# FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ZOO 3731---HUMAN ANATOMY (FALL 2012)

**<u>Lecture</u>**: T,R 6:40-7:55am Room: AHC3 110

# **Course description:**

This is a one semester survey lecture course in human anatomy primarily for pre-health professions track majors. Prerequisites include: *General Biology II (BSC 1011) or Foundations of Human Physiology (PCB 2099) or Introductory Microbiology (MCB 2000)*.

## **Required text:**

McKinley, M and O' Loughlin, V.D. (2008). *Human Anatomy. 2nd Ed.* McGraw-Hill Publishers

#### **Instructor:**

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#### **Grading policy:**

There will be four multiple-choice exams administered this semester, of which all scores will be calculated for the final grade. The grading scale is as follows: A=100-90, B=89-80, C=79-70, D=69-60, F=59-0 (no plus or minuses). Exams must be taken during the designated day/time and missed exams will result in a zero score. Be advised, since the exams are in excess of 85 items, the start times will be earlier than the class start time. There will be no make-up exams administered unless circumstances beyond the student's control arise and are immediately accompanied by the appropriate documentation: 1) Death in immediate family member requires official bereavement statement. 2) Student/immediate family member with acute/terminal illness requires official hospital/clinic discharge notification. 3) Traffic accident requires official accident report. 4) Jury duty requires county clerk summons. 5) Military assignment/deployment. The aforementioned will be taken into consideration or, if applicable, allow students to request an «Incomplete » grade. Candidates for grades of « Incomplete » include those students that have completed 60% of the course work satisfactorily (C grade or higher) and cannot justifiably finish the course (planned vacation/business trips do not constitute a serious interruption).

If any of the preceding information elicits a conflict of interest, you are strongly urged to DROP the course.

<u>Cheating policy</u>: Cheating (ie. possession of crib sheets/notes, glaring at another's paper) during any of the administered exams is a <u>direct</u> violation of FIU's student conduct code and will <u>not</u> be tolerated in this course. The instructor will be proctoring exams diligently; violators will either receive a failing semester grade <u>or</u> be subjected to university administrative action.

"Florida International University is a community dedicated to generating and imparting knowledge through excellent teaching and research, the rigorous and respectful exchange of ideas, and community service. All students should respect the right of others to have an equitable opportunity to learn and honestly demonstrate the quality of their learning. Therefore, all students are expected to adhere to a standard of academic conduct, which demonstrates respect for themselves, their fellow students, and the educational mission of the University. All students are deemed by the University to understand that if they are found responsible for academic misconduct, they will be subject to the Academic Misconduct procedures and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Handbook."

# Tips on the successful completion of this course:

- 1. Attendance is mandatory! *Poor* attendance usually culminates in *poor* grades.
- 2. Make major emphasis on careful note-taking, transcribing and pre-reading skills.
- 3. In the case of **missed lecture days** or **impending absences**, students are **responsible** for obtaining lecture notes and in-class announcement information from **fellow classmates**. **Do not summon/e-mail the instructor for this!**
- 4. All electronic communication equipment should be silenced (ie.cell phones), so as to not encumber the learning and thinking process of others.
- 5. Disruptive behavior during lectures and/or exams is deemed inappropriate and will not be tolerated.
  - Please be advised that the course syllabus lecture schedule of activities is subject to change at the instructor's discretion!
  - Best of luck to all and have a pleasant semester!

## **ZOO** 3731 fall semester lecture schedule

# Week of:

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8/20
          Course/Web info; Chptr.1, (Intro.to anatomy)
8/27
          <u>Chptrs. 4-5</u> (Tissues-Integument)
9/3
          Chptrs. 4-5 (cont'd)
9/10
          <u>Chptrs.6-8</u> (Bone Tissue-Axial/Appendicular Human Skeleton)
9/17
          Chptrs.6-8 (cont'd)
9/24
          Chptrs.6-8 (cont'd); Exam I (110 items), start time TBA
10/1
           Chptrs. 10-12 (Muscle Tissue-Somatic Muscles)
10/8
           <u>Chptrs.10-12</u> (Muscle Tissue-Somatic Muscles)
10/15
          Chptrs.22,23; 25 (Cardio-Pulmonary Systems)
10/22
          Chptrs.22,23; 25 (cont'd)
10/29
          Chptr.22,23; 25 (cont'd); Exam II (85 items), start time TBA;10/29 last day
to drop course with DR grade
11/5
           Chptr.26 (Digestive System)
11/12
           Chptrs. 27-28 (Urogenital)
11/19
           Chptrs.27-28 (cont'd); Thanksgiving Day!
11/26
           Chptrs.14-16 (Nerve Tissue-Nervous System)
12/3
           (T) Exam III (Urogenital-85 items), (R) Exam IV (Nerv. system-50 items),
start times TBA
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