

BIOLOGY 2402

Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Welcome to A&P 2! This is where you'll find all the important information about this course.

TEXTBOOK: OPENSTAX ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Your textbook is free and online. You can view it at OpenStax.org, or follow the link in the "Begin Here" section on Blackboard.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please note that I will answer e-mails as quickly as I can, usually within one business day. If you email me over the weekend, I'll get back to you on Monday. The best way to reach me, however, is in the Blackboard messaging system.

GRADES:

You will have four lecture exams and eight lab quizzes through this course. The lecture exam grades are worth 65% of your grade, while the lab quizzes are worth 25%. The remaining 10% of your grade will come from your participation in the case study discussions on Blackboard.

EXAMS AND ACADEMIC HONESTY:

You're wondering how the exams will work, in the online course. This has been a constant struggle, and you'll find that different professors approach this in different ways. We will be using a proctoring software to ensure academic integrity.

In addition, all your exams and quizzes will have a strict time limit. At the end of the prescribed time, the exam will automatically submit

You will, however, have a window of time to complete the tests. You won't be able to stop and start in the middle of the exam, but as long as you complete it before the due date, you're good. If you don't submit an exam before the due date, the system will assign a zero for that exam.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

I'm assuming that you're taking an online course because of the freedom it entails. Thus, this class is asynchronous, that is, you're not bound to a set schedule. You can watch the lecture videos at your

leisure. But with great freedom comes great responsibility. You are responsible for watching the lecture videos before the exam. You are responsible for completing the exams before they're due. I will send out reminders, and I'll have announcements to begin each week, to help guide you along the way. What I won't do is micromanage you. There aren't daily checks to make sure you're keeping up, nor are there required posts to ensure your participation.

So, what can you expect from me? My role here is to present the information in a clear, concise manner and guide you along the way. My goal is to give you a working knowledge of anatomy and physiology. Your job is to watch the lecture videos, take notes, whatever it is that you do, and use what you learn from that to take your exams. Your responses to the discussion questions are graded, but you should realize that the only way you can NOT receive credit for it is to use AI. Any AI generated answers will be assigned a score of 0. I'm looking for your honest response, not the clinical diagnosis of artificial intelligence.

To reiterate, the structure of the class is as follows: watch the videos, take the tests. Study the lab material, take the quizzes.

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MATERIAL DISCLAIMER: This is a college-level anatomy course and is taught as such. Images of various pathologies will be introduced, including many graphic images of disease processes and injuries. In addition, the topic of human reproduction will be discussed as an essential part of the course.