

Purchasing an iClicker for Genetics



A Clicker Remote

- You must have an iClicker brand remote. **No other clicker remote will work in the course.** They are available at the CofC Bookstore next to the text for the course. They are also available new and used online at websites like Amazon.
- **You cannot share an iClicker with a student in the same class section.** But you can share one with a friend in a different section of my course or if they are using it in a different course. If you decide to share just remember that you will need to make sure you have it with you for every class.
- If you lose your clicker and get another, you must register again and tell me in person so that I can reset the system

Using the iClicker

- Pull the plastic tab on the back of the iClicker out to activate the batteries.
- In class, turn it on with the on/off button – the solid blue power light will go on
- When requested, respond to a question by pressing one of the A,B,C,D,E buttons – a green light will go on to show your response has been recorded (a red light will go on if it has not been received, say if you try it at home).
- It is completely anonymous. No other students will know your response.
- Contrary to urban legend, if you aim the iClicker at your roommate and press the A button, he/she will not be instantly vaporized.

How to Register your iClicker on the Web for Genetics

1. In order to register you will need the following information: **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Student ID number (not your social security number)**, and your **iClicker ID number**.
2. The iClicker ID number can be found on the back of your clicker (see red circle in the picture). Sometimes the store will place a UPC Barcode over the ID number. This needs to be removed to see the actual ID number.
3. If you are sharing an iClicker with a friend you both must register individually on the website.
4. The registration is easy to do on the iClicker website. Go to www.iclicker.com/registration.
5. When you go to this site you will see the following information on the web page.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the iClicker registration page. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.iclicker.com/registration/". The page has a blue header with the "iClicker" logo. Below the logo, the text reads "iClicker Web Registration". There is a section for contact information: "Have questions about clicker registration? Contact us at support@iclicker.com or 866-209-5698." Below this, a message says: "Thank you for using iClicker! Please complete the form below. Your professor will then be able to give you credit for using your iClicker in class." The form contains four input fields: "First Name" with the value "Jane", "Last Name" with "Smith", "Student ID" with "jsmith", and "Clicker ID" with "11ae05ba". Below the fields is a CAPTCHA image showing the number "973587" and a text prompt: "Please type in the verification word in the image". The input field for the CAPTCHA contains the number "973587". At the bottom of the form is an "Enter" button. A vertical blue sidebar on the right side of the page contains the text "iClicker WEB REGISTRATION". At the bottom of the browser window, the word "Done" is visible.

6. Enter your name, student ID number, iClicker ID, and the verification code. When you press enter your name, ID and unique iClicker code are tied together. You have successfully registered your iClicker.