

Biology 2402

Human Anatomy and Physiology 2: The Sequel

Pandemic Edition

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SO . . . YOU'VE DECIDED TO TAKE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 2. WHAT NOW?

You'll probably want a textbook. Luckily, yours can be accessed for free, without leaving the relative safety of your shelter. Visit www.openstax.org. No other texts are required.

You might have noticed that this syllabus looks a little different than your normal syllabus. Well done! Your observational skills will serve you well during this semester.

THE INTERNET . . . AND YOU!

In order to access course materials, you will need access to a personal computer or other electronic device capable of accessing the internet. You will find lecture notes and a link to your lecture videos on your Blackboard page. Lectures will be found on YouTube. Be sure to check the date on the video! While lectures from last semester might be amusing, they will most certainly not apply to the current semester. It would be helpful to subscribe to the YouTube channel so that you are informed of new lectures. Also, there is a playlist clearly marked for your class.

Lab material will also be delivered via YouTube, at least for the moment. There are only three lab exams this semester and there's not really much lab activity associated with the first unit. **So, for the time being, all the material will be delivered online. Later, as the semester progresses and our situation improves, we will move more into the "flex" format, where labs are in person, but lectures are online. You will be notified of the dates you will be expected to actually attend.** That being said, in such cases, you will be assigned a particular day to attend, so that we may allow for social distancing.

You will also need access to the Zoom application, so that you may attend discussions and office hours.

WHAT ABOUT GRADES?

Your final grade will be calculated from your scores on four lecture exams and three lab exams. Your lecture exam scores are 70 percent of your grade, while the lab exam scores are worth 30 percent. All exams will be released on Blackboard and you will have a 24-hour window to complete the exam. After the window is closed, there will not be an opportunity to make up the exam.

OFFICE HOURS

On occasion, you might find the need to reach me, or to ask questions. Accordingly, you may do so during my office hours, which will be held virtually, via Zoom. The Zoom code will be provided on Blackboard and you can come and go as you please. Hours are:

Monday and Wednesday: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

DISABILITY STATEMENT!

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office through the Guidance and Counseling Centers at Reese Center (Building 8) 716-4606, or Levelland (Student Services Building) 716-2577

COVID-19

If you have an issue with the course due to complications from a COVID-19 infection, please contact me immediately, so that arrangements can be made. You may still complete the course without physically attending. While on campus, you must wear a face covering compliant with CDC guidelines. Your mask must cover your mouth and nose. It should be worn at all times. In addition, you must maintain a distance of at least six feet from the nearest person.