STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME:
Successful completion of this course will allow you to confidently identify the histology, major organs, and body/organ regions of the eleven body systems. This identification will include nerves, blood vessels, superficial body regions, skeletal structures and bones (including specific bone landmarks). You will also be able to identify major muscles, including many muscle origins, insertions, and actions. You will also be able to comfortably communicate using anatomical language. Using the anatomical language, you will be able to apply the anatomical knowledge that you have gained over the semester toward specific and limited clinical situations presented in this course. Friends and family will turn to you for the answers to the mysteries of the human body!

PREREQUISITES: This is a DIFFICULT and TIME-CONSUMING COURSE!! NO Whining 😞
You are about to enter the world of the human body! It is a large and complex area of study that will require a great deal of dedicated energy and time by you. This course requires a commitment from you that you may not have experienced in your education thus far. The payoff for your hard work, however, can be tremendous!

Students are expected to have successfully completed Bio. 100, (or an equivalent course). If you have not completed the required prerequisites, you should take action to drop this course. Your continued attendance in this course demonstrates completion of the required prerequisite. If you do not comply with the prerequisite requirement, you will be given an “F” in the course (SDSU General Catalog).

If you have completed Bio 100 at SDSU, we have been electronically notified and no further action on your part is necessary. If you did not Complete Bio 100 at SDSU, we have been electronically notified that you should show proof of satisfying the prerequisite. Your name will be announced in your lab section, and YOUR LAB INSTRUCTOR will check off your prerequisite. Please be prepared with proof of completion.

It is YOUR responsibility to make the necessary arrangements (limit work schedule, limit home schedule, limit class load, etc.) that you personally need to allow YOU to be successful in this course. You should make sure that you are educationally equipped and educationally mature enough to handle this type of course! It is NOT my responsibility to sacrifice the integrity of the course to allow you to pass. This is one of those courses that will help you to fully understand the phrase, “earning a degree”!

TEXTS:
Required: Human Anatomy, 6th edition - by F. Martini & M. Timmons
Lab Manual for Human Anatomy, 5th edition - by S. Garver
Supplement to Biology 212 - by S. Garver
1/4 Box of non-powdered latex* gloves (unless latex sensitive)
- You may want to share with other students -

Recommended: If ordering the Human Anatomy, 5th edition, you MUST add on the
The Anatomy Coloring Book - by W. Kapit and L. Elson
A Photographic Atlas for the Anatomy & Physiology Lab, 6th edition - Van De Graaff

ParSCORE™ FORMS: Red ParSCORE forms will be used for all quizzes, homework and exams. You must buy 1 "Enrollment Form" ParSCORE (6” x 11”, # F-288-ERI) for official enrollment in this class. You must also buy 20 narrow ParSCORE forms (# F-289-ERI) for quizzes, homework and exams. They are available at the bookstore and must be used with a #2 pencil. You will need the Enrollment ParSCORE by the second lab meeting.
LECTURES: It is very important that you attend all lectures. Some of the material covered in lecture is also covered in the text or lab. On certain topics, however, I will be covering material that is NOT in the text. These topics are likely to be on the exam. In addition, much of the quiz material is covered in lecture. I will also randomly choose a day from each unit to display possible essay questions for the exam. You will only receive this added benefit if you attend the lecture, and I will not give out the essay questions after that day. If, on rare occasion, you are unable to attend lecture, make sure you get notes and all pertinent material from a fellow student. No seat-saving during lecture. Everyone is seated based on a first-come-first-serve basis, unless you are a student with special needs.

PDF files (with BLANKS) of the lecture notes can be printed off from Blackboard. It is best if you print these off before the lecture, or pull them up on your computer during lecture. These should only be part of your lecture-taking tools, and should not be used to replace your own lecture notes. The PDF files have more information than I will have time to cover. This allows me to have some flexibility in my lecture. I usually leave material at the end of my lecture notes that is less important to the exam, or already covered somewhat in lab.

Use of computers for note-taking purposes is encouraged. If you use your computer during lecture for personal business (games, non-anatomy related work, etc.) however, I will ask you to leave the lecture hall.

Please do not talk while I am lecturing! It is disruptive to me and to others around you. I frequently hear complaints about loud, disruptive individuals in the lecture hall. If you arrive late, or need to occasionally leave lecture early, please make sure you sit near the exits. If the lecture seems to go too fast, please feel free to tape the lecture.

While in lecture, please TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (with the exception of your computer), especially CELL PHONES!

