Course Focus: Biological Science is an academic requirement for both Math-Science and Math-English majors studying at Mathayom 4 (Secondary Grade 10) for semesters 1 and 2. Students are geared to acquire the basic understanding of concepts and details of covered topics through lectures, exercises, hands-on experiment(s), and interactive discussions during the class session. Student preparation and review of reading material prior and post class session is advised in order to keep up with the pace of instruction.

NOTE: Timely class attendance is taken seriously. Tardy or absent students should follow up on missed work promptly.

	Score Assessment	Points	<b>Total Points</b>	
1	Class Attendance			
2	Class Manners and Participation			
	Attention/responsiveness			
	• Inappropriate conduct such as playing on mobile phones, tablets, etc will result in point(s)	10		
	deduction.	10		
	Note: Mobile phones will be permitted for searches in			
	accordance to specific assignment/class activities once			
	announced at specific timepoint(s).			
3	Presentation in groups (individual scores for each student)	20	60	
	Group Session - problem solving		00	
4	Extra-curriculum Activities	20		
	Lab with printed scientific report			
5	Pop Quiz	10		
6	Midterm	20		
7	Final	20	40	
8	Extra Credit will be considered based on quality of work	0-10		
	Passing Score	50 %		

Semester 1: (SCI 30101) 1.0 Credit Grade 10 (M4) Biological Science 1				
Topics Covered		Details		
1	Environmental Homeostasis	<ul> <li>Biome Diversity</li> <li>Physical Laws and Energy Flow</li> <li>Biogeochemical Cycles</li> <li>Trophic Levels</li> <li>Biotic and Abiotic Factors</li> </ul>		
2	Conservation Biology and Restoration Ecology	<ul> <li>Types of Environments and Natural Resources</li> <li>Effect on Environment and Natural resources</li> <li>Environmental Conservation</li> </ul>		
	Midterm Exam	Cover up to topics 1-2		
3	Cellular Transport	<ul> <li>Structure and Function of Cell Membrane</li> <li>Active and Passive Transport         (Endocytosis, Exocytosis, Diffusion, and Osmosis)</li> </ul>		
4	Cellular Homeostasis	<ul> <li>Kidney and Function</li> <li>Kidney Malfunction and Disease</li> <li>Endocrine System function in homeostasis</li> <li>Immune Mechanism and Immunity</li> <li>Types of Immune Response</li> <li>Components of Immune Response</li> <li>Impaired Immune Response</li> <li>Immunocompromised arising from HIV Infection</li> </ul>		
	Final Exam	Cover up to topics 3-4		

### Semester 2: (SCI 30102) 1.0 Credit Grade 10 (M.4) Biological Science 2 **Topics Covered Details** Heredity Mendel's Principle of Heredity Gene and Chromosome • Central Dogma and Gene Express DNA and Molecular Function **Mutation and Diversity** Genetic and DNA Technology **Evolution Biodiversity** Taxonomy Darwin and The Origin of Species **Midterm Exam** Cover up to topics 1-2 Plant Growth and Survival General Factors in Plant Growth and Survival Structure and Function of Root, Stem and Leaf Transpiration in Plant **Transport System** Essential Organic and Inorganic Molecules for Plant Growth Importance of Photosynthesis Plant Reproduction Plant Stimulus and Response **Plant Hormones** Plant Response to Stimulus External Stimulus Inducing Plant Development **Final Exam** Cover up to topics 3-4

#### **Reading and Study Material:**

- (1) Campbell PowerPoint Lectures and uploads given in conjunction with textbooks (2) Textbooks
  - 2.1. New Century Elective Biology: Secondary 4, 5, and 6.Hodder Education Singapore, 2019 Edition.Beverly Tay, Loo Kwok Wai, Ong Bee Hoo, and Janlin Chan
  - 2.2. Biology: A Global Approach, Global Edition, 10/E
    Neil A. Campbell, University of California, Riverside
    Jane B. Reece, Palo Alto, California
    Lisa Urry
    Michael L Cain, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
    Steven A Wasserman, University of California, San Diego
    Peter V Minorsky, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York
    Robert B Jackson, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
    or equivalent version.
  - 2.3. Extra reading from sheets to be given.