

# BIOLOGY 2402

## Human Anatomy and Physiology II

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Welcome to A&P 2! This is where you'll find all the important information about this course.

### **TEXTBOOK: OPENSTAX ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

Your textbook is free and online. You can view it at [OpenStax.org](https://openstax.org), or follow the link in the "Begin Here" section on Blackboard.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Please note that I will answer e-mails as quickly as I can, usually within one business day. If you email me over the weekend, I'll get back to you on Monday. The best way to reach me, however, is in the Blackboard messaging system.

### **GRADES:**

You will have five lecture exams and six lab quizzes through this course. The lecture exam grades are worth 65% of your grade, while the lab quizzes are worth 25%. The remaining 10% of your grade will come from your participation in the case study discussions on Blackboard.

### **EXAMS AND ACADEMIC HONESTY:**

You're wondering how the exams will work, in the online course. This has been a constant struggle, and you'll find that different professors approach this in different ways. Some professors rely on cameras and proctoring software to prevent cheating. This course, however, will not utilize this mechanism. Calm down. That's not a carte blanche invitation to Google your way through the class.

Instead, what you'll find in the exams for this class are questions that rely on your ability to *apply* what you learn. Anyone can look up random facts. You're not going to be able to Google the kind of critical thinking questions you can expect to see on your exams. Even your lab exams will require you to apply the identification of structures.

In addition, all your exams and quizzes will have a strict time limit. At the end of the prescribed time, the exam will automatically submit. Should you spend your time trying to look up the answers, you won't have enough time to complete the test.

You will, however, have a window of time to complete the tests. You won't be able to stop and start in the middle of the exam, but as long as you complete it before the due date, you're good. If you don't submit an exam before the due date, the system will assign a zero for that exam.

## **COURSE EXPECTATIONS:**

I'm assuming that you're taking an online dual credit course because of the freedom it entails. Thus, this class is asynchronous, that is, you're not bound to a set schedule. You can watch the lecture videos at your leisure. But with great freedom comes great responsibility. You are responsible for watching the lecture videos before the exam. You are responsible for completing the exams before they're due. I will send out reminders, and I'll have announcements to begin each week, to help guide you along the way. What I won't do is micromanage you. There aren't daily checks to make sure you're keeping up, nor are there required posts to ensure your participation.

So, what can you expect from me? My role here is to present the information in a clear, concise manner and guide you along the way. My goal is to give you a working knowledge of anatomy and physiology. Your job is to watch the lecture videos, take notes, whatever it is that you do, and use what you learn from that to take your exams.

To reiterate, the structure of the class is as follows: watch the videos, take the tests. Study the lab material, take the quizzes.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

The South Plains College policy regarding cheating and academic integrity can be found here: [https://www.southplainscollege.edu/human\\_resources/policy\\_procedure/ff.php](https://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/ff.php)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

If you require accommodations for any reason, please contact the Office of Disability Services to register for and request these accommodations.

**MATERIAL DISCLAIMER:** This is a college-level anatomy course and is taught as such. Images of various pathologies will be introduced, including many graphic images of disease processes and injuries. In addition, the topic of human reproduction will be discussed as an essential part of the course.