STATE BUDGET CUTS CAUSE FACULTY FURLoughS
The devastating California state budget cuts prohibit faculty and staff at SDSU from working two days per month during the 2009/10 academic year.

The faculty furlough prohibits faculty members from teaching, being on campus, doing research, and consulting with students for two days per month. Faculty furlough days vary from faculty to faculty.

My furlough days are the following: [2/2, 2/26, 3/25, 3/26, 4/9, 4/22, 5/13, 5/19, 5/21] On those days, my office hours are cancelled, and telephone and e-mail messages will NOT be answered.

The staff furlough causes most University, College, and Department Offices to close on the following days: 1/4, 1/15, 5/28, 6/1. See SDSU website for further closures.

To avoid faculty and staff furloughs at SDSU in the future, you may want to contact your legislators in Sacramento so that they better understand how cutting the state budget for higher education affects your education and your future.

READING: The text chosen for this course is an excellent source of information and graphics. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE ASSIGNED READING MATERIAL IN YOUR BOOK! You will be quizzed on the reading material, as well as lecture/lab material, assigned up to (but not including) quiz day (see lecture / reading schedule). Plan to spend AT LEAST 1-2 hours or more reading and note-taking most nights (not including lab material).
GRADING: Letter grades will be calculated based on the percentage of total possible points. **There will be no curving or grade adjustments.** The grading scale is a standard 90%, 80%, 70%, etc. Grade Scales are as follows:

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For additional or continuous information about this course, ALWAYS check Blackboard!!

**LAB SYLLABUS:**

Laboratory Section: 
Laboratory Room:
Laboratory Instructor’s Name:
Laboratory Instructor’s email:
Laboratory Instructor’s Office Hours:
Laboratory Instructor’s Office Hours Location:

LABORATORY DAY: The ideal way to learn human anatomy is to work with the specimens (models, charts, cadavers, etc.) with your own hands and mind. It is in the labs that students have the opportunity to ask direct questions! Attendance will be taken regularly to assess student attendance. If you are unable to attend lab, YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR LAB INSTRUCTOR! Except in rare circumstances, you are only allowed to attend the lab to which YOU are registered.

All Students must sign a "Student Understanding of Lab Rules - Anatomical Gift" form. Students who have a major or repeated violation of the lab rules / anatomical gift policy may be dropped from the course.

Each lab instructor will be giving BONUS LAB POINTS to each student (worth up to 20 points) at the end of the semester. These points are based on attendance, participation, and overall effort in lab.

In lab, you may only have 3 excused absences (doctor's note & prior notification to lab instructor required). For 1-3 unexcused absences, or any excused absence in excess of 3, 1 point is deducted. 3 points will be deducted for more than 3 unexcused absences. NO bonus lab points will be awarded if you have more than 6 unexcused absences (3 weeks worth of lab time).

If you are late to lab, or if you leave early from lab, 1/2 point is deducted.

Lack of student participation during lab (i.e. sleeping in lab, major or repeated disruption of students, not preparing for lab – usually labeling, or failure to follow lab rules) may also lead to deductions in some, or all, of your lab points. These points are given or removed at the discretion of the lab instructor.

Use of CELL PHONES, PERSONAL COMPUTERS or PORTABLE STORAGE DEVICES, (e.g. MP3 players, IPODs, or PDAs) are ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED IN LAB.

QUIZZES: Ten 10-point quizzes will be administered in your lab section. Quiz dates are marked on the “lab schedule” and “lecture / reading schedule”. Keep in mind…Lab section’s 1 & 2 take their quiz BEFORE lecture for that day. As a result, I cannot include any lecture material from that day on the quiz!!

Questions will be drawn from your assigned reading, lecture, AND lab up to (but not including) the day of the quiz (or day before for T/Th labs). For example, quiz #2 covers reading in chapters 2 and 3, but not chapter 4. Chapter 4 information will be discussed in lecture on that quiz day. If I lecture on new material that is not in the reading on the day of a quiz, that material will not be included on the quiz. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped at the end of the semester. THERE ARE NO MAKEUP QUIZZES GIVEN, and you must take all your quizzes in your assigned lab section, or get prior approval to take it in another lab section (excused absences only). ParSCORE NEEDED.
EXAMS: Five unit exams will be given during the semester. These exams cover information from lecture, reading, and lab. They will be administered in your lab section. NO LECTURE ON EXAM DAY. The exams will be a combination of short answer, identification, essay, and multiple choice.

