Lab Course Syllabus

BIOL 221L Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
Spring – 2023

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Text Book:
Required Text: OpenStax: Anatomy and Physiology:
https://openstax.org/details/books/anatomy-and-physiology. This online textbook is your
main source of reference, review and learning (hard copies may be purchased through the
publisher).

Other Recommended Resources: Complete Anatomy (app), Mastering A&P (Pearson)

Required Lab Resources: Visible Body: https://visiblebody.com
Histology Guide: http://histologyguide.com

Required Technology: Personal computer with webcam;
Reliable, high-speed internet access; Respondus
Lockdown Browser.

Recommended Materials: Sketch pad, colored pencils or pens

Lab time & location: Laboratory sections will meet in RITA 275.

Course Description: BIOL 221 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 explores the gross morphology,
microscopic anatomy, structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, nervous, muscular
(skeletal, cardiac, and smooth) and endocrine systems of the human body. In addition, the lab
presents the histology and gross anatomy of these tissues, organs and organ systems, and provides
hands-on experience for learning the topics and principles of physiology presented in the lecture.
This course is intended for pre-allied health, pre-nursing, and physical education majors.
Prerequisites: Biology 111 and 112 with labs.
Course Objectives and Student Learning outcomes:
• Students will attain a basic understanding of the human body as well as structure-function relationships between different parts of the body.
• Students will learn the standard terminology necessary to properly describe the fundamental relationships and orientation of structures in the human body.
• Students will be able to relate physiology to human health and disease.
• Students will demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method and experimental design
• Students will demonstrate continued development of written, oral, and computational skill sets

Grading:
Laboratory Grades
• Lab practical I ......................................................................................................................80pts
• Lab practical II ...................................................................................................................80pts
• Lab Final .............................................................................................................................80pts
• 7 Quizzes @ 15 pts each ................................................................. 100pts (5 pts extra)
• Visible body Assignments................................................................................................60pts
• **Total 400 Points from Lab**

Note: The lecture and laboratory components both count towards the final grade in BIOL 221. They are not assessed as separate units.

• Letter grades are based on the following scale (percentage):
  A   93 - 100
  A-  90 - 92
  B+  87 - 89
  B   83 - 86
  B-  80 - 82
  C+  77 - 79
  C   73 - 76
  C-  70 - 72
  D+  67 - 69
  D   63 - 66
  D-  60 - 62
  F   less than 60

☐ You are encouraged to take advantage of the Center for Student Learning’s academic support services. You will be offered a variety of services, including study strategies, speaking and writing strategies, and course content. The center provides tutoring, supplemental instruction, and workshops.

Computer Requirement:
Please make sure that you have ready access to a computer to keep up with course materials. Additionally, this will be crucial in the event that students need to quarantine due to COVID. A reliable, high-speed internet connection is required. For online quizzes and exams, a computer with a webcam and Respondus Lockdown Browser is required. Google Chrome appears to be the best browser choice for working with OAKS. Tablets, smartphones, or other mobile devices are not guaranteed to work for
all College of Charleston OAKS courses and should not be your primary/only means of accessing your course material.

**Attendance Policy:**
It is expected that you attend all labs. We expect you to inform us every time you miss a class or a test, and in conjunction, we will trust that your explanation is honest and truthful.

In the event that you have missed a quiz or exam due to your illness, medical emergency, or family emergency, you must inform me promptly; I may be able to arrange a make-up for you. If you need to quarantine due to COVID19 or other sickness, please inform me as early as possible, in accordance with the pertinent CofC protocols, so I can determine reasonable accommodations for you to continue in the course. Failure to notify your instructor of your absence in a timely manner may result in no accommodations, i.e., zero points earned on those missed assessments. Failure to complete assessments on the (re)scheduled dates/times will result in zero points earned for that assessment(s), similar to an unexcused absence from lab or a missed quiz or exam in lecture.

**OAKS:**
OAKS, including Gradebook, will be used for this course throughout the semester to provide the syllabus and class materials and grades for each assignment, which will be regularly posted.

**Inclement Weather, Pandemic, or Substantial Interruption of Instruction:**
If in-person classes are suspended, faculty will announce to their students a detailed plan for a change in modality to ensure the continuity of learning. All students must have access to a computer equipped with a web camera, microphone, and Internet access. Resources are available to provide students with these essential tools.

**CofC Covid Protocols:** The pertinent CofC Covid-related protocols are updated regularly; the most upto-date information can be found here. Please adhere to CDC and SC DHEC Guidelines, and current CofC policies, for quarantine and isolation due to COVID-19 close-contact exposure and/or infection.

If you are affected by Covid and/or must quarantine, course materials as well as quizzes/exams are available through OAKS for both the lecture and lab portions of the course. In such cases, you are expected to complete assessments online, in an asynchronous fashion. If any medical complication arises during COVID infection that prevents your asynchronous participation in lecture or lab activities and assessments, please communicate with me as soon as possible in order to modify accommodations. Failure to complete assessments on the scheduled dates/times will result in zero points earned for that assessment(s), similar to an unexcused absence from lab. Likewise, failure to notify your instructor of your absence and/or medical hardship in a timely manner may result in no accommodation, i.e., zero points earned on those missed assessments.

**Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:**
The College will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with documented disabilities. Students should apply for services at the Center for Disability Services/SNAP located on the first floor of the Lightsey Center, Suite 104. Students can contact the Center for Disability Services/SNAP office at 843.953.1431 or
Students approved for accommodations are responsible for notifying their instructors as soon as possible. Students can find additional information about accommodations at the Center for Disability Services/SNAP website.

Academic Integrity:
As members of the College of Charleston community, we affirm, embrace and hold ourselves accountable to the core values of integrity, academic excellence, liberal arts education, respect for the individual student, diversity, equity and inclusion, student centeredness, innovation and public mission. Congruent with these core values, the College of Charleston expects that every student and community member has a responsibility to uphold the standards of the honor code, as outlined in the Student Handbook. In pursuit of academic learning, you are expected to reference the work of other scholars, and complete your own academic work, while utilizing appropriate resources for assistance. Any acts of suspected academic dishonesty will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students and addressed through the conduct process. Your adherence to these practices and expectations plays a vital role in fostering a campus culture that balances trust and the pursuit of knowledge while producing a strong foundation of academic excellence at the College of Charleston.

Academic dishonesty is not tolerated at the College of Charleston. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating on an exam, stealing exam questions, substituting one person for another at an exam, falsifying data, destroying, tampering with a computer program or file, and plagiarizing. Students are responsible for adhering to all policies and procedures in the College of Charleston Student Handbook. Guidelines for this course will follow the College of Charleston Undergraduate Catalog policies for Academic Integrity and the Honor Code, Student Code of Conduct, and Classroom Code of Conduct.

If you are caught cheating, you will be reported to the Dean of Students and the Honor Board, and you will receive a grade of 0 point for the paper, project, or exam in which the dishonesty was observed. Additionally, you may also receive an F for the course and may receive additional disciplinary action from the Dean of Students and Honor Board. Furthermore, students may receive a XXF for the course to indicate course failure as a result of academic dishonesty. This notation will remain for two years, after which the student may petition to have it expunged. However, the F will remain on the student’s record. Individuals may also be subject to disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion from College of Charleston by the Honor Board.

### Lab Schedule, Spring, 2023
(Subject to change with notice)

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**Important Dates:**
- Wednesday, January 18 – Drop/Add
- Friday, March 24 – last day to withdraw with a “W” grade