

BIOL 2302 Human A&P II Lecture (3 credit hours)
SRSU Syllabus Course Information Spring 2024

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- **Optional Textbook:** *Anatomy Physiology-The Unity of Form and Function*, 8th Edition, Saladin, McGraw-Hill. or another comparable A&P text **NOT REQUIRED**
- **Free online open-source textbook:** <https://openstax.org/details/books/anatomy-and-physiology>
The important thing is for you to have a textbook that is useful to you personally.

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the importance of the human body and its various organ systems. It is designed as the second semester of a two-semester course and will cover internal organ systems, such as cardiovascular, digestive, endocrine, lymphatic, respiratory, reproductive, and urinary. Students should come away with an understanding of the above systems, how they are anatomically structured, and how that structure aids in each system's functionality.

Student Learning Objectives for this Course:

- 1) Students will illustrate knowledge of internal organ systems.
- 2) Students will diagram the location of the internal organs and blood flow.
- 3) Students will define the physiological responses to different chemical situations.
- 4) Students will demonstrate an understanding of the mechanics of ion movement.
- 5) Students will apply principles learned in the first term of this course toward organ functionality.

Grading:

Lecture Exams (3 @ 100 pt ea)	300
Assignments (3 @ 40 pt ea)	120
<u>Final Exam (comprehensive)</u>	<u>125</u>
TOTAL	545

Attendance and Makeup Exams. If you arrive for an exam after other students have completed and turned in their exams, you will not be allowed to take the exam.

- Missing any exam without notifying me in advance will result in a zero for that exam grade—no exceptions.
- You'll have five days (including weekends) from the test date to make up the missed exam; often the makeup exam will be different from the original exam.
- If you fail to appear—or appear late—for your scheduled makeup exam, you will receive a zero.
- Finally, if you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get notes and other important information from a classmate.

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1	R Jan 18	Introduction (and Intro to Circulatory System)
2	T Jan 23	Blood
	R Jan 25	Blood Vessels
3	T Jan 30	Blood Vessels, cont.
	R Feb 01	Heart
4	T Feb 06	Heart, cont.
	R Feb 08	Heart, cont.; A#1 due
5	T Feb 13	EXAM I
	R Feb 15	Balance
6	T Feb 20	Balance, cont.
	R Feb 22	Lymphatic System
7	T Feb 27	Lymphatic System, cont.
	R Feb 29	Respiratory System
8	T Mar 05	Respiratory System, cont.
	R Mar 07	Intro to Digestive System; A#2 due
9	No Classes—Spring Break March 11-15	
10	T Mar 19	Digestive System, cont.
	R Mar 21	Digestive System, cont.
11	T Mar 26	EXAM II
	R Mar 28	Urinary System
12	T Apr 02	Urinary System, cont.
	R Apr 04	Reproductive System
13	T Apr 09	Reproductive System, cont.
	R Apr 11	Endocrine System; A#3 due
14	T Apr 16	Endocrine System, cont.
	R Apr 18	Review
15	T Apr 23	EXAM III
	R Apr 25	Nutrition
16	T Apr 30	Nutrition, cont. (Last Class)
	R May 02	NO CLASS-STUDY DAY
17	See SRSU Final Exam schedule for date and time of Final Exam	

Note – This outline is subject to change. The exams will be administered on the dates given unless material relevant for a given exam has not been covered.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

The graduating biology student graduating with a BS in Biology should be able to:

- 1) The student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic biological concepts, including but not limited to evolution via natural selection, cell theory, and the role and function of DNA.
- 2) The student will be able to demonstrate utilization of various field techniques toward addressing scientific questions in the specific discipline. These field techniques can include, but are not limited to, plant collection and processing, various animal collection techniques, ecological surveying and sampling, and biodiversity indexing.
- 3) The student will be able to use biological instrumentation to solve biological problems using standard observational strategies.
- 4) The student will develop writing skills by summarizing and critiquing recent relevant biological literature.

SUGGESTION. Per SRSU policy, students shall be dropped from the class with an F if they miss 20% (6 lectures) over the course of the semester. If you are unable to attend lecture, please notify me by either e-mail, phone, or in person so that you will not be unnecessarily dropped from the course. Although supplemental material for this course will be provided on-line, previous experience indicates that periodic attendance tends to hurt grades. Some material is only presented during the lecture, with this material typically included on exams to add depth to the tests.

CORE OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Communication Skills – Students will effectively communicate the results of scientific investigations, using oral, written, and visual communication, either in group discussions or on written exams.
- 2) Critical Thinking Skills – Students will include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis required to relate new information with previous information in a way that demonstrates the diversity and similarity due to evolutionary ancestry.
- 3) Empirical and Quantitative Skills – Students will use basic math skills to solve problems (e.g., related to genetic outcomes, cellular energy production, and probability) resulting in informed conclusions.
- 4) Teamwork Skills – Students will work effectively with others to support a shared goal during lab sessions on activities, such as dissections, problem solving, and other experimental procedures.

MARKETABLE SKILLS: A student getting a degree in the biological sciences would be expected to acquire the following marketable skills by graduation.

- 1) Students will be able to organize, analyze, and interpret data.
- 2) Students will be proficient at using presentation software.
- 3) Students will acquire experience in managing time and meeting deadlines.
- 4) Students will gain the ability to speak effectively and write concisely about scientific topics.
- 5) Students will acquire experience and guidance in the development of professional email correspondence.

ADA Statement: Any student who because of a disability, may require special arrangements to meet the course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make necessary arrangements. If an accommodation is needed, students must present their accommodation letter, obtained from Accessibility Services, as soon as possible. Please note that instructors are not permitted to provide classroom accommodations to a student until the appropriate verification has been received. Accessibility Services is in Ferguson Hall room 112. You can make an appointment by calling Mary Schwartze Grisham at 432 837-8203.

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