

Teamwork Study Groups

I am working with several students (They are teaching me!) how to use Discord. This was originally created for “the gaming community” but Discord is also a robust platform for students to work together, in real time with both text and voice. It will allow you to meet online so you can compare your homework answers, edit your answers, and add content to your answers. Discord will help you learn physiology!

I want to form groups of three or four students. You may already be communicating directly with other students in our class. You can keep this as your Discord Group. If you are not in a group now then think about your lab partners. They could become your Discord Group. If you don't have any classmates to form a group then I will assign you to a group. If you are in a group then you have a responsibility to that group. You will need to participate in your group meetings. The group will determine together when you can meet to work.

So here is how I want you to use the Discord Group. I want you to review your answers with your group members BEFORE you submit your work to me. If, in your group meeting, you if can not reach an agreement on the right answer then the group leader will email the question(s). I will then post my response on a Web page that can be seen by everyone in the class. This is the only way I can respond to questions.

So this is important. I need you to work among yourselves to form your “Discord Group” ASAP (today but no later than tomorrow). Send me who you want in your group. I will try to accommodate your group requests. If you are not in a group then you will be assigned to a group. If you don't participate in your group meetings then you will be asked to leave the group by your group.

You may want to Google “Discord” and preview how the software works. As soon as I get your group request then I will set you up as a “server group” on my Discord site. There is also a possibility that we could use Discord to provide online voice question and answer sessions.

I know it will be a challenge for the group to find a good time so everyone can meet. But you just need to do it. We are living through a world wide crisis. Your education is important. The college will do what ever we can so we don't interrupt your education. But you, not the college, will determine if we are successful. I will give you my 100% effort. At this time I need your best work, 100%.

Sincerely Yours
Cliff Belleau