

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Health Sciences I
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<b>MEETING TIMES</b>	1st period block (blue days)
<b>WIKISPACES</b>	HAHST Main: <a href="http://hahst.wikispaces.com">http://hahst.wikispaces.com</a> Health Science I: <a href="http://hinkleyhealthscience1.wikispaces.com/">http://hinkleyhealthscience1.wikispaces.com/</a>

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended as an introduction to Health Science careers. We will investigate both the health science industry and health science careers; in addition, we will complete several group and individual projects to deepen the student's understanding of the health science industry and careers that are available.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Spiral Notebook
- Textbook
- email address
- google account
- wikispace account
- flashcardmachine account
- online access (the media center can be used for online access)

## GRADES & SCORING

The class will be scored on a points earned versus points available basis.

**Discussion Topics:** There will be 1 - 2 discussion topics posted online for each chapter. Each topic is worth 20 points.

**Daily Assignments:** Since we will be meeting on the block, we will have daily assignments that will be due the same day assigned. Generally, they will be worth 10 - 30 points.

**Homework:** While there will be few "pure" homework assignments, you will have a project for each chapter that we cover. These projects will require work outside of the time constraints of this class.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be worth 20 - 50 points each

**Tests:** There will be a test at the end of each chapter. Most tests will be worth 60 - 80 points.

## DISCUSSION TOPICS

For each chapter, I will post 1- 2 topics or questions on our class wikispace, <http://hinkleyhealthscience1.wikispaces.com/>. Your assignment is to: 1) respond to the topic/question with a post of your own that reflects thoughtful reflection on the topic and 2) read all postings of your classmates. You may also post feedback, comments, or ask questions of your classmates about their post, but it is not required.

All discussion forums will have an open and a close date. After (or before) that time frame, you may still read and post in the thread, but it will not be graded. All posts in the discussion forum should pertain to the topic. There are marvelous tools out there for online chat, but this is not one of them :)

At all times, it is imperative that you communicate with your classmates with courtesy, politeness, and respect. If, at any time, I see a posting that reflects any rudeness or lack of courtesy to anyone, I will remove that posting from the forum and e-mail with the sender regarding the removal of his/her posting to the forum.

### **DAILY ASSIGNMENTS**

There will be daily assignments in almost every class this semester. Some will be as simple as an exit question, some will be involved enough that they require almost the entire block to complete.

### **HOMEWORK**

Although I have few assignments that are specifically designed to be "homework," you will be expected to read your textbook as homework and every chapter will have a project associated with it. These projects will require work outside of class; rarely will we use class time to work on them.

### **QUIZZES/TESTS**

Most (but not all) quizzes will be announced. All tests will be announced ahead of time. Quizzes and test will cover all information we cover in class as well as all information in the required readings.

### **AREAS OF STUDY**

Health Science Industry  
Health Science Career Pathways  
Training & Education  
Resumes & Qualifications  
Working Conditions  
Trends & Technology