Biology 9
Human Biology
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**COURSE SPECIFICS**

- **Course Description:** An introduction to general biological principles through the study of the structure and functions of the human body and directly related organisms.

**TEXTS and other material:**

- **Required**
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- **Recommended**
  - Notebook
  - Loose-leaf paper to be turned in
  - Colored pencils

**GRADING**

- **Grades:** Grades in this course will be based upon homework, lab reports, quizzes and exams. Penalties will be assessed on late homework. There will be a quiz every one to two weeks plus a comprehensive midterm and a final exam covering material after the midterm.
  - **Bad Day Provision (BDP):** Each student may drop one quiz. An unexcused missed quiz or an “F” score on any quiz will automatically burn your ability to eliminate any future “bad day.”
  - **Notes:** On at least occasion per semester, students will be allowed to use classroom notes or some variation of said notes during the taking of a quiz. Books are not allowed.
  - **Missed Quizzes:** In order to be eligible for a make-up quiz, **advance** notice with the stated justification must be given via written note, email or phone call. An unexcused missed quiz will result in the exercise of the “Bad Day Provision” (see above). Persons no longer eligible to employ the BDP will receive a zero score for that quiz. Extenuating circumstances **may** be considered at the instructor’s discretion.
• **Labs:** Since many lab set-ups are difficult to recreate, make-ups are not normally available. Attendance required for BOTH class and lab. Some lab assignments will be due at the end of class. Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the instructor’s discretion.

• **Midterm and Final Practical Examinations:** The midterm or final exams must be taken on the announced date. No make-up dates will be offered.
  - **Final Exam Dates:**
    - Section 012 – **Friday, May 25th 10:30-12:30**
    - Section 501 – **Wednesday, May 23rd 6-9pm**

• **Student conduct:**
  - **Cheating:** Anyone caught cheating or copying will receive a zero for that assignment or quiz/exam.
  - Point deductions may also be assessed for the following:
    - ditching class and/or lab
    - disruptive electronic devices
    - willful damage or disrespect of laboratory materials
    - eating or drinking in class (department policy)

• **Extra Credit:** An optional research paper containing illustrations may be submitted two weeks before the end of classes. Prior approval of the topic (related to human biology) and bibliography (at least two book sources) are to precede submission of the completed paper. The value of this discretionary assignment is up to 2.5% of the final grade.
  - During the second half of the semester, attendance will occasionally be taken with point rewards for all present

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**

• The student should take notes each day in class and maintain an organized notebook. It is vital to have good attendance to avoid missing new material.

• **Make a friend:** By the end of the second week, you should establish the means to acquire missed class work from a classmate. It is the student’s responsibility to secure missed handouts and lab assignments from the instructor.

**Absence from class does not provide absolution from responsibility for covered materials and assignments**

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**Course Content**

- Organization
- Chemistry of Life
- Cells and Tissue
- Integumentary System
- Skeletal System
- Muscular System
- Nervous System
- Special Senses
- Endocrine System
- Blood
- Cardiovascular System
- Lymphatic System & Body Defenses
- Respiratory System
- Digestive System
- Urinary System
- Reproductive System
- Conception to Birth
- Aging
- Nutrition
- Organic Evolution