

BIOL 1134.102 Anatomy and Physiology I

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Time and Place of Class Meetings:

BIOL 1134-102 will be held in Room 100 of Bolin Hall at 12:30-1:50 on Tuesday and Thursday.

Students whose last names begin with A-K may report on Tuesdays and those whose last names begin with L-Z may report on Thursdays. Attendance is optional and all course materials will be available on D2L. In-class exercises and activities are designed simply to reinforce concepts.

Course Description:

This course covers structure and function of the human body. Subjects discussed include anatomical terminology, chemical and cellular basis of life, tissues, the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems, including sense organs. Concurrent laboratory participation is required.

Note: Modern Biology is an integrative discipline, incorporating elements of Mathematics, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Writing. We expect that you have at least a basic understanding of each of these elements.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to demonstrate understanding of

- Scientific Method
- Basic Biochemistry
- Cells
- Tissues
- Anatomy and physiology of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems

Expectations:

Follow along with course materials, take quizzes and exams before the time they are due, and ask questions when you do not understand.

Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials:

Required digital materials for this course are part of the Courseware Access and Affordability Program at MSU Texas. Students are charged for required course materials on their student account with the Business Office. Any students who wish to opt-out of the Program and purchase the required course materials on their own must do so prior to (09/04/20). Opt-out instructions are sent to students' official my.msutexas.edu email address after the first day of class. Please contact the [MSU Bookstore](#) if you have any questions about the opt-out process.

Desire2Learn (D2L):

D2L is an integral part of this course. You will access McGraw Hill's Connect, take your exams, and complete assignments from this platform. Weekly video announcements and video lectures will be posted and/or linked to from D2L. Class notes and links to supplemental information will also be available here. **Check D2L regularly!**

Virtual Office Hours:

I will be available via Zoom for five scheduled office hours per week. You may also e-mail me and schedule a meeting at our mutual convenience. My Zoom personal meeting ID is: [728 649 5580](https://us02zoom.us/j/7286495580). I will admit you from the virtual waiting room as soon as I am available.

Grading Policy:

Biology 1234 consists of both a "lecture" and laboratory component. The following standard scale will be used when reporting your composite grade: 90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D, 0-59%=F.

Final Course Grade = (Lecture Grade x 75%) + (Laboratory Grade x 25%)

See Laboratory Syllabus for laboratory grading policy

Your lecture grade will be determined by SIX online exams and 12 LearnSmart exercises. These will all be completed online. Each exam will typically be comprised of information from 2 chapters and will be from 30-50 questions long. Once you begin you will have 1h to complete each exam.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is not required. If you do not feel comfortable in the classroom setting due to COVID-19 or any other reason, do not come to class. Also, if you feel the least bit ill...please stay home. All the information will be available online.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

This classroom is a safe place. We are all part of a learning community comprised of diverse backgrounds, skills, ideas, and orientations. People of all diversity dimensions are welcome and valued and I am committed to an inclusive learning environment free from harassment, sexual misconduct, discrimination, or violence. Hate speech will not be tolerated and any form of harassment will result in expulsion from the classroom and a report to the proper university authority.

Conduct Policy:

Be respectful to everyone in the class, including yourself. **Cheating in any form will not be tolerated and may result in you receiving an "F" in the COURSE.** Please refer to the [Student Honor Creed](#).

Classroom Technology:

Students will need a computer with internet access to be successful in this class. Chromebooks and smartphones do not work well with D2L and many of the virtual applications required for this class. Minimum supported software and hardware are outlined [here](#). MSU has negotiated special purchase deals with Dell should a student wish to purchase a new laptop. These purchase options can be found [here](#). Models with greater capability are listed under "Science and Engineering".

Students with Disabilities:

Any student with a disability is encouraged to contact [Disability Support Services](#) (DSS) at 940-397-4140. Special accommodations will be made once the student has been evaluated and provides documentation from that office. However, I will work with you to ensure success regardless of your status with DSS.

Campus Carry:

Senate Bill 11 passed by the 84th Texas Legislature allows licensed handgun holders to carry concealed handguns on campus, effective August 1, 2016. Areas excluded from concealed carry are appropriately marked, in accordance with state law. For more information regarding campus carry, please refer to the University's webpage regarding [Campus Carry](#).

COVID-19:

Please review the [MSU Texas Return to Campus Plan](#)

For this semester, students attending class must comply with MSU's requirement for wearing a face covering as mandated in the [MSU Texas Facial Covering Requirement](#) document.

Cleaning supplies are available upon entry to the classroom. Please sit only in designated seats and maintain as much distance as possible between yourself and other students.

The MSU Safety App provides a link a COVID-19 screening assessment. The MSU Safety App is available on the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play App Store](#).

IF YOU FEEL ILL IN ANY WAY DO NOT COME TO CLASS!!!

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Lecture Schedule

Intro: The Scientific Method
Chapter 1: Major Themes in Anatomy and Physiology
Chapter 2: Chemistry

EXAM I Due 14 September 2020 by Midnight

Chapter 3: The Cell
Chapter 5: Histology

EXAM II Due 05 October 2020 by Midnight

Chapter 6: The Integumentary System
Chapter 7: Bone Tissue

EXAM III Due 19 October 2020 by Midnight

Chapter 10: The Muscular System
Chapter 11: Muscular Tissue

EXAM IV Due 09 November 2020 by Midnight

Chapter 12: Nervous Tissue
Chapter 14: The Brain and Cranial Nerves

EXAM V Due 23 November 2020 by Midnight

Chapter 13: The Spinal Cord, Spinal Nerves, and Somatic Reflexes
Chapter 15: The Autonomic Nervous System and Visceral Reflexes
Chapter 16: Sense Organs

EXAM VI Due 10 December 2020 by Midnight

Note¹: Weekly video announcements will be posted every Monday.

Note²: Students will not return to campus after Thanksgiving, so the optional in-class sessions will not be held after 24 November 2020.

Note³: In the event that we must go 100% online, this course model will experience no interruption in content delivery or assessment.