c. More letters incorrect - no credit
- d. Multi-word answers, each word is partial credit.

Example:

- i. Correct answer = conoid tubercle (of the clavicle)
- ii. Student answer = conoid ~~tubercle~~ ~~erosity~~ (of the clavicle) - ½ credit
- iii. Student answer = ~~lesser~~ tubercle (of the clavicle) - ½ credit
- iv. Correct answer = superior colliculus
- v. Student answer = ~~inferior~~ colliculus - ½ credit

2. Attachments: Students must be able to identify 1 proximal attachment/origin or 1 distal attachment/insertion on a question. No credit if an origin is asked and an insertion is answered, or vice versa.

3. Parenting: Parenting is required on all bones, unless instructor's judgment dictates the name of the bone is implied in the name of the structure. This is at the instructor's discretion.

4. Actions: Students must name **1 action with the joint / bone** for full credit.

Example:

- i. Correct answer for action of the biceps brachii, short head muscle = flexes forearm at elbow joint – full credit
- ii. Student answer = flexes forearm at ~~wrist~~ joint - ½ credit

5. Abbreviations: only right/left may be abbreviated (R / L) and artery/vein/nerve (A / V / N).

6. Extra Credit: Instructors will allow 2.5% of earned extra credit per semester, in any format the instructor chooses.