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Lectures

There is one 3 hour lecture per week. There is one 1 hour lab per week.

Prerequisite Checking

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees if you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Course Description

Systemic Approach to Functional Anatomy is an introductory course designed to explore anatomical structure and function of the human body. Emphasis will be placed on clinical examples related to nursing. The course will provide the student with an understanding of systemic anatomy and a working knowledge of the integration of the human body’s major physiological systems. At the end of this course each student should know all the major bones, muscles, nerves, organs, and vessels of the body, by name, location, and function. The spirit of this course is to foster learning, critical thinking, active questioning, and an appreciation for health and disease from a gross anatomical perspective.

The grading in this course will consist of two non-cumulative multiple choice exams, 1 cumulative laboratory exam and 10 in class quizzes.

Course Materials

The recommended textbook:


This text is available at the UWO Bookstore. For those students who are visual learners, extra resources may be used as a supplement to the text. Good resources are available at the UWO bookstore include anatomy colouring books and various atlases.
Methods of Evaluation

Examinations (70%): Your exams will consist of two, non-cumulative term tests.

- Midterm 35%
- Final 35%

Anatatorium Labs (20%):

- Bell Ringer 20%

In Class Quizzes (10%):

- Quizzes (10) 10%

Use of Electronic Devices

For all exams, the use of both electronic and communication equipment (e.g., cell phones, calculators) is prohibited unless authorized by the examiner.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Student Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at The University of Western Ontario, provide examples of behavior that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow. For more information, visit http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/board/code.pdf.

English Proficiency for the Assignment of Grades


Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf

The University recognizes that a student’s ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further recognizes that medical situations are deeply personal and respects the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the student’s overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities.

A UWO Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is required where a student is seeking academic accommodation. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk-in clinic. An SMC can be downloaded under the Medical Documentation heading of the following website: https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm.
Documentation is required for non-medical absences where the course work missed is more than 10% of the overall grade. Students may contact their Faculty Academic Counselling Office for what documentation is needed.

Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner. Documentation for any request for accommodation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Academic Counselling Office of the student’s Faculty of registration.

**Scholastic Offences**

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website:


Additionally,

1. All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (http://www.turnitin.com).
2. Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

**Rounding of Grades (when 79 ≠ 80)**

The practice will not occur in this course. The edges of this course are clear and sharp. The mark attained is the mark assigned; there is no rounding to the next grade level. Please don’t ask us to do this for you degrade our experience as your professors and your experience as a student.

**Support Services**

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

1. Student Development Centre -- [http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ SSD/](http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ SSD/)