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### End-of-Term Reflection

I think taking Cell Biology along with Genetics really helped me out because if I did not understand a topic in one class it would probably be covered in the other class and it would further my understanding on that topic. Learning about transcription and translation in both classes really helped me understand these concepts better and I feel like we went into more detail in Cell Biology which really helped me out in Genetics understanding mutations and how they occur within the cell. Something I really enjoyed learning about in Cell Biology was telomeres and I liked the ted talk that went along with it and how it showed how stress can really affect the telomeres in the cells, learning about telomeres was super interesting to me because I did not know much about telomeres before taking Cell Biology. I do not think I would have done as well as I did in each of these classes if I hadn't taken them at the same time because both classes went over many of the same concepts and if I did not fully understand a concept in one of the classes it would likely be covered in the other class and it would reinforce my understanding of the topic, so taking both of these classes together really helped me out.