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# **Biology: The Essentials® - No Access Code (WCB General Biology)**



## Synopsis

THE HOEFNAGELS STORYâ |The second edition of Biology: The Essentials epitomizes what the market has come to recognize as MariÃ«lle Hoefnagelsâ™ distinct and student-friendly writing-style. MariÃ«lle presents up-to-date information through âœWhatâ™s the Point?â•, âœWhy We Careâ•, and âœBurning Questionsâ•â•pedagogical tools designed to demonstrate to readers, and her own students, that biology is everywhere. Biology: The Essentials, 2nd Edition offers a broader and more conceptual introduction to biology, simplifying the more complex biological content to the essential elements that students need to act as framework for the details. MariÃ«lle Hoefnagels is dedicated to helping students find the relevancy of biology and science in their everyday lives. A recipient of the University of Oklahoma General Education Teaching Award and the Longmire Prize (the Teaching Scholars Award from the College of Arts and Sciences), MariÃ«lle has been engaging, educating, and inspiring students since 1997. She believes that the right tools can make all of the difference in reaching non-majors students. Because of this, the content in this textbook is deeply integrated with the digital tools in Connect and MariÃ«lle has worked hard to create Connect questions and activities that go beyond simply memorizing vocabulary and facts. Static images are brought to life through animated tutorials, specifically designed to guide students through tough topics. Whether in class or at home, Biology: The Essentials, 2nd Edition with Connect Plus provides all of the resources a student needs to succeed in biology.

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Mariëlle Hoefnagels is an associate professor in the Department of Biology and the Department of Microbiology and Plant Biology at the University of Oklahoma, where she teaches courses in introductory biology, mycology, and science writing. She has received the University of Oklahoma General Education Teaching Award and the Longmire Prize (the Teaching Scholars Award from the College of Arts and Sciences). She has also been awarded honorary memberships in several student honor societies. Dr. Hoefnagels received her BS in environmental science from the University of California at Riverside, her MS in soil science from North Carolina State University, and her PhD in plant pathology from Oregon State University. Her dissertation work focused on the use of bacterial biological control agents to reduce the spread of fungal pathogens on seeds. In addition to authoring *Biology: The Essentials* and *Biology: Concepts and Investigations*, her recent publications have focused on creating investigative teaching laboratories and integrating technology into introductory biology classes. She also maintains a blog on teaching nonmajors biology, and she frequently gives presentations on study skills and related topics to student groups across campus.

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Caveat Emptor

Though there are some parts that make biology fun, there are others that, well, I'm not a science major, so I find it less interesting

The textbook is great. It would be more of a help if the professor would assign homework from it :)

Fantastic quality. There were some tiny imperfections, but nothing that was distracting or a deal breaker. I'm super happy with my purchase AND I saved myself \$150 by buying a used copy online! Awesome deal! (Oh, and I have pretty high standards for used books)

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