



Course Syllabus: Imaging Pathology

Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services

Imaging Pathology 3133 Section 101

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Course Description

This course discusses disease processes and concepts related to etiological considerations with emphasis on radiographic appearance and modification of exposure factors.

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

Define terminology used in the study of disease.

Describe the general principles and mechanisms of disease.

Describe the common causes of disease.

Identify common tests used to diagnose disease or injury.

Identify and discuss radiographic pathology.

Textbook & Instructional Materials

Eisenberg: Comprehensive Radiographic Pathology, 8th Edition

Student Handbook

Refer to: [Student Handbook](#)

Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (the act of using source material of other persons, either published or unpublished, without following the accepted techniques of crediting, or the submission for credit of

work not the individual's to whom credit is given). Additional guidelines on procedures in these matters may be found in the Office of Student Conduct. [Office of Student Conduct](#)

Moffett Library

Moffett Library provides resources and services to support student's studies and assignments, including books, peer-reviewed journals, databases, and multimedia materials accessible both on campus and remotely. The library offers media equipment checkout, reservable study rooms, and research assistance from librarians to help students effectively find, evaluate, and use information. Get started on this [Moffett Library webpage](#) to explore these resources and learn how to best utilize the library.

Grading

Table 1: Percentages allocated to each assignment

Assignments	Percentage
Sherpath Quizzes (9)	10%
Pathology ID Assignment (4)	25%
Module Exam (4)	40%
Final Exam	25%

Table 2: Total percentages for final grade.

Grade	Points
A	89.5-100
B	79.5-89.4
C	69.5-79.4
D	59.5-69.4
F	Less than or equal to 59.4

Quizzes

There is a chapter quiz in Sherpath for every chapter covered totaling 10% of the overall grade. Quizzes are due by 11:59pm the day prior to a Module Exam. If the quiz is not COMPLETED prior to the deadline, credit will not be given and zero will be received.

Exams

There will be 4 Module Exams totaling 40% of the overall grade. Content for each exam will cover the chapters noted in the syllabus and covered in class prior to the test. See Instructor Class Policies for more exam information.

Projects Required

Students will be required to complete 4 Pathology ID assignments, which are detailed further in D2L. This is 25% of the overall grade.

Final Exam

The final exam will be comprehensive. This is 25% of the overall grade. See Instructor Class Policies for more exam information.

Late Work

Normally, I do not accept late work. I do understand that sometimes there are students with extenuating circumstances. If you know you will be late with an assignment, or if something happens and you miss a due date, please email me the reasons as soon as possible. I may make an exception depending on the specific circumstances, and I reserve the right to impose a late penalty if I accept the late work.

Important Dates

- Last day for term schedule changes: August 24-27 Check date on [Academic Calendar](#).
- Deadline to file for graduation: December graduation deadline September 21, Priority Deadline for May graduation October 5. Check date on [Academic Calendar](#).
- Last Day to drop with a grade of "W:"November 23. Check date on [Academic Calendar](#).
- Refer to: [Drops, Withdrawals & Void](#)

Desire-to-Learn (D2L)

Extensive use of the MSU D2L program is a part of this course. Each student is expected to be familiar with this program as it provides a primary source of communication regarding assignments, examination materials, and general course information. You can log into [D2L](#) through the MSU Homepage. If you experience difficulties, please contact the technicians listed for the program or contact your instructor.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all meetings of the classes in which they are enrolled. Up to two missed classes are allowed. The student must contact the instructor if they are going to be absent. For each class missed over the 2-day

allowance, 5 percentage points per absence will be subtracted from the final grade. Excessive absences (3 or more) will result in a referral to the Department Chair and/or the Dean of the college and may result in a dismissal from the program. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. Extenuating circumstances (e.g. surgery, car accidents, death in the family) will be addressed on an individual basis.

Online Computer Requirements

Taking an online class requires you to have access to a computer (with Internet access) to complete and upload your assignments. It is your responsibility to have (or have access to) a working computer in this class. ****Assignments and tests are due by the due date, and personal computer technical difficulties will not be considered reason for the instructor to allow students extra time to submit assignments, tests, or discussion postings.*** Computers are available on campus in various areas of the buildings as well as the Academic Success Center. ****Your computer being down is not an excuse for missing a deadline!!*** There are many places to access your class! Our online classes can be accessed from any computer in the world which is connected to the internet. Contact your instructor immediately upon having computer trouble. If you have technical difficulties in the course, there is also a student helpdesk available to you. The college cannot work directly on student computers due to both liability and resource limitations however they are able to help you get connected to our online services. For help, log into [D2L](#).

Recording Classes

****Recording classes is generally prohibited without the professor's explicit permission.*** Such recordings, when permitted, are for personal use only and may not be uploaded to the internet or otherwise shared, transmitted, or published without the professor's prior consent. Some faculty may not permit recordings of their classes. When it is feasible and appropriate, students may record classes to accommodate disabilities under the Americans With Disabilities Act, with prior approval of Disability Support Services. Such recordings may not be uploaded to the internet or otherwise shared, transmitted, or published.

