BIOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS FOR ENGINEERS

Homework #1 (due 10/7/11)

This homework involves the use of the "Biological Information Handling – Essentials for Engineers" module found on the course website and utilized in class.

Work your way through the contents of the entire program. (This will take roughly 1-2 hours, depending on your previous background in biology.) Complete and hand in each of the five following tests:

- 1. Replication multiple-choice test
- 2. Transcription multiple-choice test
- 3. Translation multiple-choice test
- 4. Final interactive test
- 5. Final printable test

Finish the first four tests while the program is running, otherwise you may lose your answers and have to start all over again. After a test is finished, you have two options. (A) If your computer is connected to a printer, click on the printer icon and print out the test results. (B) If your computer is not connected to a printer, also click on the printer icon, but instead of choosing a printer, choose Acrobat PDF Writer to create a PDF file. Then print the saved file later (when you are connected to a printer) or email it to nsniadec@uw.edu if you do not have access to a printer.

For the last test, follow the Printable Documents link from the lower lefthand side of any slide; open the last file; print (again, use one of the two choices above); and fill it out and hand it in along with the other four tests. Don't forget your name!