**Missing recitation sessions**

Each missed recitation will lower your grade by one letter. For example, if you missed one recitation, you currently have a “B”. If you complete the missing recitation assignment by the Monday following the missed session, you will be back to an “A”. Therefore, if you have a valid excuse for missing recitation, there is good reason to do the extra assignment.

Guidelines for the extra assignment(s).

First and foremost –IF you were at the recitation but your attendance as not recorded, just see me briefly before or after class.

Assuming you really did not attend, for each recitation you missed, write a short (500 word maximum; 250 minimum) essay on what you would do, in terms of your favorite plant, if you had the tools available to study/exploit the phenomenon that was described in that recitation.

Typed, 12 point font, please.

For example, if you missed the recitation on self-incompatibility in hazelnut, you will need to write a short essay on the importance of self-incompatibility in your favorite plant. If it is present, why is it present and what sorts of genetic analyses would you do to characterize it? What could you do to exploit its presence? If it is not present, why do speculate it is not present? What could you do (in terms of plant genetics/breeding) if you could make your favorite plant self-incompatible? How would you make it self-incompatible?

You are welcome to visit with me or the TA about these assignments.

If you know you will be missing a recitation, please notify me beforehand.