



SCIENCE 101: Introduction to Scientific Studies

Why take this class?

Science 101 is now required for all newly admitted students in the UNLV College of Sciences. College students who take courses like this are more likely to graduate in four years, less likely to enroll in the wrong class, less likely to flunk a course, less likely to get into trouble for plagiarism, more likely to have clear career plans, and more likely to graduate with the right degree for their career.

One benefit of taking SCIENCE 101 as a senior in high school is that students whose current GPA is between 2.75 and 3.0 and who pass this course will be considered for an alternate admission to UNLV. Another benefit is that students who take this class are more likely to graduate from college in four years.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide an orientation to the nature, the functions, and the resources of the University most relevant to science majors.
2. To help students develop and use specific study methods, practice time management, acquire deeper critical thinking skills, and produce clear reports and presentations following the norms of the scientific research community.
3. To help students develop and use their abilities to find, evaluate and use information effectively and ethically.
4. To identify and discuss individual learning styles, motivations and competencies as they relate to academic and professional goals.
5. To engage the imagination and the intellect of students with the excitement and rewards of scientific discovery.

WHO: Current High School Seniors

TIME: Saturdays 9 AM-12:00 noon

PLACE: UNLV Campus (room locations to be announced)

DATES: January 26, February 9, 16, 23, and March 1, 2008.

TUITION: \$60

NOTE: Students who pay tuition for this course will not be charged the normal \$60 application fee for admission to UNLV.

TO APPLY: Contact Margaret Markarian at UNLV by telephone (895-3487) or email (margaret.markarian@unlv.edu).