BIOL 2651 **ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I**
Credit Hours 3-2-4 **Department of Biology**

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Lecture:	Monday and Wednesday	11.10 am – 2.10 pm	BC 3009
Laboratory Section:	Monday and Wednesday	3.00 pm – 4.50 pm	BC 1203
Office Hours:	Tuesday	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	or by appointment

Textbook (required): Principles of Anatomy and Physiology, 13th, 14th, or 15th edition
Tortora, G.J. and Derrickson, B.

Lab Website: blog.valdosta.edu/AP1

Lab Manual (optional): *Laboratory Manual for Anatomy and Physiology, 3rd Edition*
Loughry, M.J. and Smith, M.E.

Course Description: Introduction to human anatomy and general physiological principles with emphasis on the following: cell and tissue organization, plus skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems.

Course Objectives: By the end of this course, students will be expected to:
(1) Demonstrate an understanding of the cellular and tissue levels of organization within the human body physiology.
(2) Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomy of selected organ systems and relate the functioning of the organ systems to the overall functioning of the human body.
(3) Demonstrate competency in factual content / interpretation of the major areas of human anatomy and physiology.

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Midterm (withdrawal deadline): **Thursday July 1st**

Exam Schedule (tentative): **Exam#1 June 23rd**
Exam#2 July 7th
Exam#3 July 19th

Final Examination: **Thursday 29th July 12.45pm 2.45pm**

Tentative Laboratory Schedule

Date	Topic	Lab Manual Chapter
6/9	**No Lab**	
6/14	Tissues and Skin	**4**
6/16	Tissues and Skin	**4**
6/21	**LAB PRACTICAL #1**	
6/23	Skeletal System	**5**
6/28	Skeletal System	**5**
6/30	**LAB PRACTICAL #2**	
7/5	**No Class**	
7/7	Muscular System	**6**
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