

## **Biology & Biomedical Sciences 101**

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#### **Objectives:**

- Explore many facets of the biological and biomedical sciences
- Evaluate the relevance of these fields to *your* careers and lives

#### **Approaches to Achieving These Objectives:**

- Informal group discussions
- Web-based presentations by passionate folks in relevant fields
- Invited presentations
- More informal discussions

#### **Student Responsibilities Each Week:**

- Come to class
- Engage in discussions and be an active ingredient
- Bring a handwritten response or a printout with the following:
  - A one-sentence summary of what happened in this class last week
  - Two interesting things you have learned
  - Three questions/thoughts that came to your mind
- Make this class meaningful to YOU

#### **The course will be organized primarily around the following themes:**

- Navigating the BMS or Biology major
- Psychology/Neuroscience and mental health
- Biology, biophysics, and biochemistry
- Biomedical engineering
- Ethics and social responsibility