

BIOLOGY 2101
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY
COURSE SYLLABUS AND SCHEDULE

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REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory Manual, Main Version (12th Ed.), Elaine N. Marieb & Susan J. Mitchell with Modified Mastering A&P (includes eBook); ISBN-13: 9780134806358
Must include access to **PhysioEx** computer simulations via Mastering)

NOTE: if you are also taking Biol 2101 A&P1 Lab, your CHEAPEST alternative is to buy a text bundle at UTT Bookstore:

ISBN: 9780135235416 Amerman hardbound Text + Amerman Modified Mastering Ebook + Marieb Lab Main + Modified Mastering Marieb Lab

ISBN: 9780135243824 Amerman ALC (3 hole punch) + Amerman Modified Mastering Ebook + Marieb Lab Main + Modified Mastering Marieb Lab

ISBN: 9780135242971 Amerman Modified Mastering standalone Ebook + Marieb Lab Main + Modified Mastering Marieb Lab

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course provides an overview of the structure and function of the human body.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: When you are finished with BIOL 2101, you should be able to

1. **Critical Thinking:** Analyze data generated with a physiological computer simulation by applying anatomical and physiological principles
2. **Critical Thinking:** Differentiate anatomical structures on specimens, models and on illustrations and correlate their distinguishing characteristics with their specific functions
3. **Critical Thinking:** Compare and contrast the four basic tissue types microscopically, and relate specific tissue subtypes to their physiological roles in the human body
4. **Communication:** Demonstrate the ability to communicate scientific information and theory in writing, including proper citing of references in a formal lab report
5. **Communication:** Define and correctly apply anatomical and physiological terminology to answer short essay questions on weekly quizzes and practical examination
6. **Empirical & Quantitative Skills:** Interpret scientific graphs, tables, and charts
7. **Teamwork:** Collaborate as a team on the dissection of representative animal organs
8. Correctly and safely use the microscope and other basic laboratory equipment
9. Demonstrate the ability to use computerized methods to study science
10. Explain and apply the scientific method

GENERAL: Students should log onto **Canvas** ASAP, find the lab course and **read all announcements.** Canvas and Patriots email should be checked **DAILY.**

Questions are welcomed during office hours (or by appointment), before, during or after class, or if more convenient, they can be directed to me by either phone or e-mail. **Please do not hesitate to ask**

questions, because there is no such thing as a stupid CONTENT question! It is VERY difficult to improve your course average after you fail the first exam in a course like A&P lab, so PLEASE contact me for help or studying tips early, before it is too late to make a difference. However, please be aware that questions about items covered on the syllabus /schedule or posted on Canvas, will **NOT be answered**. The response will direct you to the answer location only. So please look for the answer before contacting me.

GRADING POLICY: The final course grade will be out of 800 points and determined as follows:

Assessments	Value	Total Points
Exams (4)	100 points each	400 total points (50%)
Quizzes (15 kept)	10 points each	150 total points (18.75%)
Written Analyses (2)	100 points each	200 total points (25%)
Attendance	5 points each lab (excluding exams, spring break, and finals week)	50 total points (6.25%)

Exams: Four practical exams will each be worth roughly 12.5% each and **50%** of the total grade. Questions will consist of labeling, multiple choice, short answer and essay formats. Anatomical structures will be identified from models, posters or microscopic slides. **Any material (text or figures) in the laboratory manual, including physiological concepts, is fair game for exam questions unless I have specifically omitted it.**

Research Analyses will be turned in as specified in the lab schedule. There will be two separate research analyses done worth 100 points each. **Final written reports** will only be accepted the **day that they are due, by 11:59pm.**

Lab Analyses must be submitted on Canvas to “Unicheck” well before the due date so that you may check the Unicheck report and make corrections (for plagiarism) as necessary. You must make sure that all matching text is quoted (limit one per paragraph) and correctly referenced or paraphrased and correctly referenced, if it is something that requires referencing. The file that you submit for Unicheck must be in one of the following formats: zip, doc, docx, odt, txt, pdf, rtf, or html

Lab Quizzes counting as 10 points each include any assigned quizzes and/or in class exercises. Any in-class assignments will count as quiz grades. You must attend the complete lab on the day of the assignment for credit.

Quizzes on Canvas should be taken on **RELIABLE internet connection**. If knocked offline while taking a quiz, I may have to add another attempt if too much time was lost. E-mail me immediately as needed. Be sure to check the quiz after submission to make sure that there is a score, or the icon that looks like an airplane. Contact me if there seems to be a problem.

