



Lecture 1:

General Introduction

Course 371

AIMS

- You and I.
- What is this class all about?
 - Class webpage.
 - Textbook, readings.
 - Attendance.
 - Lecturing style.
 - exams and questions' style.
- Some Biology 😊:
 - The molecules

Who am I?

- My name is Hasan Alhaddad.
- Ph.D. in Genetics from UC Davis.
- Studied insects and cats and does population and evolutionary genetics for fun.
- I love science and I like to share this love with everybody especially you.



Where you find me?

My office is room 101

When you find me?

- My office hours: By appointment.
- My email is:
 - hassan.alhaddad@ku.edu.kw
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Who are you?

State your name

Class Material and Announcements

hagenetics.org

Class Material and Announcements

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL `hagenetics.org`. The browser's address bar shows the site name and a search icon. The page header includes the site name "Hasan Alhaddad Genetics Lab" and a user greeting "Howdy, Hasan".

The main content area features a line graph titled "Hasan Alhaddad Genetics Lab". The graph shows a solid black line representing the "Mean" and a shaded gray area representing "100 sampling Simulations". The x-axis is unlabeled, and the y-axis is also unlabeled. A legend in the bottom right corner of the graph area identifies the lines: a solid black line for "Mean" and a shaded gray area for "100 sampling Simulations".

Below the graph is a navigation menu with the following items: LAB, People, Research, PPRs, Teaching, E.H.R.A.B, and Blog.

At the bottom of the page, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to HAGenetics website and lab".

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Class Material and Announcements

Hasan Alhaddad Genetics Lab

LAB People Research PPPs **Training** E.H.R.A.B. Blog

— Mean
— 100 sampling Simulations

Welcome to HAGenetics

Our goal in HAGenetics is to share our research in an informal and a fun way. Hopefully, you will find something that inspired.

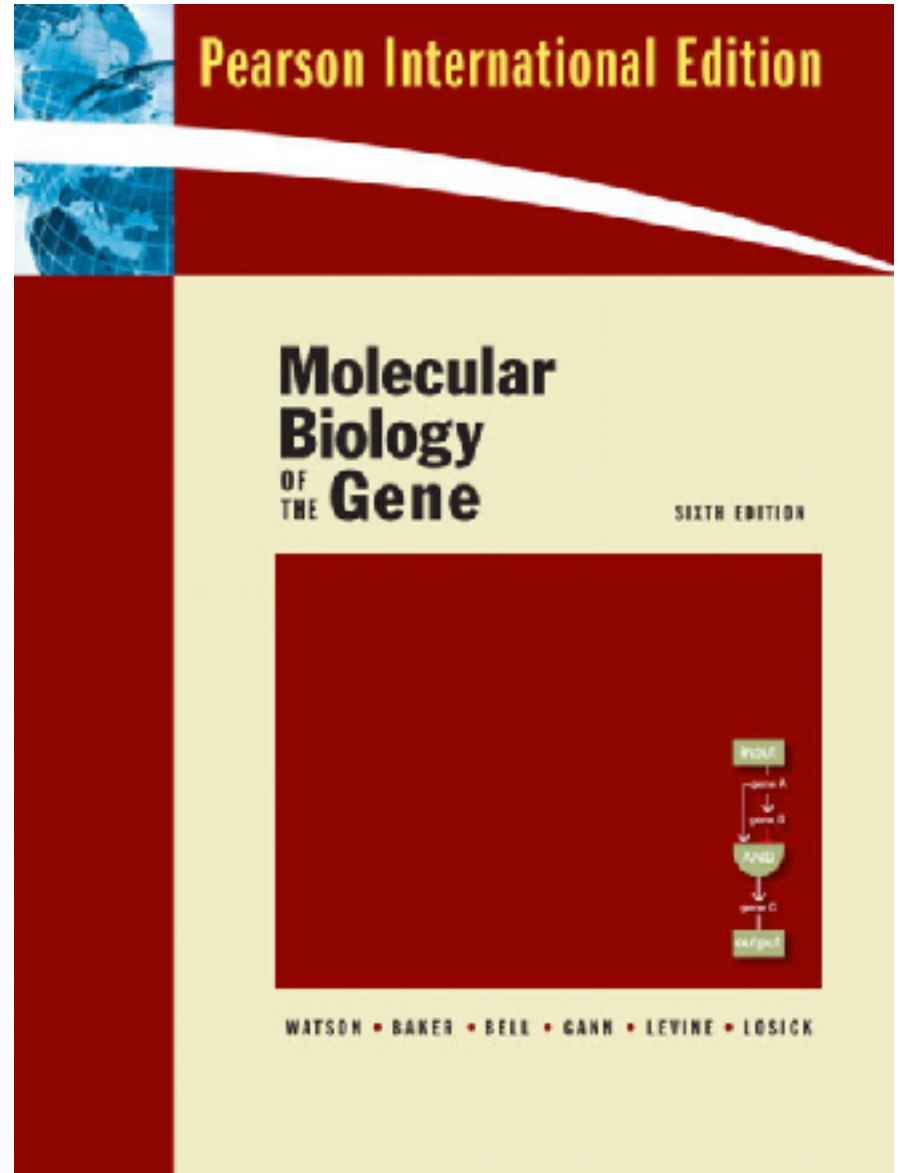
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- Intro. Mol. Genetics (371)
- Mol. Evolution (410)
- Mol. Forensics (301)
- Human Genetics

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Assigned Textbook

- Buying and reading the book is your responsibility.
- Please **DON'T** ask me if you need the book.

