

## **Bonus Point Rules**

### **1. You must be physically in class to get the bonus points.**

*Neither excused nor unexcused absence will change this rule, including, but not limited to:*

- Illness
- Interview
- Accident
- Family obligation
- Religious observance
- Slept through class
- Etc.

They are **BONUS** points, not mandatory points. **They are awarded only if you are IN CLASS.**

- No penalty for not responding. The bonus questions are optional.
- The bonus points are meant to assess **attendance** and **participation**.
- If you're not in class—for *whatever reason*—you're neither attending nor participating.

**There will be ~50 bonus questions, each worth ONE POINT.**

- You will be allowed to count UP TO 40 POINTS of bonus answers you get correct.**
- (This gives you a bit of freedom for necessary absence.)**

***If you're not in class, you may NOT answer bonus questions later. No exceptions. Don't ask.***

### **2. It is your responsibility to make sure your UM Google connection is working before quizzes start counting for bonus points (after the first exam).**

- You have a few weeks before the bonus point quizzes "go live".
- Take that time to make sure that your UM Google Drive connection is working properly.
- Wise: dedicate a special browser to use *only for this*, so you'll always be logged in.

## **Instructions for Accessing Quiz Questions**

1. Go to Google Drive: <https://www.google.com/drive/>
2. LOG OUT of Google completely.
3. Log back in with your UM ID and Canelink password.
4. Go to this URL and create a bookmark for it: <http://www.bio.miami.edu/dana/360/quiz>  
This will take you to the **Bonus Quiz Portal**.
5. For a bonus quiz in any given lecture, I will reveal a numerical code (**XXXX.html**)
6. **Enter the code at the end of the quiz portal URL above.**
7. You will be able to see the quiz question if you are properly logged in.
8. **Answer as quickly as possible. You're on a timer!**
9. You may consult with classmates, look up information in text or online...just answer!
10. **Bonus Quiz answers submitted "after the buzzer" receive zero points.**

To make sure everything is working, go here well in advance:

<http://www.bio.miami.edu/dana/360/quiz>

- Respond to the question, an affirmation that you will abide by the rules above.
- If you don't respond to this affirmation, your bonus points will NOT BE COUNTED.**
- Please take a moment to do this now, while you're thinking about it.
- If you are not ready to roll by the time the first bonus quiz comes up, it's on you.
- Responses may not be submitted later or via email. No exceptions. Don't ask.***