



# Science 10

## Course Outline

**Course Layout** *The course is broken down as follows:*

Unit	Big Idea
1	Biology
2	Chemistry
3	Physics
4	Earth Science

**Grading** *Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:*

Item	Weight
Learning Guides	20%
Unit Projects	40%
Unit Tests and Final Exam	40%

### **Learning Guides**

Before you write a unit exam, you must send me the Learning Guide leading up to the exam. All submissions **MUST** be laid out in a neatly, well organized manner. If you can't figure out a question, you should be researching it, and then asking for help.

### **Projects:**

Projects allow you to make some choices on how you wish to enhance your understanding. As you work through units look for projects that will enhance your understanding in areas of interest and/or weakness. Make sure to consult with me about the projects.

### **Exam Supervision:**

All exams are "closed book" and require supervision. If you are unable to access a local school to write your exams, you will need to find a teacher that will supervise your exams. Please have them e-mail me and I will send them the required information.

### **Resources:**

No textbook is required for this course

***Keys to Success:***

1. Actively work through each lesson, trying examples and reflecting on material.
2. Use the Learning Guide as your tool for documenting your understanding. Lay it out in a neatly, well organized manner.
3. If you have questions about a project or learning guide, ask your teacher BEFORE you submit it for marking.
4. Make sure you understand any quiz/exam question you get wrong. If you can't figure it out - ASK!
5. Be sure to use your Moodle message system for regular communication with your instructor.