Course #:  BIOL  4388  
Course Title:  MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY (CRN 32250)  
Credit Hrs:  3  
Term:  Summer 2024  
Required Course Meetings: M T W Th: 9:00am-12:00pm (06/10/24 thru 07/08/24)  
& Location:  UGLC128  
Prerequisite Courses:  BIOL3414, ZOOL 2406, and BIOL1305 or 1306/1108  
Instructor:  Dr. Charlotte Vines BRSB4.124  
Course Tutors:  Contacts available upon request (students who have successfully completed BIOL4388)  
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Contact Dr. Vines for student contact info tutoring available upon request.  

Textbook(s), Materials:  Required:  
• Human Physiology : An Integrated Approach by Dee Unglaub Silverthorn  8th Edition.  
• Current iCLICKER account – You must enroll to earn attendance/quiz and exam points.  
• Online access to BlackBoard  

Activities/Assignments (Undergraduate students):  
Evaluation will be based on the average of 3 midterm exam grades: You will have 4 - 90 minute MIDTERMS. All midterms, must be taken in class/in person, between 10:30am and 12:00 pm using RESPONDUS ON 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 07/08/24 (3 exams will count as 20% each of your final grade. There will be random opportunities to earn extra exam points from questions answered in class or possibly by being present on certain days-these points will be awarded to students at the discretion of the instructor. Your lowest midterm grade will be dropped.) We will have one COMPREHENSIVE FINAL (30% of your final grade). All Pop quizzes and Exams must be taken in class with attendance measured using SQUARECAP. The attendance/daily quizzes will count as 10% of your grade. There are no makeup quizzes or exams.  

Assessment of Course Objectives:  

Course Schedule:  
Basic Cell Processes: Integration and Coordination  06/10-06/13  
Chapters 1-4 EXAM 1: 06/17/2024  
There is no in person class 06/13/24 This lecture will be online.  
Basic Cell Processes: Integration and Coordination Cont’d  
Homeostasis and Control  06/17 – 06/18, 06/20  
June 19th is a holiday-  
Chapters 5-8 EXAM 2: 06/24/2024
LAST DAY TO DROP: July 1, 2024. You MUST drop by this date to be eligible to earn a “W. The College of Science will not approve any “W” from the faculty after this date.

Sensory Physiology, Autonomic/ 06/24 – 06/27
Motor control & Muscles
Chapters 9-12 EXAM 3: 07/01/2024

Neural Reflexes, CDV Phys.
Kidneys and The Immune system
Chapters 13, 14, 19, 24 EXAM 4: 07/08/2024 07/01-07/08

COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM:
DATE: Tuesday, July 9th, 2024 9 am -12:00 pm
Students are expected to complete all relevant chapters in the current textbook before the lectures, to supplement what is taught during lecture since in class exams and quizzes will cover lecture material and supplemental reading.

QUIZZES: Students will be assessed on information discussed in classes and all assigned reading (see syllabus). You are responsible for reading the book prior to class and the lectures will supplement your reading. Quizzes, which will cover the assigned readings, will be administered throughout the class, and each student is responsible for being in class during the RESPONDUS quizzes (details will be provided in class). Homework will be assigned. Assignments for each week will be due, at midnight on the Friday that they are assigned. Late assignments will not be accepted and earn the grade of 0.

GRADES ARE NOT ROUNDED, YOU WILL BE AWARDED THE GRADE YOU EARN. There is no extra credit. DO NOT REQUEST SPECIAL TREATMENT. Letter grades for this course will be assigned as follows:

≥80 - 100% A
≥70 < 80% B
≥57 < 70% C
≥50 < 57% D
0 < 50% F

Because the final is comprehensive, if your final exam grade is within 10% points of your current average, and is higher than your average, you will earn your final exam grade as your final grade. If the difference between your current grade average and your final exam grade is greater than 10% of your current average, you will earn the average of your grades.
Make-up Policy: There will be **NO MAKEUP EXAMS AND NO MAKEUP QUIZZES. UNDER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP A MISSED EXAM. THIS EXAM MUST BE MADE UP, DURING OFFICE HOURS, WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE MISSED EXAM.** Students who fail to take an exam without prior approval from Dr. Vines will earn a score of zero for the exam.

Grade Disputes: **Students will be allowed to make up a missed exam. This exam must be made up, during office hours, within one week of the missed exam.**

Attendance Policy: Part of your grade will be derived from quizzes administered during each class and **MUST BE TAKEN IN CLASS.** These quizzes will be derived from information presented in the preceding classes, and from the assigned readings, and will be recorded as completion grades. **To be present you must be in class, and registered on SQUARECAP.** If you miss a quiz, there are **NO MAKEUP quizzes UNLESS YOU HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR.**

Academic Integrity Policy: The UTEP academic integrity policy will be strictly enforced during exams. Any student failing to adhere to the policy will face disciplinary measures. Students must take **all exams MUST BE TAKEN in class using Respondus with monitor and capture an image of the instructor along with the date on the screen in your environment check. You will be expected to turn in your assigned note sheet at the end of each exam- if you do not submit your sheet you will be counted as absent.**

You are expected to work on the exams on your own without any outside textbooks, notes, texting. Any indication of using outside sources- such as constantly looking to the side of your screen, speaking with people in the room, blurring your camera, quick uninformative sweeps of your environment or any other suspicious behavior detected by me, my TAs or RESPONDUS will be reported as suspicious, and you will be contacted by University authorities. Please do not contact me if you are contacted by the University, since to be fair to all students, any suspicious behavior must be reported, at which point the issue is no longer in my hands.

Civility Statement: After the quizzes, all cell phones should be turned off during class. Students with disruptive behavior will be asked to leave the class. If you are tardy and miss the quizzes there will be no makeup quiz. **Please use the restroom prior to any exam. Students will only be allowed to leave during an exam and return, once with a proctor.**

Disability Statement: If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at (915) 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/cass/](https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/cass/).
Military Statement: If you are in the military, with the potential of being called up for military service and/or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact Dr. Vines as soon as possible.