

BSC 107 LAB Human Biology Syllabus Summer 2008

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Office: 135-A Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 am or by appointment

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Time: Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:10 pm

Room: SSC 131-B

Text Human Biology 10th Edition by Sylvia S. Mader

Tuesday, June 24th is the last day to drop class without academic penalty.

Course Objectives: To provide students with an understanding of the structure and function of human biology.

Grades: There will be 2 examinations. Each will be a practical exam and will count 100 points. In addition, exit exams will be given after each lab and will total 100 points.

Total points= 300.

A – 90%- 100%	270-300 points
B – 80% - 89%	240-269 points
C – 70% - 79%	210-239 points
D – 60% - 69%	180-209 points
F < 60%	below 180 points

Accommodation for students with special needs: If a student has a disability that qualifies under the American with disabilities act (ADA) and requires accommodations, she/he should contact the office for disability accommodations (ODA) for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact ODA if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies. Address: The University of Southern Mississippi on the Gulf Coast Office of Disability Accommodations 730 East Beach Boulevard Long Beach, MS 39560. Voice Telephone or TTY: (228) 214-3232 or (601)226-6035, Fax: (601)266-6035. Individuals with hearing impairments can contact ODA using the Mississippi Relay Service at 1-800-582-2233 (TTY) or email Suzy Herbert at Suzanne.herbert@usm.edu.

Academic integrity: Each student in this course is expected to abide by the University of Southern Mississippi Student Handbook. Students are expected to abide by the Code of Student Conduct. Comparison of answers, copying from others or any type of collaboration is not permitted during the examinations because they violate the code and may result in University disciplinary actions: probation, suspension, or expulsion, or all three. You will be requested not to wear any type of hat or caps, and jackets. The instructor reserves the right to request you to show that you have not hidden notes that may distract you or make you fail to abide to Code of Student Conduct. See USM Student Handbook page 75 at <http://www.usm.edu/pubs/studenthandbook/>

Make Up Exams: Make up exams will only be given at the end of the semester during the final exam period and will only be given to students who miss an exam due to extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, serious illness or death in the family. Missing an exam due to non medical reasons must be approved for by the Instructor **prior** to the absence. The Instructor must be contacted regarding makeup exams within one week of the absence (or before the absence for non medical reasons). **Documentation of the extenuating circumstances (doctor's excuse, for example) must be provided to the instructor within one week of the absence.** Failure to comply with these policies will result in a zero for the missed exam.

Attendance: Attendance is **Mandatory**

Extra Credit: I do not give extra credit; don't ask.

Lab Safety:

Do not eat, drink or smoke in the laboratory

Wash your hands with soap and warm water before leaving the laboratory

When heating a test tube, point the mouth of the tube away from yourself and other people

Always wear shoes in the lab

Keep extra books etc in designated place to keep work area uncluttered

If you have long hair, tie it back when in the lab

Read labels carefully before removing substances from a container.

Discard used chemicals and materials into appropriately labeled containers.

Avoid contact with embalming fluids

Wear rubber or disposable gloves when working with preserved specimens

Wear eyeglasses or safety glasses to protect your eyes.

Date	Topic	
28-May	No Lab	
4-Jun	Microscopy, Cells and Tissues	
11-Jun	Cardiovascular System	
18-Jun	Musculoskeletal System	
25-Jun	Exam I	
2-Jul	Nervous System and Senses	
9-Jul	Digestion and Urinary Systems	
16-Jul	Reproduction and Respiratory Systems	
23-Jul	Final Exam	

*** This is a tentative schedule. The Instructor reserves the right to make changes as needed/appropriate

Receipt of Syllabus

I _____, have received a copy of and read the syllabus for BSC
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Signed _____, Date _____