A guide to homework and lab work submission for BIOL 472
Summer 1999

Since rules for homework submission and style vary from class to class I have chosen to clearly state my policies in this note.

**Homework:**
The following rules apply to homework and lab write ups:
1) Late homework is not accepted.
2) Late lab write ups will be penalized 2 points if one day late, 4 points if two days late, and 5 points if three or more days late.
3) Homework must be computer print out unless otherwise specified. In some cases math does not need to be typeset.
4) The body of each answer must be double spaced with at least 10 point typeset.
5) The name of the student must appear in the top right corner of the first page, preferably in **bold** script, followed by the name of the class, the quarter, the number of the homework, and the due date for the homework.
6) Spelling errors are not acceptable.
7) If any work is cited, even a lab manual it must be properly acknowledged. The citations will follow the style of the reading list in the *Course Syllabus*.
8) Every answer to a question must be self contained. It must be possible to read the submitted work and fully understand it without reading the assignment. If necessary the question may be paraphrased (without a citation, only exception to that rule).
9) 10% of the grade is assigned based on style and grammar.

**General advice**

I value concise answers. There is nothing worse for a grader than to wade through pages upon pages of words before getting to the main point, or discovering that there is none.

In Ecology as well as in other fields there are subjects that are highly debated. Feel free to disagree with my interpretation and biases. But be prepared to back up your interpretation, of course this applies even if you agree with me.

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(Sample homework question and answer on following page)
Definition of a zero-sum game, and an example.

Sigmund (1993) defines a zero-sum game as a game where one players gain is another players loss. An example of a zero sum game is poker where the total losses, and total winnings sum to zero.

References