

Lecture: 9:00—9:50 AM M-W-F, BSC1011

Note that, because of social distancing requirements, only ~45 people are allowed in the classroom at one time. Consequently, the class will be divided in half (Group 1 = all of section A and half of section B; Group 2 = all of section C and the other half of section B); one group will attend class one day, the other half the next day, and we will continue to alternate like this through the entire semester. ~~Given~~ ~~arrangement~~ there will be no traditional lectures during class time. Instead, class will be “flipped” with all the material from each chapter of the text available within Blazevue as narrated Kaltura Capture videos. Class time will be devoted to ~~go~~ ~~over~~ any questions you may have about the material in the videos. During class you also will take a series of non-graded practice exams based on the videos you should have watched, as well as ~~graded~~ quizzes covering this same material (see the schedule below for topics to be covered each day and ~~group~~ ~~meet~~ each day).

VSU Face Mask Policy Current policy is that you must wear a face mask while inside buildings on campus. This includes attendance for lecture and lab. If you do not wear a mask, (a) a disposable ~~one~~ ~~use~~ mask will be provided to you, or (b) you will be asked to leave the lecture or lab room. If you refuse to wear a mask and will not leave the room, the entire class will be dismissed immediately. You will still be responsible for ~~the~~ ~~material~~ that would have been covered during the lecture or lab period.

Lab:

Section A: 10:00 – 11:50 AM, Thursdays, BSC 1203

Section B: 2:00 – 3:50 PM, Thursdays, BSC 1203

Section C: 11:00 AM- 12:50 ~~PM~~, Fridays, BSC 1203

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work, it can be difficult to read the text or view images because they are so small).

**LAB KIT:** Available in the bookstore. You will need to bring this to lab each week. You may also wish to purchase rubber or plastic examination gloves for use during the lab dissections. These are available at many local stores.

**LAB SPECIMENS:** Sheep heart and fetal pig. As a result of the institution of lab fees for this course, these specimens will be provided to you. Due to social distancing requirements, you will be dissecting these specimens individually.

**COURSE GOALS:** This course builds on the anatomical information discussed in BIOL 2651 by examining all the major human physiological systems.

**EXAMS:** There will be 4 exams in this course. The first four exams will each cover 1/4 of the lecture and reading material. Exams will be primarily multiple choice, and each will be worth 100 points. In addition, there will be an optional 100 point final exam. Note that, unlike the first 4 lecture exams, the final exam is cumulative. If you take the final I will drop the lowest of your five exam scores in calculating your final grade. Thus, you wind up with 500 potential points from the exams, but only 400 points will count. So, if you have a bad day and bomb an exam, remember it's not the end of the world and that score ~~counts~~.

**Note:** Exams will be administered ~~face-to-face~~, with Group 1 taking the exam ~~on~~ day and Group 2 the following ~~day~~. Because of this, the exams will be different ~~Group 1 versus Group 2~~. See the schedule below for the dates of each exam and which ~~Group~~ take each exam on a particular ~~day~~. Because few people typically take the final exam, everyone should be able to take the final ~~all~~ during the scheduled exam period. Should this turn out to not be feasible, you will be informed toward the end of the semester about what other arrangements have been made.

**MAKE-UPS:** Because the final is optional and can make up for a previous exam, there will be NO makeups for any of the first four exams. If you miss one, for whatever ~~reason~~ that will represent your dropped exam and you will have to take the final. This policy has a couple of important implications: (1) you better not miss more than one exam, and (2) there is some incentive in taking the first four exams and thus ~~avoiding~~ the final.

**LABS:** The exams are worth a total of 400 points. An additional 150 points of your grade will be based on your performance in the laboratory portion of this course. There will be three laboratory exams involving identification of anatomical structures. Each ~~lab~~ is worth 50 points. These exams cannot be made up!! Unlike the lecture exams, a missed lab exam cannot be covered by taking the final. If you miss a lab ~~exam~~, you forfeit those points.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Lab exams will involve some use of your specimens. This means you need to do a good and careful job on ~~your~~ dissections.

**OTHER POINTS** There will be one lab exercise in which you will collect physil 150 point ( )Tj BT /TT1

time. These quizzes and lab assignments are worth a total of 5 points.

GRADING: Exams, quizzes, and the lab assignment will be graded and scores will be entered into Blazeview within a day or two. Any questions, problems, complaints, etc. regarding your scores must be taken care of in the week after the grades are posted. The statute of limitations on appeals runs out at that time.

Final grades will be based on cumulative points and will be distributed according to the following percentages (the total number of points represented by these percentages is shown in parentheses):

90-100 (544605) A  
80-89 (484543) B  
70-79 (423483) C  
60-69 (363422) D

If everyone in the class scores above 90%, then everyone will get an A. If no one scores above 90%, then may adjust the curve downward appropriately.

ATTENDANCE: I do not take roll daily and it is your responsibility to decide whether or not to come to class and lab. However, be aware that you are ineligible to turn in a lab assignment or take a lecture quiz if you did not attend lab or lecture on the appropriate day.

Important Note: For those of you who do attend class, you must turn off all electronic devices prior to entering the classroom. Failure to do so during lecture will lead to immediate dismissal from the classroom. Failure to do so during an exam will result in a 0 ~~for that~~

Extra Credit: No extra credit is available in this course. Your grade will be based solely on the points you accumulate from lab, lecture quizzes, and the lecture exams.

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## LECTURE SCHEDULE

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Month	Dates	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
January	11-13-15	Group 1syllabus	Group 2syllabus	Group 1practice tes chap. 18
	18-20-22	MLK; No class	Group2-practice test chap. 18	Group1- Quiz 1
	25-27-29	Group 2Quiz 1	Group 1practice test chap. 1920	Group 2practice tes chaps. 1920
February	1-3-5	Group 1Quiz 2	Group 2Quiz 2	Group 1Exam 1
	8-10-12	Group 2 Exam 1	Group 1practice test chap. 20-21	Group 2practice tes chaps. 20-21
	15-17-19	Group 1Quiz 3	Group 2Quiz 3	Group 1practice tes chaps. 22-23
	22-24-26	Group 2practice test chap. 22-23	Group 1Quiz 4	Group 2Quiz 4
March	1-3-5	Group 1Exam 2	Group 2Exam 2	Group 1practice tes chaps. 23-24
	8-10-12 15-17-19	Group 2practice test chap. 23-24 Group 1practice test chap.	Group 1Quiz 5	Group 2Quiz 5

## LAB SCHEDULE

<u>Dates</u>		<u>Topic:</u>
January	14, 15	NO LAB
	21, 22	Blood physiology
	28, 29	Sheep heart dissection 1
February	4, 5	Sheep heart dissection 2
	11, 12	Fetal pig blood vessels
	18, 19	Fetal pig blood vessels
	25, 26	Fetal pig blood vessels
March	4, 5	Lab Exam I
	11, 12	Fetal pig digestive system
	18, 19	Fetal pig respiratory system
	25, 26	Lab Exam II
April	1, 2	Wellness day April 2; NO LAB
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