

Reedley College

Spring 2010

Class: Biology 5 – Human Biology 55720 (4 Units)

Lecture - Tues: 9:00am – 10:50am - in LFS 11

- Thurs: 9:00am – 9:50am - in LFS 11

Laboratory - Thurs: 10:00am – 11:50am - in LFS 11

This course is an introductory human biology course that examines science and societal issues. There is special emphasis on the following body systems: Circulatory, Digestive, Respiratory, Urinary, Skeletal, Muscular, Nervous, Sensory, Endocrine, Reproductive and Genetics.

Basic Skills Advisories: Eligibility for English 125, 126, and Mathematics 101

Text: Human Biology (eleventh edition) by Sylvia S. Mader McGraw Hill

Lab Manual: Human Biology (eleventh edition) by Sylvia S. Mader McGraw Hill

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Office Hours: Tuesday 11:00am, Wednesday 3:00pm, & Thursday 1:00pm or to arrange

Attendance:

You are required to attend **ALL** class sessions. There are NO excused absences except as defined in the Reedley College Catalog. If you are absent more than **FIVE** hours during the semester, you **MAY** be dropped from the class. If you are absent more than TEN hours, you **WILL** be dropped from class. If your ELEVENTH hour of absence occurs after the last day to drop, your final point total will be lowered by 25 points for each absence.

Tardiness: Three tardies equal one class absence.

**** I reserve the right to make changes in this syllabus with notification ****

Final Grade: Determined on a basis of points accrued throughout the course.

A = 90 - 100%	50%	- Five (5) Exams
B = 80 - 89%	15%	- One (1) Final Exam
C = 70 - 79%	28%	- Fifteen (15) Laboratory Assignments
D = 60 - 69%	7%	- Lecture & Laboratory Participation
F = 59% & lower		

NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN ANY CLASSROOMS

NO EXTRA CREDIT

No children allowed in class at any time

No disruptive behavior

Tardy assignments count for only one-half credit or no credit.

"If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) act including alternate media requests, please notify your course instructor immediately. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs."

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Lecture & Lab Schedule		**I reserve the right to make changes in this schedule with notification**	
	Tuesday Lecture	Thursday Lecture	Thursday Laboratory
1	12-Jan-10 Chapter 1 - Exploring Life & Science	14-Jan-10 Chapter 2 - Chemistry of Life	14-Jan-10 Lab 2 -Light Microscopy
2	19-Jan-10 Chapter 3 - Cell Structure & Function	21-Jan-10	21-Jan-10 Lab 3 - Chemical Composition of Cells
3	26-Jan-10 Chapter 4 - Organization & Regulation of Body Systems	28-Jan-10 Chapter 5 - Cardiovascular System: Heart and Blood Vessel	28-Jan-10 Lab 4 - Cell Structure and Function
4	2-Feb-10 Exam 1 (Chapters 1-4)	4-Feb-10 Chapter 6 - Cardiovascular System: Blood	4-Feb-10 Lab 7 - Cardiovascular System
5	9-Feb-10 Chapter 7 - Lymphatic System & Immunity	11-Feb-10 Chapter 8 - Digestive System and Nutrition	11-Feb-10 Lab 8 - Chemical Aspects of Digestion
6	16-Feb-10	18-Feb-10 Chapter 9 - Respiratory System	18-Feb-10
7	23-Feb-10 Exam 2 (Chapters 5-8)	25-Feb-10 Chapter 10 - Urinary System & Excretion	25-Feb-10 Lab 11 - Homeostasis
8	2-Mar-10 Chapter 11 - Skeletal system	4-Mar-10 Chapter 12 - Muscular system	4-Mar-10 Lab 12 - Musculoskeletal System
9	9-Mar-10 Exam 3 (Chapters 9 - 12)	11-Mar-10 Chapter 13 - Nervous System	11-Mar-10 Lab 13 - Nervous System and Senses
10	16-Mar-10 Chapter 14 - Senses	Drop Date 18-Mar-10 Chapter 15 - Endocrine System	16-Mar-10 Lab 14 - Development
11	23-Mar-10 Chapter 16 - Reproductive System	25-Mar-10 Chapter 17 - Development and Aging	23-Mar-10 Lab 15- Mitosis and Meiosis
	30-Mar-10 Spring	1-Apr-10 Break	Holiday
12	6-Apr-10 Chapter 18 - Patterns of Chromosome Inheritance	8-Apr-10	8-Apr-10 Exam 4 (Chapters 13 - 17)
13	13-Apr-10	15-Apr-10 Chapter 20 - Patterns of Genetic Inheritance	15-Apr-10 Lab 16 - Patterns of Inheritance
14	20-Apr-10 Chapter 21 - DNA Biology and Technology	22-Apr-10	22-Apr-10 Lab 17 - DNA and Biotechnology
15	27-Apr-10 Chapter 19 - Cancer	29-Apr-10	29-Apr-10 Exam 5 (Chapters 18 - 21)
16	4-May-10 Chapter 22 - Human Evolution	6-May-10 Chapter 23 - Global Ecology	6-May-10 Lab 18 - Human Evolution
17	11-May-10 Chapter 24 - Human Population, Planetary Resources, & Conservation	13-May-10	13-May-10 Lab 19 - Effects of Pollution on Ecosystems
	Final Exam: Thursday	20-May-10	At 9:00 - 10:50am

COURSE OUTCOMES: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- A. understand the process of science and society, microscopy, and the cell
- B. identify human body levels of organization and homeostatic mechanisms
- C. understand the chemical basis of life
- D. evaluate scientific literature and current biological achievements
- E. apply the principles of genetics to humans and understand the outcome of normal and abnormal DNA
- F. understand the structure and function of the following systems: circulation, digestive, respiratory, urinary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, endocrine, reproduction, and genetics and evolution

COURSE OBJECTIVES: In the process of completing this course, students will:

- A. read, analyze, evaluate, and discuss scientific method, the cell, and human levels of organization
- B. learn the periodic table of the elements, the chemistry of the carbon atom, and the chemical structure of humans
- C. analyze and interpret data on the homeostatic mechanisms within the human body
- D. learn the cell's structure, function, and the cell cycle in relation to the multicellular human body
- E. observe and document the structure and function of the human body by examining human body systems including: circulatory, digestive, respiratory, urinary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, endocrine, and reproduction
- F. review classical and molecular genetics and learn the processes of replication, transcription, and translation
- G. perform experiments, observe, and record data
- H. study evolution
- I. discuss social issues between humans and science

Canceled Class Notification: If circumstances do not allow me to hold class, the Deans' office will place a notice on the class room door.

Cheating on exams, will not be tolerated, anyone caught cheating will receive 0% on that exam.