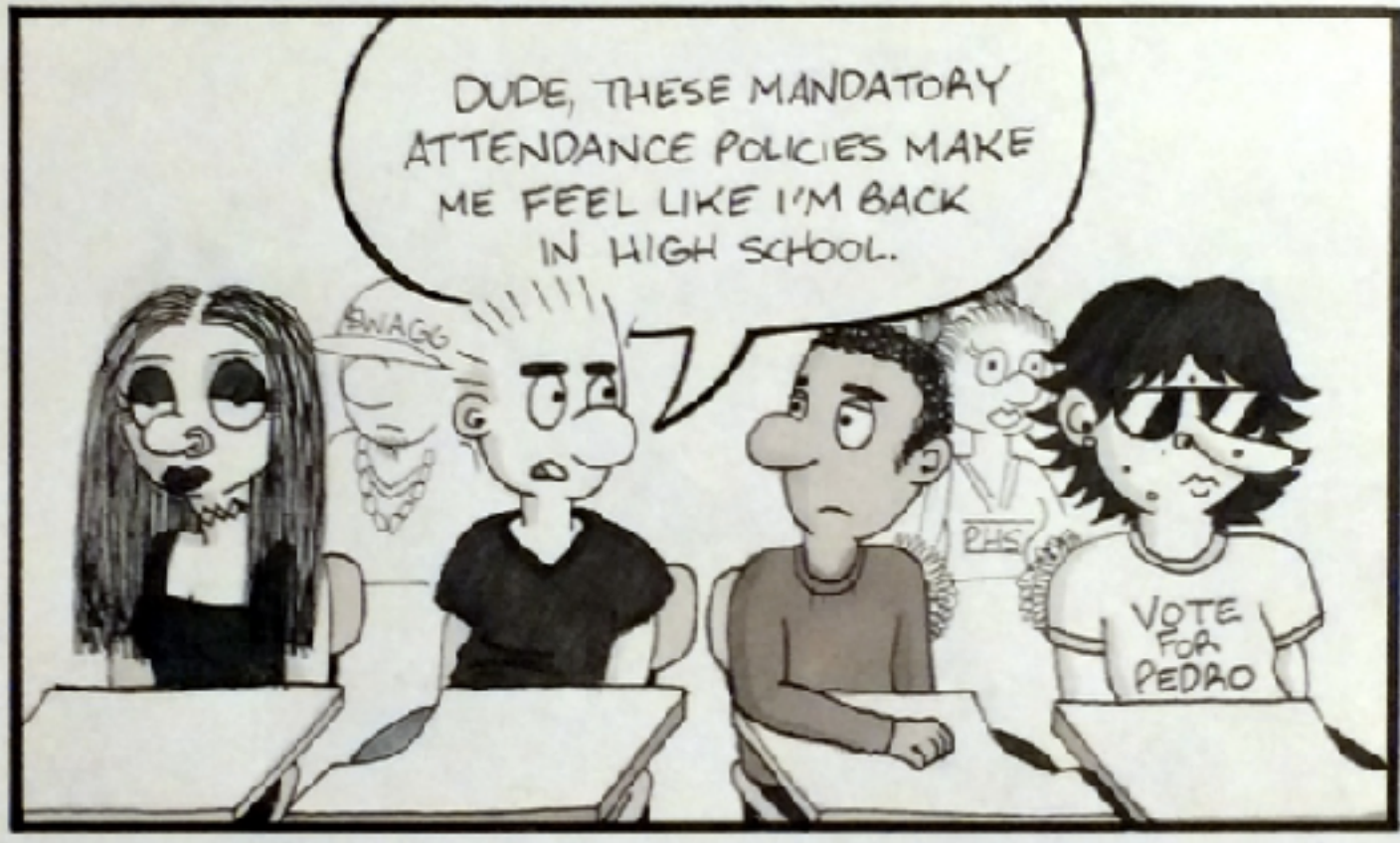


Lecturing Style

- You will be **RESPONSIBLE** for the chapters' readings.
- I may use material that is not included in the book. Make sure you follow me in the class.
- My powerpoint slides will be uploaded to class webpage (check table). It is **YOUR JOB** to print them and take notes during my lecture.
- There are no stupid questions. So ask me and do not get lost.

