

BIOLOGY 9 - HUMAN BIOLOGY - SPRING 2001

Sec. 3: MWF 8-10 in S-307 (crn 30692)

Sec. 6: MWF 10-12 in S-307 (crn 30703)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to human biology with an emphasis on health, evolution, and ecology. Course format consists of combined lecture-lab sessions supplemented by films and videotapes. This 4-unit course is designed for students who have **not** completed any previous college-level biology class. It fulfills the science with lab requirement at the CSU system but not at UC.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Mader, Sylvia S. 2000. *Human Biology* (6th edition). WC Brown/McGraw-Hill.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

4 exams (100 points each). Labs & quizzes (10-25 points each). Total approx. 600 points.

LABORATORIES

Attendance and active participation are required during every lab assignment since substitute or make-up lab reports are **not** permitted. Labs include experiments and dissection of sheep brain and eyeball. All lab reports are due at the end of class or at the beginning of the next class; late reports will be accepted **only** for half-credit for one additional week. Only regular 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper and dark non-red ink or pencil will be accepted for class assignments.

EXAMS & QUIZZES

Exams include multiple-choice, matching, short-answer, and essay questions. **No** electronic devices (including translators) or dictionaries of any kind are permitted during exams. Only **one** exam may be made-up for a legitimate medical or legal emergency if accompanied by official verifiable documentation; the make-up for this exam must be scheduled for the first class upon your return. There are **no** make-ups for any quiz for any reason.

FINAL SCHEDULE

Sec. 3: Tuesday 22 May @ 8-10 am; **Sec. 6:** Wednesday 23 May @ 8-10 am.

GRADING

Grades are based on the total points accumulated: 90% A, 80% B, 70% C, and 60% D.

ATTENDANCE & TARDINESS

Students will be dropped from the course if they are absent from more than six classes. Students who arrive to class more than five minutes late will be deducted 10 points for each incidence after the ninth late and/or absence. Students who leave class early will be charged an absence for each incidence. Anyone adding the course will be dropped if absent or late during the first two weeks of the semester.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Any student found cheating during an exam or copying from another student's lab will be suspended from class and penalized twice the points available. Any student using any telecommunication device in the classroom will be dismissed and penalized with an absence.

OFFICE HOURS - Monday 12-2, and also by appointment.