

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Anatomy and Physiology II, BIOL 221 (online)
3 Credits
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*****Before starting this online course, students need to check with their current and future programs to determine if this course will be accepted for credit in their programs*****

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Hours of Availability: MWF 11am-Noon CST

Instruction Mode: Online asynchronous

Time Zone: All times indicated throughout this syllabus reflect **Central Standard Time (CST)**

Course Description

Three lecture hours per week. The study of anatomy and physiology of the human body will be studied as an integrated topic. This is the second course of a two course sequence. Topics which will be covered include the nervous, endocrine, digestive/metabolism, urinary, and reproductive systems. Elements of development and growth, and of human genetics will also be considered.

Purpose of the Course

This course has been developed to lead students through the entirety of the nervous system to include both central and peripheral nervous systems. Hormone cascades will be discussed within the endocrine system. Digestive organs, hormones and gastric juice components will be discussed at length in addition to the accessory organs associated with digestion of food products. Time will be spent discussing kidney structure, ureters, and bladder associated with the urinary system leading to both male and female reproductive structures and functions. The course will finish with fetal development and light discussion of genetics. There are various versions of the textbook being used by students. It is the responsibility of the student to determine which chapter content is being drawn from (example the chapter on the digestive system will depend on which version of the text is being used.)

Course Objectives and intent of the course are that successful students will:

- Understand the organization and functioning of the nervous system
- Be able to explain the processes of the special senses
- Understand the organization and functioning of the endocrine organs, including the functions of major hormones.
- Understand the organization and function of the digestive system, including the roles of different nutrients.
- Understand the organization and functioning of the excretory system, especially the function of the kidney in producing urine.
- Understand the organization and functioning of both the male and female reproductive system, including the processes of ovulation, menstruation, childbirth, and lactation.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) Addressed in This Course

The Academic Program Student Learning Outcomes document can be found in your Blackboard course shell. It contains all learning outcomes pertaining to Essential Studies courses and all majors and minors. The document has an index so you can quickly find the degree you are pursuing.

As part of Mayville State University's Essential Studies curriculum, this course seeks to prepare students for twenty-first century challenges by gaining: 1) Knowledge of human cultures; 2) Intellectual and practical skills; 3) Personal and social responsibility; 4) Integrative and applied learning.

Course Improvements Based on Most Recent Assessment Findings

During previous offerings of this course, students have done well. Even though students have met expectations in the course, I will be spending more time explaining diagrams that are pertinent to the education of students. I would prefer to see structure identification and function scores to be higher. In addition, oral communication skills of students were assessed for content knowledge, vocabulary, presentation skills and preparation. Students excelled in oral communication as long as they took the time to use their own words to explain terminology.

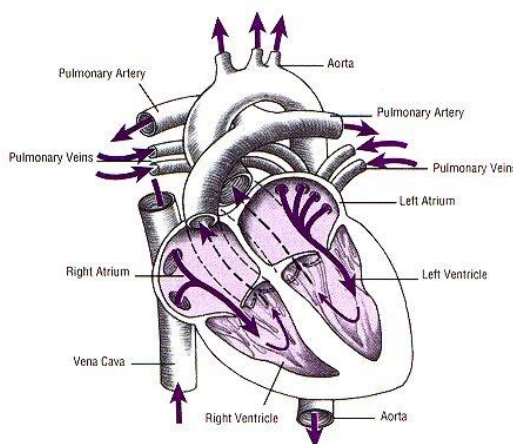
Required/Recommended Materials

Visual Anatomy and Physiology 3rd ed. Martini & Ober, Pearson Publishing, Printer, Webcam, 24/7 internet access, computer that meets the university standards (Mac users may have issues, this is a PC campus), and Microsoft Office (Mac programs such as Pages cannot be opened by instructor), MS Office is required and a free copy can be downloaded through the MSU Technology website <http://www.mayvillestate.edu/msu-online/msu-online/getting-started>). Students may be using alternative versions of the text, and this is ok, but just keep in mind that if page numbers are referenced, they may be different. The content is the same in all versions of the text, students just need to locate the material in the text pertinent to the chapter/context discussed. The textbook for this course as well as lab kits for this course must be purchased from the MSU Bookstore online (<http://www.mayvillestatebookstore.com/home>), and in hand by the first day of the course. Not having course materials is NOT an acceptable reason for not completing the assignments and no credit will be awarded.