PhysioEx Exercises: if/when assigned as part of lab (see lab schedule for assigned dates), should be completed through PhysioEx in Modified Mastering A&P. These will count as additional quiz grades. The number of total quizzes given may vary but the highest 15 will be counted as 18.75% of your total lab grade.

All course grades will be in Canvas, so students will be able to view their current course average (“Total”) at any time.

Be aware that NO EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN at the end of the semester. The average shown on Canvas will determine the final course grade, and **no additional work** is possible, **SO PLEASE DO NOT ASK.**

NOTE: LABORATORY ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Important announcements will be made every week in class, and any assigned in-class exercises are essential to making a good grade. To get full attendance points (5 points each lab except practical or finals week) you must actively participate in the lab activities, show your instructor any assigned questions, and clean up your lab area before you leave. Students are responsible for any material missed even with excused absences. At the end of the semester, grades will be calculated according to the percentages in the syllabus, and the **only adjustment** that will be made is if the final percentage is **WITHIN ONE POINT** of the next letter grade (without rounding), and the student has missed **NO LABS**. (Mitigating circumstances will be considered at the discretion of the instructor.) The grade will then be **rounded up to the next letter grade**.

LETTER GRADES will be assigned according to the following scale:

A = 715-800 B = 640-714 C = 560-639 D = 475-559 F = below 475

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LABORATORY EXAM/ QUIZ MAKE-UP POLICY:

If a student is unable to take a quiz or **practical exam** as scheduled, a make-up will be arranged **ONLY** if the reason is legitimate and **DOCUMENTED**, and the instructor is notified **IN ADVANCE of the time the quiz/exam is scheduled**, either through the telephone or e-mail. Keep in mind that setting up a practical, takes approximately an hour, and that lab time is limited, so make up practical's will not be given unless there is **no other alternative**. **If you fail to make appropriate arrangements, you will most likely receive a grade of “0” for the exam missed.**

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN A&P LAB: EXAMINATIONS

- Are to be taken **INDIVIDUALLY**, without input or assistance from anyone else, including students that have taken the exam, quiz, or course previously. This course contains material that you **MUST** know for future classes and for your profession. Therefore, using old exams, or asking other students about exam content will only hurt **YOU** in the long run. The grades you earn are **NOT** as important as what you **LEARN** in this course.
- The use of your **notes, text or any other reference material** during **EXAMS** is **PROHIBITED**.
- **Possession** of anything containing **course content** will be **considered cheating**, whether you actually refer to it during the exam or not.
- **TALKING during an EXAM to anyone other than the instructor or proctor will automatically be considered cheating.** It does not matter what you were talking about.
- **ANY** use of **cell phones** (even if they call **YOU**) or any other electronic device that could be used to **record or transmit test material** is prohibited. Phones must be **out of sight** in a pocket, purse or backpack, and turned **OFF** or on vibrate.
- **Watches** (all kinds) must be removed from the wrist and put away during exams
- **Hats** worn during exams must be **turned** or **removed** so that the face is not covered in any way.

RESEARCH ANALYSES

- Students are **encouraged** to do the following with their **lab partners**:
 - Discuss the concepts examined in the articles
 - Discuss the content
 - Proofread each other's studies
- Students may **NOT** write any portion of the analysis for another student.

- **Students may NOT plagiarize** any part of their analysis (see below for more information regarding plagiarism)

Penalties for cheating in A&P include anything from a zero on the exam or quiz during which the cheating occurred, up to an F for the course in question, at the discretion of the instructor. Violators WILL be reported to the UT Tyler Judicial Officer for disciplinary proceedings.

CORRUPTED FILE POLICY:

Any student that turns in a **corrupted file** will be given **24 hours** to turn in a file that can be opened successfully by the instructor. Failure to do so will earn a **grade of “0” (zero)** for the paper.

LABORATORY SAFETY AND DRESS CODE:

Food and drink may NOT be brought into the lab at **any time**. Also, students must wear pants and may NOT wear **OPEN-TOED SHOES** in the lab. Anyone wearing improper footwear will be required to wear biology department rubber boots during class. (Be forewarned that these boots are NOT clean inside.)

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Recording of Class Sessions

Class sessions may be recorded by the instructor for use by students enrolled in this course. Recordings that contain personally identifiable information or other information subject to FERPA shall not be shared with individuals not enrolled in this course unless appropriate consent is obtained from all relevant students. Class recordings are reserved only for the use of students enrolled in the course and only for educational purposes. Course recordings should not be shared outside of the course in any form without express permission.

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 - the student;
 - substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
 - paying or offering money or other valuable things to, or coercing another person to obtain an un-administered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program
 - or information about an un-administered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
 - falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
 - taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
 - misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

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COVID

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 - falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;

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