Overall, what is your opinion of this laboratory course?

Each lab took longer than 4 hours to complete. Our lab on DNA was not explained well, as the instructor did not know how the log/log function worked. Many students were allowed to turn in assignments more than 2 weeks after the due date, and were still given credit. We frequently had to read through the lab manual together, which should have been read before class. The feedback on each assignment was very helpful, especially for written assignments. Multiples times we simply drew, colored, and labeled for the entire class period. Our labs should be more stimulating than that.

Dr. Hennessy is great but I felt the materials could use some work.

I loved the class and the professor offered a great environment for learning the material as well as helping us when we needed it without spoon feeding us the information. She made us search for the answer and that helped me learn a lot through the course.

Professor is excellent. Very knowledgeable. Able to explain concepts clearly. Course itself had a few labs that were not very interesting. Lab manual could have been better written, it was a little confusing at times. Also it was extremely difficult to switch labs, because the professors would teach different things. This made it very difficult for the lab practical.

The beginning was rough, but it smoothed out and became more enjoyable and informative over time. A lab notebook as well as a manual should be required for the course.

The lab course is stimulating and make learning the lecture easy to understand. All Bio students need this lab, it is so interesting.

Dr. Hennessy is proficient in the subjects taught and promptly answers questions via e-mail outside of class. Dr. Hennessy is also very helpful in editing lab reports for students who are not used to scientific writing. Overall, very interesting, fun and challenging course.