Instructional Strategies

We will use the following methods to assist you in your learning anatomy and physiology. (INTASC 1, 2, 3, 4, 8)

- Direct instruction
- Indirect instruction
- Interactive instruction
- Experimental learning
- Guided and independent study
- Cooperative learning activities
- Class Discussions
- Chapter Exams
- Application
- Inquiry approach
- Simulations
- Questioning skills
- Case Studies
- Instructional strategies



Learning Experiences

- All work in this course is to be completed by the individual student. No group/partnered work is accepted. Study guides, activity assignments, quizzes, and exams are all independent works.
- Read all chapters prior to watching lecture videos, including chapters as noted, research articles, etc.
- Activity assignments will be given in through Blackboard.

- Quizzes in Blackboard are required to be completed on or before designated due dates.
- There will be 5 exams during this course. Exam 1 will cover chapters 11-12, exam 2 will cover chapters 13-14, exam 3 will cover chapters 15-16, exam 4 will cover chapters 21-23 and exam 5 will cover chapters 25-26. Exam 5 may also contain information from previous chapters, thus being semi-cumulative. Missed exams will not be made up unless a university excused absence has been granted and documentation provided in INITIAL email request for extension. This needs to be communicated with the instructor BEFORE missing the exam.
- PowerPoint lectures have been composed from the textbook that you can use to help you through the reading. These lectures will allow you to focus on main points in the chapters.
- There will be video lectures as well that are recordings of me giving the lectures during the course. These videos will help students who want to cover the material but are audio/visual learners. You are required to utilize the lectures and the video lectures. They will help when you are filling out the bonus study guides and questions from the lectures and videos will appear on exams.
- Activity assignments will be found within each unit. Each chapter has 2 activities, and those activities vary in the number of points within each. Activities must be completed when they are opened. Activities must be completed AND submitted by their due dates. Activities may take some time to complete, so do not try complete the activities, quizzes (exams), and study guides all in the same day.
- Study guides are bonus assignments. Study guides must be completed and submitted to the appropriate plagiarism checked, Blackboard "Drop boxes." Study guides are due at the same date/time as the activities and quizzes for each chapter. **NO STUDY GUIDES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DUE DATE.** Student requests at the end of the semester (or any time after the due date) to submit late/missing study guides to try improve their grade last minute will not be addressed. Study guides that show over 70% similarity will NOT get any credit as responses to topics need to be put into the students own words. **In your own words does NOT mean taking a definition out of the book or online. In your own words mean taking a topic and being able to explain that topic to someone who is not in the course while using proper word usage. Achieving a score of <70% is very easily attainable when explained in your own words because no one speaks in your own exact words but you, rearranging the words in a textbook definition is not putting them in your words, see above as to how to put explanations into your own words.** Emails stating a student "cannot" put these terms into their own words will be referred back to this section of the syllabus. Because these bonus study guides provide points in the course, any submitted study guide that is found to be plagiarized may be reported to the university through Starfish and disciplinary action may be taken. To earn bonus points study guides must be fully completed, no topics deleted from the study guide, and be correctly explained. Responses (except fill in the blank) will require full sentences and complete thoughts. Bullet points, incomplete thoughts/statements, sentence fragments or "listed" items will not be accepted for topics that ask you to EXPLAIN topics.
- We will utilize the Blackboard website (<http://blackboard.ndus.edu/>) to distribute Powerpoint slides, study guides, activity assignments, and other materials. It will also be used to administer quizzes in addition to exams. All assignments will be submitted through Blackboard. Emailed study guides/activities will not be accepted unless requested by the instructor.
- It is important for you to check your grades in Blackboard. If you find that the instructor has made a mistake while entering your grade, you have one week to bring it to the attention of the instructor. After a ONE WEEK PERIOD, grades will be locked in Blackboard.
- Please refrain from requesting extensions as they will not be granted unless documentation is sent in the first email requesting an extension. Please note this before starting the course and refrain from leaving negative feedback in you miss a deadline and are not granted an extension. Please do not feel disrespected if your request does not receive a reply, by continuing in the course, you accept this rule. This is your formal notification about requests for extensions.

