

# Human Anatomy Laboratory: AHS 2091

Fall 2008 Syllabus

“Naming is the beginning of understanding.”

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## Prerequisite:

BIO 1404 – Biosciences I

BIO 1122 – Laboratory Investigations in Biology

## Course Objective: *Gain Factual Knowledge of the Human Body*

AHS 2091 supplements AHS 2083, Human Biology: Anatomy. The student studies the human body through examination of models, preserved specimens and software. You study tissues and their roles in forming the organs of the human body. The dissections of *Felis domestica* and other specimens are an integral part of this course. To be successful in this course, you will spend many hours memorizing the structures studied.

## Required:

*Human Anatomy The Laboratory Guide*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Chris Coteff, Purple Shamrock Press, 2007.

## Recommended Reading:

*Human Anatomy and Physiology*, Elaine N. Marieb, Pearson Benjamin Cummings, 2007.

## Optional Reading:

*A Visual Analogy Guide to Human Anatomy*, Paul A. Krieger, Morton Publishing, 2005.

<b>Grading</b>	Practical Exams	75%
	Pre Lab Questions	15%
	Lab Manual Exercises	5%
	Lab Technique	5%

## Exams

- Three practical examinations. Each exam counts as 25% of your earned grade.
- Each exam consists of 50 questions, each worth 2 points, on dissections, specimens, slides, models, diagrams and lab manual that you have studied. These questions ask for identification and, in some instances, function. Exams are limited to one hour. All answers are to be spelled correctly; 1 point is taken off for each misspelled word.
- Make-up exams are given only under certain extenuating circumstances such as death or medical problems with a note from the attending physician and are more challenging.

## PreLab Questions

- The PreLab questions are turned at the start of class. Late PreLab earns a maximum of one half of graded points. The questions are designed to help you understand the day's lab work. It's best to answer the questions as you study during the week as it will help with the exercises.

## Lab Manual Exercises

- The lab manuals are turned in for grading at the start of each exam. Five points are deducted for each incomplete exercise.

## Laboratory Technique Assessment; each incident deducts 10 points from the Technique grade.

1. Missing a laboratory without prior approval and not making up the missed laboratory.
2. Absolutely no food or drink is permitted in the lab.
3. All electronic devices are turned off in the lab.
4. Use a pipe cleaner when examining all models.

5. Participation within your group.
6. Careful and complete dissections.
7. Label all drawings.
8. Properly cleaning your equipment and lab table.
9. Properly storing your specimens.
10. Microscope and prepared slides: Handle slides by the edges or labels. At the beginning of each class, inspect for the following: 1) cord properly stored, 2) 4x objective in light path, 3) oculars are clean and 4) slides in order & clean.
11. Make sure that all items in your kit are present and clean at the beginning of each class period. Each kit contains: 1 scissors, 2 probes, 1 pair forceps and 1 scalpel.
12. Any missing or improperly cleaned equipment will be traced to the previous class and 10 points will be deducted from the lab technique grade for each incident. Students are encouraged to make sure all equipment is returned clean and stored properly.
13. Computer use is for lab exercises only.

### **Scholastic Integrity**

Refer to the UTSA Web page: [http://www.utsa.edu/infoguide/chap\\_5.cfm](http://www.utsa.edu/infoguide/chap_5.cfm) and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents, Chapter VI, 3 (17). Any assignment, exam or quiz turned in will indicate an acknowledgement and agreement of these rules and regulations. There is no credit given for group efforts – all work must be completed individually. Students are expected to be above reproach in scholastic activities. Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and dismissal from the University.

### **Attendance**

Class attendance is critical for learning, thus attendance is required. If the need arises to miss a class, contact your instructor prior to missing your class to make arrangements to attend another section. Laboratories cannot be rescheduled.

A “Benefit of the Doubt” sheet is provided at the beginning of each class. If the B.O.T.D. sheet is signed every class, your earned final course grade is increased by 2 points.

You are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. To assure all students have the opportunity to gain from time spent in class students are prohibited from engaging in any form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result, minimally, in a request to leave class.

### **Resolution of Attendance or Grading Issues**

Please attempt to settle any issues concerning grading or attendance by first discussing the problem with your instructor. If the problem cannot be satisfactorily resolved, then contact Chris Coteff. The Assistant Chair of Biology is consulted if further resolution is required.

### **Laboratory Schedule**

The following pages show the laboratory schedule. Please note that separate schedules are listed for labs that meet on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays.

**AHS 2091 Laboratory Schedule  
Fall 2008**

**Monday Laboratories  
Sections 001, 002, 003**

8 September	Lab 1	Anatomical Orientation and Terminology Epithelial tissue
15 September	Lab 2	Connective Tissues Epithelial Membranes The Integumentary System
22 September	Lab 3	Osteogenesis General Features of the Skeletal System The Axial Skeleton
29 September	Exam 1	
6 October	Lab 4	The Appendicular Skeleton Articulations
13 October	Lab 5	Muscle Tissue The Motor Unit Body Movements The Muscular System Biomechanics - Levers Muscles of the Body
20 October	Lab 6	Dissection and Identification of Cat Muscles
27 October	Lab 6	Dissection and Identification of Cat Muscles
3 November	Exam 2	
10 November	Lab 7	Neurons The Brain The Spinal Cord and Spinal Nerves The Eye
17 November	Lab 8	The Digestive System The Urinary System The Reproductive System
24 November	Lab 9	The Respiratory System The Circulatory System
1 December	Exam 3	

30 October: Last day for sophomores and above (30 or more semester hours earned) to drop an individual course or withdraw from all classes and receive an automatic grade of "W". An individual course may not be dropped after this date without withdrawing from all classes. MUST SEE ADVISOR

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**Wednesday Laboratories  
Sections 004, 005, 006**

3 September	Lab 1	Anatomical Orientation and Terminology Epithelial tissue
10 September	Lab 2	Connective Tissues Epithelial Membranes The Integumentary System
17 September	Lab 3	Osteogenesis General Features of the Skeletal System The Axial Skeleton
24 September	Exam 1	
1 October	Lab 4	The Appendicular Skeleton Articulations
8 October	Lab 5	Muscle Tissue The Motor Unit Body Movements The Muscular System Biomechanics - Levers Muscles of the Body
15 October	Lab 6	Dissection and Identification of Cat Muscles
22 October	Lab 6	Dissection and Identification of Cat Muscles
29 October	Exam 2	
5 November	Lab 7	Neurons The Brain The Spinal Cord and Spinal Nerves The Eye
12 November	Lab 8	The Digestive System The Urinary System The Reproductive System
19 November	Lab 9	The Respiratory System The Circulatory System
26 November	Exam 3	

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**Friday Laboratories  
Section 901**

5 September	Lab 1	Anatomical Orientation and Terminology Epithelial tissue
12 September	Lab 2	Connective Tissues Epithelial Membranes The Integumentary System
19 September	Lab 3	Osteogenesis General Features of the Skeletal System The Axial Skeleton
26 September	Exam 1	
6 October	Lab 4	The Appendicular Skeleton Articulations
10 October	Lab 5	Muscle Tissue The Motor Unit Body Movements The Muscular System Biomechanics - Levers Muscles of the Body
17 October	Lab 6	Dissection and Identification of Cat Muscles
24 October	Lab 6	Dissection and Identification of Cat Muscles
31 October	Exam 2	
7 November	Lab 7	Neurons The Brain The Spinal Cord and Spinal Nerves The Eye
14 November	Lab 8	The Digestive System The Urinary System The Reproductive System
21 November	Lab 9	The Respiratory System The Circulatory System
28 November	Holiday	
5 December	Exam 3	

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