

# ASSESSMENT CENTER: BIOLOGY 1130 and 1130L CHALLENGE EXAMS

The Biology Challenge Exams are administered up to 2 hours before closing. The exams are administered by the Assessment Center: Main Campus SSC- 204 (505) 224-3244; Montoya Campus TW – 103 (505) 224-5761 Westside Campus WS2-113 (505) 224-5382; and the Rio Rancho Campus RR-102 (505) 224-4912.

**These exams are intended for students with significant prior experience leading to college-level knowledge in the essentials of human anatomy and physiology.** Please see the catalog course description for BIOL 1130 and/or BIOL 1130L for a listing of general topics covered by each course and examined in the exams. Passing the exam with a minimum score of 70% of the questions answered correctly means credit will be assigned for the course for which the exam is taken and will be recorded on your CNM transcript.

The BIOL 1130 exam has 100 questions and the BIOL 1130L exam has 75. The exams include true/false, multiple choice, and matching.

**REGISTRATION:** - *Students will pay a non-refundable fee of \$25* to the Cashier's Office, or online at the [CPL Store](#), and bring proof of payment (or a \$25 check payable to CNM if testing at the Rio Rancho Campus) to the Assessment office. Students may instead pay online but will need to print the receipt to show as proof of payment.

## **TESTING RULES**

- A valid picture ID (driver's license, etc.) will be required to take the exam.
- No calculators, books, or notes will be allowed while taking the exam.
- No breaks will be allowed while taking the exam.

**HOW LONG IT TAKES** - Each exam is 75 minutes. If taking both exams it is recommended that they be taken on different days, with BIOL 1130 taken first, though not required.

## **TEST RESULTS** -

A **minimum score of 70% of the questions answered correctly** on the exam will award the credits associated with the course as indicated in the catalog. Credits earned will be recorded on transcripts as "CR." They will not affect the CGPA. The exam results will not expire at CNM, but are very unlikely to transfer to another college or university and are unlikely to be used for dual credit purposes. Students should check with the receiving institution for verification of transfer, or dual credit use.

A score of less than 70% will require that the student successfully complete BIOL 1130 and/or BIOL 1130L depending on program requirements.

**RETESTING** - The exams may not be retaken and cannot be taken by anyone who has registered for BIOL 1130 or BIOL 1130L, or their equivalents at any other school anytime in the past. Attempting to circumvent these rules will result in a violation of CNM's Code of Conduct Policy and disciplinary proceedings.