

**BSC 107 Human Biology Syllabus Summer 2008**

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Time: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:40 am -11:10 am

Room: Eagle 102

Text: Human Biology 10<sup>th</sup> Edition by Sylvia S. Mader

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

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

Grades: There will be 6 examinations. Each exam counts 100 points. Total points = 600

A – 90% - 100%	540-600
B – 80% - 89%	480-539
C – 70% - 79%	420-479
D – 60% - 69%	360-419
F < 60%	below 360

**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](mailto: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**. **Unexcused absences in excess of three** will result in a failing grade for the course.

**Classroom Courtesy/Rules:**

- Class begins at 9:40 am. Entrance will not be permitted after 9:45 and students not present will be counted absent (unexcused). If there are circumstances that will prevent you from arriving on time, please contact the instructor.
- While I encourage discussions, talking with other students during class is not allowed. After the first warning, you will be asked to leave.
- Eating is not allowed in class.
- Drinking of soft drinks, water etc. will be permitted as long as they do not become a distraction to other students and all trash is placed in the trash receptacle after the class.
- Cell phones, pagers, and all other electronic devices should be turned off when you enter the classroom. Should you forget to do this and one of these items goes off, you will be allowed to turn it off without responding. The second time it goes off in class (the same or different day) you will be asked to leave for the day. If repeated offenses occur, these items will be excluded from entering the classroom by all. If an emergency requires that you **MUST** have one of these items on during class, you are obligated to inform the instructor and make appropriate arrangements

**Class Participation and Preparedness:** Class participation will be expected and you will need to read the chapter that will be discussed before the class to be able to participate intelligently and to get the most out of the class. Please bring your text (and a highlighter) to class.

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

**FINAL EXAM Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am-10:30 am**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
28-May	Orientation/Exploring Life	1
30-May	Chemistry of Life	2
2-Jun	Cell Structure and Function	3
4-Jun	Organization and Reg of Body Systems	4
6-Jun	<b>Exam I</b>	<b>1-4</b>
9-Jun	Heart and Blood Vessels	5
11-Jun	Blood	6
13-Jun	Lymphatic/Immunity	7
16-Jun	<b>Exam II</b>	<b>5-7</b>
18-Jun	Digestion	8
20-Jun	Respiratory	9
23-Jun	Urinary	10
25-Jun	<b>Exam III</b>	<b>8-10</b>
27-Jun	Skeletal	11
30-Jun	Muscular	12
2-Jul	<b>Exam IV</b>	11-12
4-Jul	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>NA</b>
7-Jul	Nervous	13
9-Jul	Senses	14
11-Jul	Endocrine	15
14-Jul	Reproductive	16
16-Jul	<b>Exam V</b>	<b>13-16</b>
18-Jul	Chromosome Inheritance	18
21-Jul	Cancer	19
23-Jul	Genetic Inheritance	20
25-Jul	DNA	21

\*\*\*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 \_\_\_\_\_