## Capture and Keep: lecture slide and resource template to engage 1st year Biology students

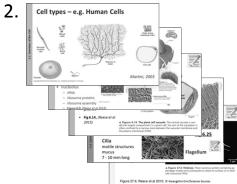
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## Lectures: LFS100, Cell Biology & LFS103, Introductory Bioscience

- 1. Lecture is broken down to 4 6 concepts that relate to the Learning Objectives.
- 2. Concept related slides are colour-coded in sequence.
- 3. Links to relevant readings [matching concept in the textbook readings].

1. **Topic 1: Lecture Concepts** 1.1 Overview of the Cell [6.1, 6.2] 1.2 Eukaryotic cells [6.2, 6.3] 1.3 Organelles [6.4, 6.5] 1.4 Cytoskeleton & extracellular components [6.6, 6.7] 1.5 Prokaryotic cells [27.1, 25.3] **Readings:** Campbell Biology (10<sup>th</sup> Ed) Ch 6: Concepts 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 Ch 25: Concept 25.3 pp 531-32 (origin of eukaryotic cells) Ch 27: Concept 27.1, pp 580-84 (Prokaryotes: Bacteria)



CAMPBELL OLOG

Biologists use microscopes and the

Eukaryotic cells have internal

CONCEPT 6.3

The eukarvotic cell's aenetic instructions CONCEPT 6.4

The endomembrane system regulates

CONCEPT 6.5

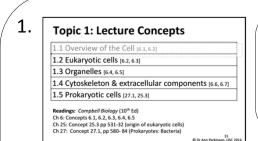
The cytoskeleton is a network of fibres

Extracellular components and connections between cells be

Key events in life's history include the

O CONCEPT 27.1

Structural and functional adaptations contribute to prokaryotic success

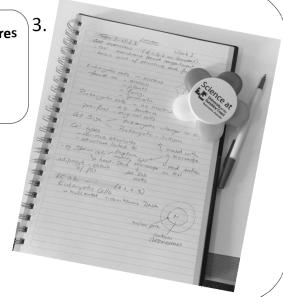


Students: Note taking in lectures

- 1. Print slides lecture in black and white.
- 2. Colour code using highlighters.
- 3. Use the colour coding in written notes during lecture/watching recording.

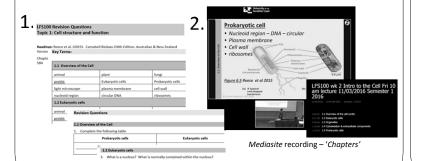
2 Cell types - e.g. Human Cells

· Cells are specialised



## Students: Revision

- Revision question sets are colour coded.
- 2. Mediasite lecture recordings easier to navigate colour coded and post-edited to make chapters - 'chapterised'.



## **Student Survey Outcomes**

- 65% of students (n = 790) agreed "Yes, colour coding was useful"
- 49% of students (n = 792) strongly agreed/ agreed "slides were easier to navigate"; 4% disagreed/strongly disagreed; 37% neutral
- As at Week 7 of semester only 39% of students (n = 763) had used the 'chapterised' function in the Mediasite lecture recordings
- "Makes revision much less time-consuming: more effective study time. I have re-watched different 'chapters' many times to solidify particular concepts. Very helpful!"
- $\hbox{\it ``The chapterising of the lecture recordings is fantastic. Helping me focus my study/revision on}\\$ the aspects I didn't grasp in the lecture the first time.'
- "Easy use of Mediasite as I watch the lectures online and is easy to refer back to a certain
- I have used the colour coding on slides to double check what concept it refers to in text book. The colour coding system is a good idea and a good tool for students as an optional way of
- "Colour blindness does not help the colour coding aspect. The writing is good though." [Future: code G, O, B, P and Y for green, orange, blue, pink & yellow]
- "This method has drastically helped my learning style, time management, organisation of the course & psychological investment as the colour-coordinating helps me to feel organised & under control. This will also help me organise my study notes when prepping for end-ofsemester exam.