YOU MAY NOT CARRY A CELL PHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES ON YOUR BODY ON EXAM DAY. They must be turned off and stored within your backpack or purse. Your pockets must be empty of any, and all, note cards or study sheets. Again, store them in your bag. All hats must be removed, or turned “bill-backward” for the exam. Your lab instructor may ask to see your hands prior to being given the exam packet.

On exam day, you will be handed an “Exam Packet” that includes all the pages of the exam. At the end of the exam, you must return all pages of that “Exam Packet”. Failure to do so will result in an “F” for the exam, and notification to the Academic Judiciary Committee for possible cheating. See Cheating Policy.

All answer keys will be posted in your lab. If you feel a mistake has been made in the grading of the exam, you must re-submit your exam stapled to a “Re-grade Request” form to your lab instructor justifying your answers (with text page #s, or dates of lecture material) within one week. No adjustments will be made after this time. You must take ALL of your exams in your assigned lab section, unless prior approval has been arranged with your lab instructor and me!!

ParSCORE NEEDED.

HOMEWORK: Your Lab instructor will assign one 10-point homework assignment for each of the five units covered. Your Lab instructor will give you more information on assignments and deadlines. ParSCORE NEEDED.

MAKE-UP POLICY: CHECK THE COURSE SCHEDULE NOW!!

Students who will be missing a day due to athletics or religious holiday must contact both Sandy and your lab instructor within the first two weeks of school.

There will be no make-ups on homework or quizzes! NO EXCEPTION.
These all will be graded as a “zero”.

Due to the unique nature of the exam practical, there are no make-up exams for Exam #3 or the Final Exam!

Make up exams are only given to students with a written statement from your physician verifying that you were ill at the time of the exam. If you feel you might be absent from an exam, contact your lab instructor to see if it is possible to take the exam in a different lab. This must be arranged prior to your exam, and can only occur once during the semester. If this is not possible, a make-up exam may be given at a time that is convenient to the course instructor, the lab instructor & the student (except for exam #3 or the final exam). All make-up exams must be taken before the regular graded exams are returned to all the other students, usually within one week, or it may be delayed until finals week. The make up exams are not the same format (i.e. lab practical format) as the original exam, and may be considered more difficult by some, so make every effort to attend your exams.

In some cases, a student unable to take a make-up exam due to illness may be advised that an "Incomplete" in the course is more appropriate for the student. An "Incomplete" is given ONLY when the student is passing the course, except for the missing Exam. It is not used as a “withdrawal”. Talk to Sandy or your instructor for advice.
FRIDAY REVIEW-LAB: Laboratory Learning Centers will be set-up on most Fridays (see schedule on bulletin board outside labs). It is staffed by UTAs (undergraduate teaching assistants) to help with basic anatomy questions. The Review-lab, however, is **not** used for **FORMAL INSTRUCTION**. All Anatomy material is available for **self-learning** and review. Please make sure you come prepared with the appropriate books and materials to help you study.

**Under no circumstances are photos or videos of cadavers, models, charts, or any other material in the labs allowed.** This includes CELL PHONE photos!

Based on the contract SDSU has with the provider of the cadavers, **NO STUDENT OTHER THAN SDSU ANATOMY STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LABS. NO GUESTS!!** Please be prepared to show your student I.D. and/or class schedule while in the lab.

**CHEATING: READ CAREFULLY!!**

Cheating is taken VERY seriously. Not only will the lab instructors and Undergraduate Teaching Assistants notice cheaters, most students who cheat are reported by **OTHER STUDENTS!!** Students who cheat have lost scholarships and loans, chances for medical school or nursing school, and risked being kicked out of SDSU for cheating in anatomy!! **DON'T RISK IT - IT IS NOT WORTH IT!!**

Cheating includes (but is not limited to):

- **Receiving** any specific information about a specific exam or quiz prior to you taking it.  
  *Don’t discuss the exam or quiz with students who have already taken it.*

- **Giving** specific information about a specific exam or quiz prior to someone **else** taking it.  
  *After taking the exam or quiz, don’t discuss the exam or quiz with students who have **not** already taken it.*

- **Using** any unauthorized information during an exam.  
  *Don’t look at a neighbor’s exam or quiz, don’t write on yourself or any part of your clothing, don’t use cheat-sheets.* Unauthorized information includes the use of CELL PHONES, PORTABLE STORAGE DEVICES, (e.g. MP3 players, IPODs, or PDAs). All note cards and study sheets must be stored (you may not have them on your person). These devises are **NOT ALLOWED** during an exam.

