

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Biology 2311 (CRN 26671)

Spring 2017

HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I

Course Outline

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COURSE PERIOD: Tuesday January 17, 2017 - Thursday May 04, 2017

COURSE MEETINGS AND LOCATION: Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 1:30 - 2:50 pm
in the College of Business Administration Building, room # 309

PREREQUISITE COURSES: Biology 1305 and Biology 1107

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: **Human Anatomy and Physiology** by Elaine N. Marieb, and Katja Hoehn, Tenth Edition. Pearson Benjamin Cummings, San Francisco, CA.

GRADING POLICY: The **Final Class (= Lecture Section) Grade** will be determined from the average of **three class (= lecture) exams**, and the **final lecture exam grades**. There will be a total of five exams given during the semester. **One** (= the lowest exam score) **grade, (excluding the final exam grade)**, will be dropped in calculating the **final class grade**. All exams (**including the Final Exam**) will count equally (= same percentage). Each exam will comprise 25% of the final class (= lecture) grade.

The **Final Course Grade** will be assigned based on the following grading scale:

A = 90% – 100%

B = 80% – 89%

C = 70% – 79%

D = 60% – 69%

F = 0 – 59%

FINAL EXAM: The final exam will **not** be a comprehensive exam. **All students are required to take the final exam.** The Final exam will **NOT** be given prior to its scheduled time. **NO** make-up will be given for the final exam. The final exam grade will **NOT** be dropped in calculating the **final class average**.

EXAMS FORMAT AND MATERIAL: All class exams will consist primarily of multiple choice and true-false questions. Material of the exams will be **assigned** before each exam. Exams will include material from the textbook and lecture notes.

A scantron (= form # 882-E-LOVAS or form # 882-E, narrow green) is required for **all** exams.

HONORS CREDIT and EXTRA CREDIT:

Honors Credit: This course could be contracted for honors. A topic related to homeostatic imbalances (= pathological disorders) in the chapters of the assigned class material in the syllabus could be chosen, and turned in as a research paper. Individual honors research paper should be supported by a minimum of three scientific **review** journal articles. The paper should be at least 20-25 pages in length. Copies of the journal articles should be turned in with the paper. Five points will be added to the **Class Final Exam grade** of the student who will contract the course for honors. The research paper is due on Thursday May 4th, 2017.

Extra Credit Paper: Extra credit points could be earned by writing a research paper on an homeostatic imbalance chosen from the topics covered in class. A group of a minimum of 5 students should turn in the title of their topic with the name of each student and his/her 800 UTEP ID # for approval. Submission of the topic title electronically will not be accepted. The deadline for approval of the topic is Thursday March 30th, 2017. No addition of group members will be allowed after the approval deadline. Each group member should **turn in** and **use** at least three scientific **review** journal articles as references for the paper. The paper should be at least 35-40 pages in length. Each group member will earn five points that will be added to his/her **Class Final Exam grade**. The paper should be turned in on Thursday May 4th, 2017. Late Submissions will **NOT** be accepted.

MAKE UP POLICY: **No Make-Up exams will be given to any exam during the semester or to the final exam.** If an exam is missed (**EXCLUDING** the final exam), the grade of the missed exam will be considered the lowest and will be the exam grade that will be dropped in calculating the final class average.

NOTE: **None of the 5 exams during the semester will be given prior to their scheduled time**

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance of class is mandatory. Absences must be communicated at least 24 hours in advance. In case of an emergency situation, please contact the instructor by e-mail and/or phone at the earliest convenience.

DROP POLICY: The last day to withdraw with an automatic "W" is Thursday, March 30th, 2017. **The lecture and lab must be dropped separately. Dropping from one does not automatically drop the student from the other.** **NOTE:** Faculty-initiated drops will **NOT** be processed after March 30th, 2017.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE OBJECTIVES: Completion of this course enables the student to become very well acquainted with the details of the tissues, integumentary system, bones, muscles, nervous system, and endocrine system.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: It is the policy of the University of Texas at El Paso that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All students involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with the University regulations and procedures. For further information, please refer to UTEP's Handbook of Operating Procedures, Chapter 1: Student Conduct and Discipline at <http://admin.utep.edu/Default.aspx?PageContentID=2084&tabid=30292>. Also, please see Plagiarism and Scholastic Integrity webpage, at UTEP's Library: <http://libraryweb.utep.edu/research/plagiarism.php>.

CIVILITY STATEMENT: Students are encouraged to actively participate in all course activities. However, during lectures and labs, use of cell phones, talking, texting, and other disruptive activities are **unacceptable**. All cell phones must be placed in silent mode. Laptops, iPads, smart phones etc. are allowed in class only as a resource for class material. These devices **cannot** be used for any activity other than those related to the class session. Taking pictures by any means in the class is strictly forbidden.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES: If a student has or suspects he/she has a disability and needs classroom accommodations, he/she should contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by e-mail to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located at the UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.utep.edu/CASS. *CASS staff are the only individuals who can validate and if need be, authorize accommodations for students with disabilities.* Students registered with CASS are responsible for **presenting** any CASS accommodation letters and instructions to the instructor.

MILITARY STATEMENT: If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and/or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact the instructor by phone and/or e-mail at the earliest convenience.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 17	Introduction and Course Information
January 19	The Human Body: An Orientation
January 24	The Human Body: An Orientation
January 26	Tissue: The Living Fabric
January 31	Tissue: The Living Fabric
February 2	Tissue: The Living Fabric
February 7	The Integumentary System
February 9	*EXAM 1
February 14	The Integumentary System
February 16	The Integumentary System
February 21	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
February 23	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
February 28	*EXAM 2
March 2	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
March 7	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
March 9	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
March 14	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 16	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 21	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
March 23	Fundamentals of the Nervous System and Nervous Tissue
March 28	*EXAM 3
March 30	Fundamentals of the Nervous System and Nervous Tissue
April 4	Fundamentals of the Nervous System and Nervous Tissue
April 6	The Peripheral Nervous System and Reflex Activity
April 11	The Peripheral Nervous System and Reflex Activity
April 13	The Autonomic Nervous System

April 18	*EXAM 4
April 20	The Autonomic Nervous System
April 25	The Endocrine System
April 27	The Endocrine System
May 2	The Endocrine System
May 4	Review for Final Exam

*** THE ABOVE ARE TENTATIVE EXAM DATES: Subject to Change according to the progress of the material and benefit to the Students**

Final Exam: Thursday May11th, 2017, from 1:00pm to 3:45pm.