In class assignments
These assignments will provide you with the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills that you have acquired during the term. Both assignments will consist of a 5-7 minute presentation and a short (2-3 page) paper about a particular topic (detailed below). A strong performance on this assignment will demonstrate an understanding of the relevant material, clarity of thought (in the written and the oral component) and a strong effort to link the topic to the appropriate molecular/cellular systems.

These papers are due the first class following the completion of discussion. Assignments (papers) submitted late will have 10% of their available marks subtracted for each day or part of a day that they are late.

Mutant humanoid assignment: Using what you know about the mechanisms that drive normal human development:
- Choose a humanoid and describe the creature’s distinguishing features.
- Describe the cellular and molecular mechanisms that would account for such features.
- Creativity and clarity of writing are essential components of the project

My hope for these presentations/papers is not only for an interesting review of what we have learned during the term, but for the generation of creative, scholarly work that could be submitted to Catch.