Instructional Technologies Utilized in this Course

- Blackboard
- Tegrity
- MS Office Suite (Mac programs/documents will not be accepted because they do not open)

Expectations/Protocols

Activity Assignments: Activity assignments are required assignments that are in place to help students retain and absorb content information. Each student needs to complete their own activities by themselves, no group/partner work is accepted. Each activity will vary in terms of what needs to be done to complete the assignment. Some activities focus on vocabulary, others may focus on concept maps or even structure/function identification. Each assignment will have varying numbers of points based upon depth of the activity. For these activities, students may use their book or (when addressed) online resources. Students should strive to complete all of these activities before the due dates. After the due dates, the activities will disappear from Blackboard and access will be terminated. NO late work is accepted.

Bonus Study Guides: Study guides should be completed after you have read the chapter. What I'd like from each of you is to fill out the study guide and submit them for credit. Each study guide will be worth up to 5 bonus points. Explain to me what each section means. When the study guide says "Understand..." or "Explain..." you are expected to describe that concept in full, complete sentences. Unless specifically asked to list something, you should not list anything. I am not looking for a 10 page paper, only the basics from the chapter/lecture video for each idea on the study guide. Tell me what you have read from the textbook (of course in your own words). I have read the textbook, so I want you to let me know you comprehend the material. Each student is REQUIRED to produce their own study guides (making sure to use the template provided). Do not delete or manipulate the format of the study guide except to enter your answers and change the font color of your responses. No study guides should be the exact same from any other student in the course as this would be plagiarism. Plagiarism will result in a zero score. Any content found to be copied from the internet, textbook, or another student is also plagiarism. EVERYTHING IN YOUR OWN WORDS. You paid for the information in the text, you did not pay to take those words as your own. Partial credit for incomplete study guides may be given at the discretion of the instructor. Study guides contain a large amount of test information/ideas/concepts. It is at the student's discretion if they want to take the time to complete them. Study guides need to be submitted by the deadline. Dropboxes for study guides will be removed after the due date. NO late work is accepted. Even if students do not earn the bonus points, these study guides are a HUGE benefit when completed. Because they are bonus points, not completing a study guide does not negatively affect your overall grade, doing them can only improve your grade.

Quizzes: Each quiz (one for each chapter) will be posted and available for you in Blackboard when released by the instructor at their discretion (online: these are available as you finish content). You should fill out the 5 question quiz after you have filled out the study guide for each chapter. Quizzes are worth 5 points each. The questions on each of these quizzes are from the content in the chapter specified and lecture videos. You may use your books to fill out these quizzes. They are NOT timed so take your time to look up the answers. Quizzes not completed by the deadline given in the classroom or schedule will not be reopened.

Exams: Exams will be open to each of you as you complete and submit both the activity assignments for each chapter and each of the quizzes from the unit. You CANNOT take the exam before submitting each of these components for each chapter. So you will need to submit study guides and quizzes for chapters 11 & 12 before the exam for unit one will open for you. You can take exams early if you have submitted the previous items. Exams will be administered online. You HAVE to use the Tegrity tool during the exam which will require you to use a webcam. You will have to show a photo ID to the camera that shows your image as well as your name at the beginning of the exam as proof of identity. Please see the Tegrity file for exam instructions.

Instructor/Student Communication

- Students are accountable for all academic communications sent to their Mayville State University e-mail address. **Students should not use outside email.** Instructor is not responsible for emails not received (by instructor themselves or by students) if outside email is used.
- Faculty response time can be up to 72 hours during the work week if a specific question is asked (most emails are answered within 24 hours during the week). If no questions is explicitly asked, a response may not be deemed necessary. Emails will not be checked on the weekends. An email sent on a Friday afternoon may not be responded to until the following Tuesday (or longer if there is a holiday). Please plan ahead accordingly. Any request for an extension **REQUIRES** a university excused absence and documentation in the initial email. Do not email asking for an extension without including your documentation.

