TIPS FOR SUCCESS: BIOL2100

Recommendations from P2L Peer Coaches:

- **Use visual strategies** for reading the textbook and taking notes
  - Colored pens, highlighters
  - Venn Diagrams, concept maps

- **Read the assigned textbook** chapter/section prior to class
  - Don’t try to memorize. Focus on understanding the concepts.
  - Look for main ideas and key terms
  - Develop questions about the reading before the lecture

- **Be present in lecture**
  - Don’t focus too hard on taking notes during class. Pay attention to understanding the content then write detailed notes later using the lecture recording and slides.

- **Study with friends!**
  - Talk through the learning objectives with a friend

- **Teach the content** to others.
  - If you don't have anyone to teach, try to write or speak the concepts out loud as if you are teaching them.

- Try to **connect topics** across units and even within units to develop a deeper understanding