

Biomedical Engineering and Physiology

BME 5401 (100% online)

Class Periods: M, W, F Period 3 (9:35-10:25am)

Location: online via Zoom and Canvas

Academic Term: Fall 2020

Instructor:

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Office Hours: 10:30-11:30 am Mondays, 1:00-2:00 pm Thursdays

Course Description

Physiology of cells, bones, and the circulatory system from a biomaterials, biomechanics, cellular, and tissue engineering perspective. Intellectual property and technology transfer included (3 Credits).

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

Upper level biology and enrollment in BME graduate program or permission of the instructor.

Course Objectives

- To teach the student about physiological systems of the human body and their homeostatic control
- To teach the student to be able to discuss and answer questions about physiological systems of the human body
- To teach the student to apply knowledge learned about physiological systems of the human body to biomedical engineering research

Materials and Supply Fees

None

Required Textbooks

Title: Vander's Human Physiology, 15th Edition

Authors: Eric Widmaier, Hershel Raff and Kevin Strang

Published: 2019

Lectures will be recorded and posted to the Canvas course website.

There is a BME5401 F2020 workspace on Slack for asking questions about the course (bme5401f2020.slack.com). All questions about course material should be posted on the Slack workspace as it will benefit all students enrolled in the course.

Recommended Materials

None

Course Topics and Schedule*

Homeostasis (Chapter 1)
Chemical Composition of the Body and Its Relation to Physiology (Chapter 2)
Cellular Structure, Proteins, and Metabolic Pathways (Chapter 3)
Movement of Solutes and Water Across Cell Membranes (Chapter 4)
Cell Signaling in Physiology (Chapter 5)
Neuronal Signaling and the Structure of the Nervous System (Chapter 6)
Sensory Physiology (Chapter 7)
Consciousness, the Brain, and Behavior (Chapter 8)
Muscle (Chapter 9)
Control of Body Movement (Chapter 10)
The Endocrine System (Chapter 11)
Cardiovascular Physiology (Chapter 12)
Respiratory Physiology (Chapter 13)
The Kidneys and Regulation of Water and Inorganic Ions (Chapter 14)
The Digestion and Absorption of Food (Chapter 15)
Regulation of Organic Metabolism and Energy Balance (Chapter 16)

*The number of topics covered during the semester will be highly dependent on the progress of students, the spread and subsequent ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the discretion of the instructor.

Online Course Recording

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Lectures will be conducted via Zoom during the scheduled class time. Attendance during the lecture is not required. All lectures will be recorded and posted to the Canvas course site. It would benefit the quality of instruction to have some students online for the lectures to ask questions and provide feedback in real time, but it is not required. There will be weekly quizzes for students to complete. Excused absences must be in compliance with university policies in the Graduate Catalog (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#attendance>) and require appropriate documentation. There will not be makeups on quizzes as students will be able to take them anytime during the week. They do not have to be taken during the scheduled class time. The quizzes will be open book, open note.

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Total Points	Percentage of Final Grade
Weekly Quizzes	100 each	75%
Final Exam 12/17/2020 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	100	25%

Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
92.50-100%	A	4.00
90.00-92.49%	A-	3.67
87.50-89.99%	B+	3.33
82.50-87.49%	B	3.00
80.00-82.49%	B-	2.67
77.50-79.99%	C+	2.33
72.50-77.49%	C	2.00
70.00-72.49%	C-	1.67
67.50-69.99%	D+	1.33
62.50-67.49%	D	1.00
60.00-62.49%	D-	0.67
below 60.00%	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#grades>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.ufl.edu
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the [Office of Title IX Compliance](mailto:title-ix@ufl.edu), located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu.
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.
<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus: <https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.
