

Lab Safety Notice

You are about to begin a series of laboratory assignments. These assignments will give you some hands on knowledge of the skills needed to be successful in the laboratory setting. The laboratory setting, whether at home, in a school building, or a research facility, must be a safe place in which to work. Carefully read the following guidelines, sign, and have your parent/guardian sign the Safety Contract.

1. Approach each experiment with care and respect. No rough play of any kind can be tolerated.
2. Only perform the assigned experiments.
3. Always note any possible cautions or hazards in the laboratory material.
4. Maintain sanitary conditions in the laboratory. Clean all equipment and surfaces before and after use.
5. Make sure that your work area is free of obstacles.
6. Tie back long hair.
7. Do not taste any laboratory materials.
8. Sterilize contaminated culture media with a strong disinfectant and wash thoroughly.
9. Know the location of the first aid kit.
10. Report all accidents to a responsible adult.
11. Use caution when handling fragile or sharp objects.
12. No direct observing of the sun is advised.

Lab Safety Contract

Student and Parent/Guardian must read, sign, and return to address below prior to registering for this course. Mail or fax this contract to:

The University of Arizona Outreach College
Independent Study through Correspondence
P O Box 210158
Tucson, AZ 85721-0158
Fax: 520-626-5667 / corr@email.arizona.edu

Student Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

I have read the safety notice for the course. I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in laboratory assignments for the Course and agree as follows:

(1) I will comply with the University of Arizona's Safety Notice and laboratory instructions for the Course. I waive and release all claims against the University that are caused by my failure to comply with such rules and instructions.

(2) I understand that the University of Arizona and its governing board, officers, employees, and agents (collectively the "University") do not require me to participate in the Course, but I want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release.

(3) Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Course, I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in Course and related labs, and to waive all claims and release the University from liability for any property loss or personal injury that I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to another person, in any way related to the Course or any associated lab work.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____