- **Plagiarism.** Submitting, as your own, a paper that was authored by another person. This includes (but is not limited to) written, carbon, Xerox, and computer copies.

- **Changing answers** after an exam.  
  *Don’t try it! We take special care to grade exams carefully and to mark them in such a way as to detect changes made **after** the exams have been returned.*

- **Not returning the entire "Exam Packet"** at the end of the exam.  
  *You are not allowed to leave the room after an exam with ANY PART of the exam packet!!*

* CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. *

If you are caught cheating, or we even suspect it, we WILL report you to the Academic Judiciary Committee. The penalty will be stiff - in the past, this has meant an “F” in the course.
TIPS ON HOW TO SUCCEED IN THIS CLASS:

This is a very intense course, requiring a great deal of TIME and EFFORT. There are a few common tricks that may help, however. Here are a few “tips” that may help you to succeed:

• **Attend all lectures and labs.** If you are unable to attend lecture, make sure you get complete notes from a friend. Labs should be made up if possible. You can arrange this through your lab instructor. We also offer Friday Open-Labs to allow you to review information learned in class.

• **Never fall behind!!** This class moves at a very fast pace. It is virtually impossible to catch up if you fall behind. Keep up with all reading and lab assignments. It is recommended that you do NOT simultaneously take anatomy with other heavy courses, such as chemistry, physiology, or other lab courses.

• **Study in small groups.** Studying in groups with other students allows you to get a variety of perspectives on the topics covered. You must know the material quite well to share your own knowledge with those other students in your group. They are also not afraid to speak up if you’ve made a mistake! Historically, students studying together do better in class.

• **Ask questions and attend office hours, if confused!** Many students are reluctant to go to their Lab TA’s or professor’s office hours. Students who come in to clear up misunderstood information invariably do better on tests and quizzes. Sometimes a small bit of confusion can ruin an entire section covered in class. Most lab instructors will be available for questions at some time during most “Friday Open-Labs”.

• **Friday Open Hours.** In addition to the regular set office hours, I also offer "Friday Open Hours" on most Fridays. This allows students to come by my office individually, or as study groups, to ask questions. I will often use the labs to help answer questions, or students will drop in from the Friday Open-Labs to ask questions. This offers a casual atmosphere for student-instructor interaction. If I am unavailable on Friday, I will post a note on my door.

• **Get tutoring.** If all else fails, private tutors are available to help students in anatomy. These tutors are former students and teaching assistants in anatomy. Names and phone numbers are listed across the hall from LS-225.

• **Library Reserve.** Located within the Reserved Books section of the library are former exam "samples", books, supplement material, PAL CD, and "Bones in a Box" (bones that may be checked out for temporary use).

• **Switch-It-Up!!** Many students are disappointed when their grade doesn't reflect what knowledge they feel they have. Frequently I find that the students have spent a great deal of time studying with a "word list" from the lab manual. They are able to point out the anatomical regions, as long as they have the word-list in front of them! *This is NOT how an anatomy test is given.* YOU must have the word-list in your head, and the labels (“a”, "b", "c", etc.) are placed on the anatomical region.

**WEBSITES THAT MAY HELP:**

**Websites For General Anatomy:**
- [www.thinkanatomy.com](http://www.thinkanatomy.com) (my favorite!)
- [www.innerbody.com](http://www.innerbody.com)
- [www.thedoctorslounge.net/studlounge](http://www.thedoctorslounge.net/studlounge)
- [www.instantanatomy.net](http://www.instantanatomy.net)
- [www.getbodysmart.com](http://www.getbodysmart.com)
- [www.gwc.maricopa.edu/class/bio201/head/head1b.htm](http://www.gwc.maricopa.edu/class/bio201/head/head1b.htm)
- [http://anatomy.med.umich.edu/](http://anatomy.med.umich.edu/)
- [http://anatomy.uams.edu/anatomyhtml/medcharts.html](http://anatomy.uams.edu/anatomyhtml/medcharts.html)
- [http://www.anatomy.wisc.edu/courses/gross/](http://www.anatomy.wisc.edu/courses/gross/)

**Websites For Mnemonics:**
- [www.medicalmnemonics.com](http://www.medicalmnemonics.com)
- [www.eudesign.com/mnems/_mnframe.htm](http://www.eudesign.com/mnems/_mnframe.htm)
- [www.technion.ac.il/medicine/Students/Mnemonics.htm](http://www.technion.ac.il/medicine/Students/Mnemonics.htm)