Method of Evaluation/Grading

1) Grades for activity assignments, study guides, quizzes, exams and in-class assignments (on campus only) can be anticipated within 2 weeks of the due date (unless assignments/study guides contain a majority of text). Turning an assignment in early does not mean grading will be done early. Sometimes, a set of assignments will take longer to grade, especially if the assignment is heavy in text (study guides may fall into this category) and may take an additional week.

2) In regards to late submissions, they are not accepted. Make-up exams, missed assignments/study guides/quizzes are **ONLY** permitted if there is a **UNIVERSITY EXCUSED ABSENCE AND THERE IS DOCUMENTATION**. Being busy, over sleeping, taking an extra shift at work, moving, travel, or general issues are **NOT** university excused absences. Please do not ask for extensions based upon these issues. If a university excused absence is in place with documentation, the student has 1 (one) week to complete the activity. This is one week from the day of the due date, **NOT** a week from when the student returns to contacts the instructor. After 1 (one) week, no points will be awarded. Determination of a university excused absence is based upon being sick and having gone to a medical professional (who can provide documentation), death in the immediate family (grand parent, parent, sibling, child, aunt/uncle for which you can provide documentation), military deployment (which documentation can be provided for), or legal (such as a court date that documentation can be provided for). Moving or travel is **NOT** a university excused absence.

The final grade for the semester will be tentatively (which means this can change) composed of the following:



Exams (5)	500 points
Activities/Assignments (20)	198 points
<u>Quizzes (10)</u>	<u>50 points</u>
Total	748 points

Grades (%):	90-100	A
	80-89	B
	70-79	C
	60-69	D
	< 60	F

Lecture and lab for BIOL 221 are **NOT** combined. They are two unique courses. These limits are hereby preset and by continuing in the course, you recognize these limits and will abide by these limits. Please refrain from sending emails about submitting late work or “redoing” or “reopening” assignments/quizzes/study guides/exams in order to get extra points at the end of the semester. Those requests will be denied and may not warrant a response by the instructor.

Enrollment Verification

The U.S. Department of Education requires instructors of online courses to provide an activity which will validate student enrollment in this course. The only way to verify that a student has been in this course is if he or she takes an action in Blackboard, such as completing an assignment, responding to a forum, or a taking a quiz. Logging into Blackboard is **NOT** considered attendance. Please see the enrollment verification activity and complete it by the date indicated. If it is not complete your enrollment in this course will be at risk and you may be removed from the course. Enrollment verification tasks are identified in the Blackboard course shell.

Proctor Notification

This course does NOT use proctors as the instructor is the proctor. Students must record their computer screen, audio and themselves using the Tegrity program found in Blackboard. A working webcam is required and it will record the student, audio, visual, as well as the desktop of the computer. If an exam is taken without using Tegrity there will be an automatic zero given and no make-up will be granted.

Late Arrivals

The grading system for students adding this course after the first day of instruction will not be modified. The student will be graded on the activities that transpired from the beginning of the course. Students will be penalized for missed assignments and the student is still responsible for learning the course material that was covered during their initial absence.

Important Student Information

In the Blackboard course, you will find a document entitled, "Important Student Information," which includes information about:

- ✓ Academic Grievance Concerns and Instructor English Proficiency
- ✓ Starfish - Student Success System
- ✓ Students with Documented Disabilities
- ✓ Academic Honesty
- ✓ Emergency Notification
- ✓ Continuity of Academic Instruction for a Pandemic or Emergency
- ✓ Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
- ✓ Diversity Statement

Additional Information: This classroom is a place where you will be treated with mutual respect, and the course instructor welcomes individuals of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs, ethnicities, genders, gender identities, gender expressions, national origins, religious affiliations, sexual orientations, ability – and other visible or nonvisible differences. All members of this class are expected to contribute to a respectful, welcoming and inclusive environment for every other member of the class. MSU is committed to providing a safe learning environment, free of harassment and discrimination as articulated in our university policies located on our website at <http://www.mayvillestate.edu/about-msu/consumer-information/title-ix/>. MSU's policies require me as a faculty member to share information about incidents of gender based discrimination and harassment with MSU's Title IX coordinator, regardless of whether the incidents are stated to me in person or shared by students as part of their coursework.

