

Pathophysiology, BMD 410, Course Syllabus Fall 2005

A. The Course

Instructor: Dr. Z. Aliabadi

Meeting Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 AM-10:45 AM

Objectives: This course will provide students with detailed knowledge of etiology of human diseases. Upon completion of the course the students will be able to identify and describe the error/and or injury responsible for manifestation of pathologies of diseases. The course will provide tools to allow the student identify not only specific disease processes but distinguish them from other closely resembling pathological entities.

Prerequisites: BMD 210 or BMD 401, & BMD 335 or CLS 114 and 115

Course Schedule: Attached is a tentative lecture schedule. The attached time table is subject to change. The students will be notified of any such changes well in advance.

Examinations and Grades: 3 unit exams @ 100 pts each and 1 final exam @ 200 pts= 500 Total available points

All exams are comprehensive and the exam dates are as posted and not subject to change

The instructor may give quizzes at her discretion and without prior notice. The quiz points will be added to the exam points and are cumulative as such. There will be no make-up quizzes. The final grades are decided based on the following scale:

A ≥ 450 B ≥ 400 C ≥ 350 D ≥ 300 F ≤ 299

All exams can include best answer multiple choice, true or false, matching, and fill in the blank questions.

B. Student Conduct

Student Conduct and Honor Code: Students must follow the rules, regulations, and policies as outlined in the Student Handbook of the University of South Alabama and all other University policies with respect to their conduct. It is understood that the students will adhere to an honor code, although such code is not formally required by the University. The honor code requires that students do not provide or receive assistance during any of the exams, including the final. The instructor requires the students to sign a pledge to refrain from such activity at the beginning of each exam. The instructor will investigate the reason for

refusal of such pledge and will pursue academic sanctions against students who violate this code of honor, regardless of the signature, based on the University's guidelines on Academic Conduct.

Attendance:

- 1. Lectures:** Attendance is not mandatory.
- 2. Exams and Final:** There will be no make-up unit exams unless the absence is explained by a signed physician's note, clearly describing the reason for the absence, or prior approval is obtained from the instructor. Failure to meet either criterion will result in a score of zero for the missed exam and/or final exam which will be used to determine the cumulative grade of the student.

Missed, excused, unit exams will have to be taken prior to the next unit exam and scheduled, in advance, with Dr. Aliabadi. It is the student's responsibility to schedule the time for the make up exam. A missed final exam must be made up only in accordance with the policies and procedures of the University of South Alabama.

Disruptive Behavior Policy: Disruption of the class will not be tolerated and can result in a loss of up to 10 points of the cumulative grade. The disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to, ringing of the cell phones and pagers and lack of promptness.

Students with Disabilities: Students with bona fide disabilities will be given reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disability Act. The students protected under this act should contact the instructor at the beginning of the course and provide a certification from the Disability Services located in the Office of Special Student Services (Student Center, room 270, phone 460-7212.)

Last day to withdraw from class: November 11, 2005 (4:59 PM)

C. Other Information

Text Book: Sue E. Huether and Katheryn L. McCance. 2004. 3rd edition. Mosby.

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Please note that the above syllabus is tentative and subject to change.