

function. Laboratory exercises help you learn how to measure and identify plant structure and function in a hands-on way. In the laboratory you will also develop and carry out your own research project in plant physiology, and present and write-up your findings. Writing up the laboratory reports and your independent research project helps you improve your ability to write scientific reports. Your personal participation in lectures, discussion sections, and laboratory exercises is both important and required, and will help you learn the material of the course.

Grading and class policies:

1. Points will be awarded for performance on lecture and laboratory exercises.
2. Grades will be based on percentage of total possible points according to the following scale. UAF has instituted a +/- scale for the grades, as noted below.

A	90-100% (A- = 90-92%, A+ = 97-100%)
B	80-89% (B- = 80-82%, B+ = 87-89%)
C	70-79% (C- = 70-72%, C+ = 77-79%)
D	60-69% (D- = 60-62%, D+ = 67-69%)
F	0-60%

3. Lecture and laboratory exercises:

Points	Activity	Date due
200	Two mid-term exams, one hour each	Feb 23, Apr 6
200	Final exam, two hours	May 9
200	Eight problem sets	As specified in calendar

6. If you are going to miss lab, you must contact the Teaching Assistant as soon as possible to make arrangements for making up the exercises you will miss. You are responsible for mastering the material and completing assignments from a missed lab. Unexcused absences from lab will be recorded as a zero.