Instructor Class Policies

No student may sit with their back turned to the front of the classroom. Though there are monitors that you can see, I cannot see you and my goal is to make sure everyone is on the same page.

No electronic devices may be used during class time. Electronic devices for notes will not be permitted. Paper is expected to be used. PowerPoints will either be made available prior to class so you can print them if you want, or I will bring printed copies if not made available prior to class.

Exams are a strict no electronic device environment. No phones, smart watches, etc. are allowed on the student while taking an exam. You will be expected to

place any phone, smartwatch, etc. on the table at the front prior to beginning testing. Students are expected to ensure devices will not make a sound or vibration during the exam. Interruptions (including sound or vibration) will be subject to possible exam grade deduction up to 5% points. Students with extenuating or emergency circumstances should notify the professor prior to beginning testing and will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

Change of Schedule

A student dropping a course (but not withdrawing from the University) within the first 12 class days of a regular semester or the first four class days of a summer semester is eligible for a 100% refund of applicable tuition and fees. Dates are published in the Schedule of Classes each semester.

Refund and Repayment Policy

A student who withdraws or is administratively withdrawn from Midwestern State University (MSU) may be eligible to receive a refund for all or a portion of the tuition, fees and room/board charges that were paid to MSU for the semester. HOWEVER, if the student received financial aid (federal/state/institutional grants, loans and/or scholarships), all or a portion of the refund may be returned to the financial aid programs. As described below, two formulas (federal and state) exist in determining the amount of the refund. (Examples of each refund calculation will be made available upon request).

Services for Students with Disabilities

In accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Midwestern State University endeavors to make reasonable accommodations to ensure equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in all educational, social, and recreational programs and activities. After notification of acceptance, students requiring accommodations should make application for such assistance through Disability Support Services, located in the Student Wellness Center, (940) 397-4140. Current documentation of a disability will be required in order to provide appropriate services, and each request will be individually reviewed. For more details, please go to [Disability Support Services](#).

Emergency Aid Resources for Basic Needs

Unexpected life circumstances can affect anyone. If you are experiencing challenges meeting basic needs—such as housing, utilities, food, transportation, healthcare, technology, textbooks or other life necessities, resources may be available to help. Visit the [Student Emergency Support and Resources webpage](#) to learn more, and explore emergency support opportunities through MSU and how to access them. For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Affairs: Clark Student Center #108, (940) 397-7500, student.affairs@mstuexas.edu.

College Policies

Campus Carry Rules/Policies

Refer to: [Campus Carry Rules and Policies](#)

Smoking/Tobacco Policy

College policy strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by WATC. Adult students may smoke only in the outside designated-smoking areas at each location.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Midwestern State are informed that strictly enforced policies are in place which prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of any illicit drugs, including alcohol, on university property or as part of any university-sponsored activity. Students and employees are also subject to all applicable legal sanctions under local, state and federal law for any offenses involving illicit drugs on University property or at University-sponsored activities.

Campus Carry

Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes has prohibited. The new Constitutional Carry law does not change this process. Concealed carry still requires a License to Carry permit, and openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit [Campus Carry](#).

Active Shooter

The safety and security of our campus is the responsibility of everyone in our community. Each of us has an obligation to be prepared to appropriately respond to threats to our campus, such as an active aggressor. Please review the information provided by MSU Police Department regarding the options and strategies we can all use to stay safe during difficult situations. For more information, visit [MSUReady – Active Shooter](#). Students are encouraged to watch the video entitled “Run. Hide. Fight.” which may be electronically accessed via the University police department’s webpage: ["Run. Hide. Fight."](#)

Grade Appeal Process

Update as needed. Students who wish to appeal a grade should consult the Midwestern State University [MSU Catalog](#)

***Notice:** Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the instructor.

Course Schedule:

Week	Activities/Assignments/Exams
Week 1 8/24 to 8/28	Review Syllabus Start Chapters 1,2, & 3
Week 4 9/14 to 9/18	Sherpath Quizzes for Chapters 1, 2, & 3 due 9/13 at 11:59pm Pathology ID 1 due 9/13 at 11:59pm Exam 1 on 9/14 Start Chapters 4 & 5
Week 8 10/12 to 10/16	Sherpath Quizzes for Chapters 4 & 5 due 10/13 at 11:59pm Pathology ID 2 due 10/13 at 11:59pm Exam 2 on 10/14 Start Chapters 6 & 7
Week 11 11/2 to 11/8	Sherpath Quizzes for Chapters 6 & 7 due by 11/8 at 11:59pm Pathology ID 3 due 11/8 at 11:59pm
Week 12 11/9 to 11/13	Exam 3 on 11/9 Start Chapters 8 & 11
Week 15 11/30 to 12/4	Sherpath Quizzes for Chapters 8 & 11 due 11/30 @ 11:59pm Pathology ID 4 due 12/1 @ 11:59pm Exam 4 on 12/2
Week 16	Final Exam 12/9 @ 1pm