Attendance

- I **DON'T** take attendance. You are a responsible student and you want to learn. No points only for showing up!



Testing style

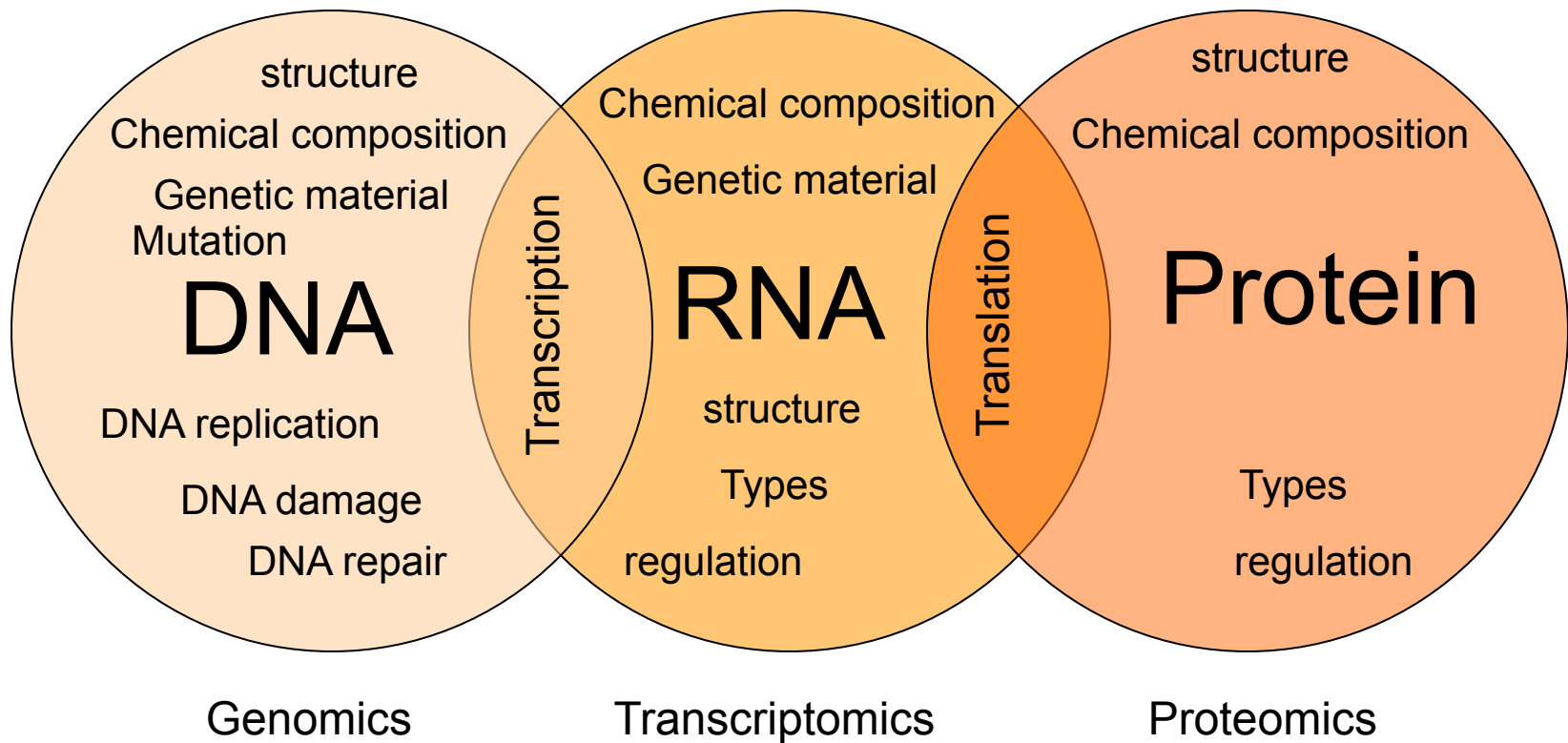
- My exams are composed of multiple choice exams.
- Questions vary in difficulty.
- Exams dates are fixed (see syllabus).
- I **WILL NOT** change the dates of the exams.
- If study and read the questions carefully, you can get a full mark.
- You **MUST** take all exams.

Grade distribution

Test 1	20%	The lowest score will be dropped !	60%
Test 2	20%		
Test 3	20%		
Test 4	20%		
Final Exam		Cumulative Final !	40%
	Total		100%

About the course

This class is about the molecules of life !



Expectations

- You know me, my office location, my contacts and that my job is to teach and help you.
- You understand your rights and responsibilities.
- You understand my lecturing style, my exams format, and grading system.
- You know it is going to be a fun learning experience.
- You have a general idea about the molecules of life.

For a smile

WOW, A GRADE
ABOVE 100.
HOW COOL.
GLAD I PUT IN
THE EXTRA EFFORT.



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