

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

Biology 2311 (CRN 20731)

Spring 2023

HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I

Course Outline

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COURSE PERIOD: Tuesday January 17th, 2023 - Thursday May 4th, 2023

COURSE MEETINGS AND LOCATION: Mondays and Wednesdays: 1:30 - 2:50 pm, in the
Undergraduate Learning Center Building, room # 116

PREREQUISITE COURSES: Biology 1305 and Biology 1107

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: **Human Anatomy and Physiology** by Elaine N. Marieb,
and Katja Hoehn, Eleventh 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%

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.

GUIDELINES FOR EXAMS: The exams will be given through Blackboard during the scheduled class time. Each student should provide his/her own laptop for the exams. There will be **TWO** attempts for each exam. The **higher** score will count as the grade of the exam.

Technical Difficulty: If a student would encounter technical difficulty during the exam, an arrangement will be made for **the student to take a different exam (on the SAME MATERIAL) on a later date.**

Respondus Lock Down Browser may be used in the exams. If respondus lock down browser would be used, a notification will be provided prior to the date of the exam.

COVID-19-positive students: Students who are COVID-19-positive **should provide documents indicating that they were tested to be positive, or provide a notification through the UTEP Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Department, or a letter from the Dean of Students Office at UTEP.** Special arrangements will be made for these students to take the exams.

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.**

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, 2023.** **NOTE:** Faculty-initiated drops will **NOT** be processed after March 30th, 2023.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE OBJECTIVES: Completion of this course enables the student to become very well acquainted with the details of the homeostatic control mechanisms, basic types of human tissues, integumentary system, bones and skeletal tissues, muscles and muscle tissue, nervous system and nervous tissue, 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 me.

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 me by phone and/or e-mail at the earliest convenience.

COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT:

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and let me know as soon as possible, so that we can work on appropriate accommodations. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu, so that the Dean of Students Office can provide help by communication with your professors.

The Student Health Center is equipped to provide COVID-19 testing.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. The best way that Miners can take care of Miners is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 18	Introduction and Course Information
January 23	The Human Body: An Orientation
January 25	The Human Body: An Orientation
January 30	Tissue: The Living Fabric
February 1	Tissue: The Living Fabric
February 6	Tissue: The Living Fabric
February 8	The Integumentary System
February 13	*EXAM 1
February 15	The Integumentary System
February 20	The Integumentary System
February 22	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
February 27	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
March 1	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
March 6	Bones and Skeletal Tissues
March 8	*EXAM 2
March 13	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 15	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 20	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
March 22	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
March 27	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
March 29	Muscles and Muscle Tissue
April 3	Nervous Tissue
April 5	*EXAM 3
April 10	Nervous System
April 12	Nervous System

April 17	Nervous System
April 19	The Endocrine System
April 24	*EXAM 4
April 26	The Endocrine System
May 1	The Endocrine System
May 3	The Endocrine System

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

Final Exam: Wednesday May10th, 2023, from 4:00pm to 6:45pm.