Starfish Statement:

This class will participate in Starfish Early Alert and Connect, which promotes student success through coordination and communication among students, instructors, advisors, and campus support service departments. If I observe that you are experiencing difficulties in the course (attendance concerns, low test scores or participation, in danger of failing, etc.), I may send an email to your mayvillestate.edu email account through

the Starfish system. My message will tell you about my concerns and the next steps to take to resolve the issue. Your advisor, the Director of Student Success, and/or I will work with you to create success strategies to address any difficulties you are having. In addition, if I observe that you are doing well in my course, you may also receive “kudos” from me acknowledging your efforts.

Starfish may involve taking advantage of various campus support services, such as academic tutoring or advising. If I recommend that you use campus support services, I, your advisor, or the Director of Student Success will redirect you to that support office so they will be better prepared to assist you. Starfish provides essential notices by email, so please check your mayvillestate.edu account frequently and respond quickly if you receive an email from Starfish.

Please see the Starfish webpage for additional details: <https://mayvillestate.edu/academics/starfish/>.

Course Timeline/Schedule

TIMES FOR ALL DUE DATES ARE 5PM CST ON THE LAST DAY SPECIFIED FOR A TOPIC/UNIT. FOR INSTANCE, CHAPTER 11 STUDY GUIDE, ACTIVITY ASSIGNMENTS AND QUIZ ARE DUE AT 5PM CST ON January 18th. Exams are due by 5pm CST on dates listed below. Exams will be closed 2 days AFTER the due date for the materials covered on the exam or as specified in the schedule. For example, Exam 1 is due on or before January 31st, while chapter 12 is due January 29th. Do NOT wait until the last minute to access/submit your materials. If you wait until the last minute and run into submission issues, you will be given credit for what is or is not submitted, even if there are technology issues. It is best to try finish the assignment/quiz/exam at least 1 day before the due dates to ensure you do not have any issues. LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Because of the 2 week turnaround time, study guide assignments may not be graded before the exam due date, by continuing this course, you acknowledge and accept these conditions. Students are permitted to work ahead, but cannot fall behind.

DUE DATE **Tentative Course Schedule******

January 18 th :	Chapter 11 Activity 1 Activity 2 Study Guide for Chapter 11 Quiz for Chapter 11
January 29 th :	Chapter 12 Activity 3 Activity 4 Study Guide for Chapter 12 Quiz for Chapter 12 Exam 1 (Chapters 11 & 12) Open January 31st
February 9 th :	Chapter 13 Activity 5 Activity 6 Study Guide for Chapter 13 Quiz for Chapter 13

February 20th: Chapter 14
Activity 7
Activity 8
Study Guide for Chapter 14
Quiz for Chapter 14
Exam 2 (Chapters 13 & 14) Open until February 22nd

March 3rd: Chapter 15
Activity 9
Activity 10
Study Guide for Chapter 15
Quiz for Chapter 15

March 14th: Chapter 16
Activity 11
Activity 12
Study Guide for Chapter 16
Quiz for Chapter 16
Exam 3 (Ch 15 & 16) Open until March 16th

March 25th: Chapter 22
Activity 13
Activity 14
Study Guide for Chapter 22
Quiz for Chapter 22

April 5th: Chapter 24
Activity 15
Activity 16
Study Guide for Chapter 24
Quiz for Chapter 24
Exam 4 (Chapters 22 & 24) Open until April 7th

April 16th: Chapter 26
Activity 17
Activity 18
Study Guide for Chapter 26
Quiz for Chapter 26

April 29th: Chapter 27***
Activity 19
Activity 20
Study guide for Chapter 27***
Quiz for Chapter 27***

*****Semi Cumulative Exam 5 (Chapters 26, 27) Open until May 1st. This exam may contain information from previous chapters (not questions from previous exams).**

The best way to work your way through this course is to follow this setup/line up for each unit:

- 1) Read the chapter**
- 2) Watch the lecture video/fill out study guide and submit for bonus points before due date**
- 3) Complete Activities using your required textbook**
- 4) Make sure to take each chapter quiz and use your book**
- 5) Do the above steps for each chapter in the unit.**
- 6) Before the exam reread and rewatch lecture videos especially for difficult topics/concepts**
- 7) Take the exam (with Tegrity recording you) in a quiet, distraction free space.**