

Student's Guide to Quest

URL: <http://quest.cns.utexas.edu/student/>

Quest is a new learning and assessment tool developed by the College of Natural Sciences. Quest allows you to work on assignments anywhere and get immediate feedback when you submit answers online.

Getting Started

To get started, from the home page click the arrow next to **Get Started**.

After entering your UT EID you'll see a screen like the one below with your list of courses.

Course	Unique	Title	Instructor	Meets	Next due date
BIO101	78733	Intro to Biology	Hostetler	MWF 10-11am	01/15/08

Assignments

To view your assignment for a given course, click on a course title. On the screen, you'll see your list of assignments, the due dates, as well as your current scores (%) and the class average for each assignment.

Name	Due date	Submitted	My Score (%)	Class average (%)
Second Homework	01/17/08	28/29	85	78
First Homework	01/15/08	✓	90	78

Viewing an Assignment

To view an assignment, click on the assignment name. You'll see a screen like the following:

The screenshot shows the QUEST Learning & Assessment interface. At the top, it says 'QUEST Learning & Assessment' and 'COLLEGE of NATURAL SCIENCES THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN'. The user is logged in as 'Hello, Rhonda'. The assignment is 'Second Homework: BIO101 (78733)' with a due date of 'January 17, 2008 11:00 AM'. The page contains a PDF viewer on the left with a bar chart titled 'Recycling Project' and several multiple-choice questions. On the right, there is a 'My Answers' table.

Question #	Answer	Status	Tries	Points earned
1	150	✓	1/7	10
2	5	✓	2/4	5
3	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
4	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
5	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
6	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
7	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
8	[Text Input]	0/7		Submit
9	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
10	[Text Input]	0/7		Submit
11	[Text Input]	0/7		Submit
12	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
13	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
14	[Text Input]	0/7		Submit
15	[Text Input]	0/7		Submit
16	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
17	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
18	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit
19	[Dropdown]	0/4		Submit

You can set the zoom level of the PDF file on the left as well as open and print the assignment if you wish. To submit answers to questions, find the question # in the **My Answers** table, select or fill-in your answer and click on the **Submit** link. The *Points earned* columns will update to show the # of points you've earned and you'll receive feedback on the correctness of your answer.

This is a close-up view of the 'My Answers' table. A red box highlights the feedback for Question 2, which says 'Question 2: Correct!'. The table shows the following data:

Question #	Answer	Status	Tries	Points
1)	2	✓	1/4	
2)	3	Correct!	2/4	
3)	[Dropdown]	Missed	4/4	0
4)	[Dropdown]		0/4	
5)	[Dropdown]		0/4	

Viewing Solutions

Assuming your instructor has opted to show solutions, you can view them by viewing your assignment. Once solutions are available - your instructor determines what date they are viewable - the assignment PDF will show questions as well as solutions.

Getting Help

For more information about supported browsers, how scores are determined and other information related to Quest, please click **Help** on the top menu bar.