



Science for Citizens 11

Course Outline

Course Layout *The course is broken down as follows:*

Unit	Topics
1	Health and Nutrition
2	Science at Home
3	Science at Work
4	Weather and Climate
5	Sustainability
6	Forensic Science

Grading *Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:*

Item	Weight
Learning Guides	30%
Projects	40%
Tests	30%

Learning Guides

Before you write a unit test, you must send me your project and learning guide. All submissions MUST be very neat and well organized. If you can't figure out a question, you should be researching it, then asking for help.

Projects:

Projects allow you to make some choices on how you wish to enhance your understanding. As you work through units look for projects that will enhance your understanding in areas of interest and/or weakness.

Test Supervision:

All tests are "closed book" and require supervision. If you are unable to access a local school to write your exams, you will need to find a teacher that will supervise your exams. Please have them e-mail me and I will send them the required information

Resources:

No textbook is required for this course

Keys to Success:

1. Actively work through each lesson, trying examples and reflecting on material.
2. Use the Learning Guide as your tool for documenting your understanding. Lay it out neatly and in a well organized manner.
3. Make sure you understand any test question you get wrong. If you can't figure it out - ASK!
4. Be sure to use the message system for regular communication with your instructor.