BIOL 3702: Microbiology
eEssay I – Fall 2004 Semester

Answer the following questions in one or more paragraphs:

◆ What is your full name? By what name or nickname, if any, would you prefer to be addressed? If your name or nickname is difficult to pronounce, please include a phonetic key for me.

◆ Where are you from? Have you lived any other place(s) in your life?

◆ Why are you taking this course? What do you hope to get out of this course?

◆ What are your career ambitions? Where do you see yourself ten years from now?

◆ What other pertinent information would you like me to know about you?

In writing your essay, use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. For aid in writing this brief eEssay, refer to pertinent sections in A Short Guide to Writing about Biology, 5th ed., by J. A. Pechnenik, Pearson Longman, New York, 2004. Your essay will be graded primarily on use of correct style, grammar, spelling, and punctuation with some attention given to content and originality. Moreover, it is essential that you follow the instructions below. Submissions that do not adhere to these instructions will receive a significantly lower score. Moreover, submissions received after the deadlines stated below will not be accepted and a score of “0” will be recorded for this grade component.

● Type your essay on standard letter-size paper (8.5 in x 11 in) using one (1.0) inch margins on each side.

● Use either Times, Times New Roman, Arial, Century Schoolbook, Courier, New York, or Palatino font with a size of 12 points.

● Double-space each line of text.

● Include your name on each page as well as page numbers.

● Limit your text to 300 words total.

● Submit an electronic version of your eEssay to Turnitin.com no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, September 2, 2004. Be sure to place it in the folder entitled “eEssay I”.

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