



Syllabus: Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture

Course Number: BIOL 2301

Semester & Year:

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Textbook Information

During this semester for Anatomy and Physiology I, we will be using an open source textbook developed by Rice University. You can purchase a copy of the textbook at the TC Bookstore, or you can download it as a PDF to your computer, tablet, phone, etc. **for free** from the Rice OpenStax website.

To download the book, go to <http://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/anatomy-and-physiology>. Select “Get this Book” in the orange box toward the center of the page and select how you would like to receive the book.

- A. Print—allows you to order a copy from OpenStax. You can also purchase a copy at the TC Bookstore
- B. PDF—This format can be read on most tablet devices like ipad, kindle, most smart phones. You can select high resolution which takes up more space and takes longer to download or lower resolution.
- C. Web view—you can read the book live on the web from your computer or device connected to the internet. The book does not download.
- D. EPUB—another format for popular mobile devices such as the NOOK.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Course

1. Use and understand the language of anatomy.
2. Identify and describe the anatomy of the integumentary system and discuss its role in homeostasis.
3. Identify the anatomical features of the human skeleton and the functions of the skeletal system.
4. Describe the histology and physiology of the muscular system.
5. Describe the organization of the nervous system and the major functional divisions.
6. Name the cranial nerves and describe the body region and structures innervated by each.

Student Requirements for Completion of the Course and Due Dates

Lecture

Dates are subject to change

Lecture Exams	Chapters Covered	Date
Exam 1	Chapters 1-3	Week 3
Exam 2	Chapters 4-5	Week 5
Exam 3	Chapters 6-8	Week 8
Exam 4	Chapters 9-10	Week 9
Exam 5	Chapter 11	Week 12
Exam 6	Chapters 12-15	Week 15
Comprehensive Final	Chapters 1-15	Finals Week

Student Assessment

Students will be evaluated on a combination of lecture examinations, quizzes, participation, and a comprehensive final examination. **This course is worth a combined total of 1,000 points.** All lecture tests may include multiple choice, essay, short answer and labeling questions.

The point breakdown is as follows:

Exam 1	100 points
Exam 2	100 points
Exam 3	100 points
Exam 4	100 points
Exam 5	100 points
Exam 6	100 points
Final (Comprehensive)	200 points
Quizzes and class assignments	150 points
Participation (attendance, discussion)	<u>50 points</u>
TOTAL	1,000 Points

Each absence is 3 points off on your overall participation grade.

Grade	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59-below

Power Point slides, out of class assignments, and study guides will all be available on <https://tconline.texarkanacollege.edu/> If you have problems accessing the materials, please let me know.

Academic Integrity Statement

Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an "F".

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at <https://texarkanacollege.edu>.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Chapters	Material to be covered
Week 1	1-2	Syllabus; Overview of Human Body; Chem.
Week 2	2-3	Chemical Basis of Life; Cell Biology
Week 3	3-4	Review, Exam 1; Begin Tissues
Week 4	4	Tissues, Integumentary System
Week 5	5	Finish Integumentary System, Exam 2
Week 6	6	Bone Tissue
Week 7	7	Axial Skeleton, Begin Appendicular Skeleton
Week 8	8	Finish Appendicular Skeleton, Exam 3
Week 9	10	Joints and Muscle Tissue, Exam 4
Week 10	11	Muscular System
Week 11	11	Muscular System
Week 12	12	Exam 5, Nervous System
Week 13	12-13	Nervous System
Week 14	13-14	Brain, Cranial Nerves
Week 15	15	Autonomic Nervous System, Exam 6
Week 16	1-15	Comprehensive Final Exam

Note: This outline is subject to change for reasons of course interest, time constraint, or instructor decision. The exams will be administered on the dates given, unless material relevant for a given exam has not been covered. Under such cases, an exam may be moved a class period or two to aid in the clarity and understanding of the material.

Attendance Policy

Roll will be taken each class. It is recommended that students contact the instructor if missing a class is necessary. A student with 4 absences may be dropped from the course for lack of attendance. If an enrolled student stops attending class and chooses to receive an F, the last date they attended will be listed on the final grade sheet and they will most likely have to pay back money received from grants or scholarships.

Absentee Policy

Texarkana College's absentee policy allows instructors to withdraw a student from a course due to excessive absences. If a student leaves and returns during class or leaves the class before the class is over, he/she **may** be considered absent. Three tardies constitute one absence.

Faculty members **are not** obligated to provide opportunities for students to make-up missed assignments and tests as a result of a student's absence from class. A student should not stop attending a class without formally withdrawing from the course by the institutions published Last Day for Students to Drop. If a student stops attending class after the published Last Day for Students to Drop, the student **may** receive a grade of "F" in the class. The instructor will submit the last date of attendance for students receiving a grade of "F" or "W".

Withdrawal from a course(s) **may** affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Students should consult the Financial Aid Office to learn both short and long term consequences of a withdrawal.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

A student's absence due to school trips and/or school business will not be counted against a student's allowable number of absences. Military duty and absences for Holy Days (FBD LEGAL) are covered in a separate section of the catalog and the student handbook. These are the only excused absences that are considered by Texarkana College. Responsibility for work

missed for any absence is placed on the student. Instructors are required to allow students to make up work missed if the absence is due to military duty or religious holy days when students follow the correct notification procedures. Instructors are not required to allow students to make up work for absences due to other reasons.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ABSENCES

After official registration, the following number of unexcused absences will be the maximum allowable before a student **may** be dropped from the class.

Academic Classes

A COURSE THAT MEETS FOR THE FULL 16 WEEK SEMESTER	
Class or Lab Meets:	An instructor may withdraw a student from a course if absences exceed:
Once a week (Night classes or Friday classes)	2
Twice a week (MW or TR classes)	4
Three times a week (MWF or TRF classes)	6
Four times a week (MTWR classes)	8
	Three tardies count as one absence

Make-up Policy

Make-up exams should not be required. One make-up exam or quiz for full credit will be given. If a second make-up exam must be administered to the same student, it will be worth 80% of the actual score on the exam. Make-up exams may differ in format from the original test. All make-up exams will be recorded as a zero until they are made up. This policy will also apply for in-class quizzes. Assignments that have a specific due date will have points deducted if they are late.

Class Behavior

There will be a zero tolerance policy for any behavior that is disruptive and prevents or deters from classroom learning. This behavior includes, but is not limited to, any use of vulgar language or rude behavior towards the instructor or any other student in the class. Violation could result in being asked to leave the class, withdrawal from the course, and/or investigation by the Dean of Students.

Cell Phone Policy

All cell phones will be turned off and kept out of sight in class. If any phones are out during testing, I will assume you are cheating. There will be no texting while lecture and discussion are taking place. If you cannot abide by this policy, you will be asked to leave.

Student Responsibilities

It is the student's responsibility to know and comply with the instructor's policy and to contact the instructor to make up missed work.

Disability Act Statement:

Texarkana College complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and

makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact Larry Andrews at 903.823.3283, or go by the Recruitment, Advisement, and Retention Department located in the Administration building for personal assistance.

If you have an accommodation letter from their office indicating that you have a disability which requires academic accommodations, please present it to me so we can discuss the accommodations that you might need for this class. *It is best to request these changes at the beginning if not before the start of class* so there is ample time to make the accommodations..

Financial Aid:

Attention! Dropping this class may affect your funding in a negative way! You could owe money to the college and/or federal government. Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.

Disclaimer

The above syllabus, policies, schedule and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances or by mutual agreement between the instructor and the students.

